

Statewide Direct Primary Election – Tuesday, June 2, 2026

County of Stanislaus – Registrar of Voters (ROV) **REVISED 9/5/25**

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Prior to Soliciting or Accepting Contributions for Campaign Purposes	All candidates must file FPPC Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement Form 501 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer before soliciting or accepting contributions to a campaign for election or re-election. GC 85200
Financial Disclosure	Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) For election specific FPPC filing schedules go to www.fppc.ca.gov and view Filing Deadlines
www.stanvote.gov Officials/Candidates tab	Candidate Filing Overview Presentation An informative candidate filing overview to provide prospective candidates with important information regarding the complex candidacy filing process. www.stanvote.gov - Candidate Filing Overview
**December 19 – February 4 (E-165 to E-118) **Changed due to SB 280	Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petition (SIL) Forms may be obtained from the county elections official during this period. Petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions will also be applied to meet the nomination signature requirements. The candidate will be notified of any deficiency within 10 days of filing. EC 8061, 8105, 8106
December 26 (E-158)	Secretary of State to Prepare Notice of Offices on the Primary Ballot At least 158 days before the primary, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to county elections officials a notice designating the state offices for which candidates are to be nominated for this election. EC 12103
January 22 – February 11 (E-131 to E-111)	Statewide Candidates – Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline Statewide candidates who opt to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the state voter information guide provided to voters by the Secretary of State must submit the appropriate documents and payment to the Secretary of State by this deadline. Forms available from your county elections official or the Secretary of State.
January 26 – February 4 (E-127 to E-118)	Declaration of Intent – Required for Judicial Candidates Every candidate for a judicial office must file a Declaration of Intent with the county elections official. All incumbent judges seeking re-election to the same office must file during this period. The Declaration of Intent will include the seat number designated by the ROV. <u>Nonrefundable filing fees</u> (money, signatures or any prorated combination of both) must be paid at the time the Declaration of Intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105
January 26 – February 9 (E-127 to E-113)	Municipal Notice of Election For cities consolidating with this election, the city clerk shall publish the Notice of Election between these dates. This notice shall contain the date of the election, polling hours and offices to be filled. EC 12101
February 2 – March 4 (E-120 to E-90)	County Notice of Election The county elections official shall publish a Notice of Election between these dates. The notice shall contain the date of the election, name of the offices for which candidates may file, qualifications required for each office, location where Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available, where the forms are to be filed and the deadline for filing these forms. EC 12112
February 5 – February 9 (E-117 to E-113)	Extension of Declaration of Intent Period – Judicial Offices Only If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a Declaration of Intent to succeed to the same office by the end of the Declaration of Intent filing period, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a Declaration of Intent for that office during this extension period. Nonrefundable filing fees must be paid at the time the Declaration of Intent is filed. EC 8023, 8105

February 8 (E-114)	Municipal Calling of Special Election to Fill Vacancy Last date for a city council to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the next regularly established election date, to be held not less than 114 days from the call of the election. If the election is not called by this date, the vacancy cannot go to election on this established election date. GC 36512 (b)
February 9 – March 6 (E-113 to E-88)	Candidate Nomination Period – ALL CANDIDATES <i>Review the current candidate guide here www.stanvote.gov Current Candidate Guide</i> All candidates, including incumbents, must file nomination documents with the appropriate elections official during this period. If applicable, the <u>nonrefundable filing fee</u> (money, signatures or a prorated combination of both) shall be paid at the time the candidate obtains nomination forms. No candidate whose Declaration of Candidacy has been filed for a primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election. EC 8020-8021, 8040-8041, 8060-8070, 8100-8107, 8800-8811 Optional Candidate Statement of Qualifications Submittal Deadline All candidates who opt to include a Candidate Statement of Qualifications in the county voter information guide provided to voters by the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters office must submit a statement and pay the deposit when the candidate's Declaration of Candidacy is filed. Statements may not be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5:00 p.m. of the next business day after the close of the nomination period. EC 13307-13308 Form 700 Candidate Statement of Economic Interest Filing deadline for candidates who have not submitted a Form 700 within the previous 60 days. U.S. Senate, congressional and central committee candidates are exempt. GC 87100-87314
March 6 at 5:00 p.m. (E-88)	Close of Candidate Nomination Period Candidate nomination documents are due. Incumbents who wish to file as a candidate for their own office must file by this date. Form 700 Statements of Economic Interest are due. EC 8020, 8022, GC 87200
March 7 – March 16 (E-87 to E-78)	10-day Public Examination Period for Statement of Qualifications Public examination period for offices that close during the nomination period. Any voter of the jurisdiction or the county elections official may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. EC 13313
March 7 – March 11 (E-87 to E-83)	Candidate Nomination Extension Period – If Applicable For anyone other than the incumbent if the incumbent did not file by E-88. This provision does not apply if there is no eligible incumbent to be elected or if the incumbent has met a term limit. EC 8022, 8024, 8204, 10225, 10407, 10516, 10604
March 11 (E-83)	Unopposed Superior Court Judge Write-In Campaign Deadline Deadline to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed incumbent Superior Court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination Petitions. The petition must be signed by at least 0.1% (at least 100 but no more than 600) qualified registered voters. Once the petition is complete, write-in candidates must file their write-in statement and Nomination Petitions between E-57 and E-14. EC 8203, 8600-8606
March 12 at 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county elections official will also hold a public drawing at 11:00 a.m. for multi-county legislative offices. EC 13112
March 26 (E-68)	Certified List of Candidates for Federal and State Offices This certified list will be issued by the Secretary of State. EC 8147-8150
April 3 – April 18 (E-60 to E-45)	Military / Overseas Vote by Mail Ballot Delivery Period Mailing and processing period for military and overseas voters. EC 300, 3101-3123
April 6 – May 19 (E-57 to E-14)	Write-In Candidacy Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Petitions must be filed with the appropriate elections official. EC 8600-8606
April 23 – May 12 (E-40 to E-21)	State Voter Information Guide (SVIG) Mailed by the Secretary of State to households in which voters were registered by E-60. <i>Supplemental mailing of SVIG completed before E-10 for voters registered by E-28.</i> EC 9094

