

AMENDED ABBREVIATED PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

March 3, 2020
County of Santa Clara

DATES	ACTIVITIES / DOCUMENTS
September 12, 2019 – November 6, 2019 (E-173 to E-118)	<u>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PERIOD</u> All offices for which there is a filing fee.
September 27, 2019 (E-158)	<u>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CCC) NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u> First day County Central Committee candidates may pick up nomination documents at the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
October 28, 2019 – November 6, 2019 (E-127 to E-118)	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD</u> Judicial offices only. Incumbents must file during this period.
³ November 7, 2019 – November 12, 2019 (E-112 to E-117)	<u>DECLARATION OF INTENTION EXTENSION PERIOD</u> If the judicial incumbent has not filed a Declaration of Intention to succeed to the same office, then any other person, other than the incumbent, may file such a declaration during the extension period.
³ November 12, 2019 (E-112)	<u>CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS (ALL OTHER ELECTED OFFICES)</u> First day candidates may pick up nomination documents at the Office of the Registrar of Voters.
December 4, 2019 – March 3, 2020 (E-90 to E)	<u>CONTRIBUTION / INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</u> Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24 hours. The Independent Expenditure report is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate.
December 6, 2019 (E-88)	<u>¹NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSSES</u> Deadline to file (in the Office of the Registrar of Voters only) all required nomination documents. <u>¹DUE DATE FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS AND TAX RATE STATEMENTS</u> Deadline for jurisdictions to submit resolution calling for a measure election, and if applicable, tax rate statements. <u>DUE DATE TO ADD A MEASURE OR WITHDRAW AN INITIATIVE</u> Deadline for proponents to add a measure or withdraw an initiative that qualified for the ballot.

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December 7, 2019– December 16, 2019 (E-87 to E-78)	<u>¹EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL BALLOT DESIGNATIONS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THOSE CONTESTS NOT IN EXTENSION</u> 10-calendar day public examination period immediately following the filing deadline of candidate statements when the statements may be reviewed for potential legal action. During this 10-calendar day examination period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or any candidate may take legal action to challenge the contents of the statement.
December 7, 2019– December 11, 2019 (E-87 to E-83)	<u>¹EXTENSION PERIOD (DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES)</u> If the incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by December 6, 2019 for his or her office, there will be a five calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file for said office.
December 11, 2019 (E-83)	<u>LAST DAY TO REMOVE A LOCAL MEASURE OR CONTEST FROM THE BALLOT</u> Deadline to remove a local measure or contest from the ballot.
December 12, 2019– December 21, 2019 (E-82 to E-74)	<u>¹EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL BALLOT DESIGNATIONS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THOSE CONTESTS IN EXTENSION</u> 10-calendar day public examination period immediately following the filing deadline of candidate statements when the statements may be reviewed for potential legal action. During this 10-calendar day examination period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or any candidate may take legal action to challenge the contents of the statement.
December 10, 2019 (E-84)	<u>¹DUE DATE FOR ARGUMENTS</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting arguments in favor of and against a measure.
<u>December 11, 2019– December 20, 2019 (E-83 to E-74)</u>	<u>¹EXAMINATION AND CHALLENGE PERIOD FOR ALL ARGUMENTS FILED</u> The elections official shall make the arguments available for public examination for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.
December 12, 2019 (E-82)	<u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u> This day the Secretary of State and the local elections official will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot.

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December 17, 2019 (E-77)	<u>¹DUE DATE FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES</u> Deadline set by the Registrar of Voters for submitting rebuttals to arguments in favor of and against a measure and impartial analyses.
<u>December 18, 2019– December 27, 2019</u> (E-76 to E-67)	<u>¹EXAMINATION AND CHALLENGE PERIOD FOR ALL REBUTTALS FILED</u> The elections official shall make the rebuttal arguments available for public examination for a period of 10-calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents.
<u>December 27, 2019</u> (E-67)	<u>¹FINAL PRINTING DEADLINE</u> Any petition for writ of mandate, including any appeals, should be resolved by this date so the Registrar of Voters can meet necessary election deadlines.
January 23, 2020 (E-40)	<u>F.P.P.C. 1ST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period of 1/1/20 to 1/18/20.
January 31, 2020 (E-32)	<u>F.P.P.C. SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for semi-annual financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period 7/1/19 to 12/31/19.
January 6, 2020– February 18, 2020 (E-57 to E-14)	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OPENS AND CLOSES</u> Time for write-in candidates to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the Office of the Registrar of Voters for all contests.
February 3, 2020 (E-29)	<u>FIRST DAY FOR MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</u> First day of mailing of Vote by Mail ballots.
February 3, 2020– March 2, 2020 (E-29 to E-1)	<u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD AT THE ROV OFFICE</u> Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters Office during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days before the election.
³ February 18, 2020 (E-14)	<u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR MARCH ELECTION</u> Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the March 3, 2020 Election.
February 20, 2020 (E-12)	<u>F.P.P.C. 2ND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u> Deadline for financial disclosure report Form 460 covering the period of ² 1/19/20 to 2/15/20.

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February 22, 2020– March 2, 2020 (E-10 to E-1)	<