April 23 – May 12 (E-40 to E-21)	County Voter Information Guide (CVIG) Mailed by the county elections official to voters who are registered at least 29 days before the election. EC 13303
May 4 – May 26 (E-29 to E-7)	Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing Period Mailing and processing period for vote by mail ballots. Ballots will be available at the county elections office. EC 15101
May 4 (E-29)	Ballot Drop Boxes Will Be Deployed A list of ballot drop box locations is printed in the county voter information guide and is posted at www.stanvote.gov Vote Center / Ballot Drop Box Locations
May 18 (E-15)	15-Day Close of Registration Last day to register for this election. Postmarks, DMV submissions and elections office delivery/drop off are acceptable.
May 19 – June 2 (E-14 to E)	Conditional Registration Period Eligible persons who missed the 15-day close of registration may appear in person at the county elections official's office or any vote center and register to vote provisionally for this election. EC 2170
May 23 (E-10)	Vote Centers Open A portion of the vote centers will begin opening 10 days prior to Election Day. A list of vote centers is printed in the county voter information guide and posted at www.stanvote.gov Vote Center / Ballot Drop Box Locations
May 26 (E-7)	Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot
May 30 (E-3)	Additional Vote Centers Open Additional vote centers will open 3 days prior to Election Day. A list of vote centers is printed in the county voter information guide and posted at www.stanvote.gov Vote Center / Ballot Drop Box Locations
June 2 (E)	ELECTION DAY Vote centers and the county elections office are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. EC 1000, 14212
June 4 (E+2)	1% Manual Tally Random Draw The random draw will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. at the county elections office. The manual tally is conducted to verify accuracy of vote tabulation machines. The random draw is open to the public. EC 15360 <i>5-Day public notice with specific dates will be posted at www.stanvote.gov Public Notices</i>
June 4 – July 2 (E+2 to E+30)	Official Canvass of the Vote The official canvass of precinct returns shall commence and be completed during this time. The county elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results and submit it to the governing bodies consolidated with this election. If a judicial or county office candidate does not receive a majority of the vote in the primary election, there will be a run-off in the general election between the top two candidates for that office. EC 15301, 15372

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day. EC 15; GC 6700, 6701, 6707

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Measure Consolidation Calendar

County, Municipal, School and Special District Measures Statewide Direct Primary Election – June 2, 2026

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January 13 (E-140)	Consolidation of a Measure with the Primary Election Deadline to submit resolution requesting consolidation to the Registrar of Voters (ROV) and the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to be calendared at the January 27, 2026 , BOS meeting. Resolution to include 1) Request for ROV to provide services, 2) Ballot question (75-word limit), 3) Passage requirements, 4) Full Text, 5) Instruction to <i>include or exclude</i> Full Text printing in Voter Information Guide, 6) Tax Rate Statement and/or Fiscal Impact Report, if applicable, and 6) Impartial Analysis (if available). Such request shall be made to the BOS and a copy of the request to the ROV. EC 9140, 9160, 9222, 9280, 9313, 10002, 10403
January 27 (E-126)	Board of Supervisors Meeting Calendar date for BOS to approve consolidation.
February 2 (E-120)	Publication For Special District, School District and County Measures , the county elections official shall publish a notice that includes the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement, and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9163 For Municipal Measures , the city clerk shall publish a public notice including the election date, election location, ballot question, passage requirement, and argument and rebuttal deadlines. EC 9205 For Municipal Measures , the city clerk shall publish a synopsis of the measure at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. EC 12111
February 13 (E-109)	Filing Deadline: Argument For and Argument Against (300 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: February 14 – February 23 GC 57146; EC 9162, 9282, 9315
February 24 (E-98)	Filing Deadline: Rebuttal to Argument For and Argument Against (250 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: February 25 – March 6 EC 9167, 9285, 9286, 9317
February 24 (E-98)	Filing Deadline: County Counsel / City Attorney Impartial Analysis (500 Word Limit) 10-Day Public Examination Period: February 25 – March 6 EC 9160, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500
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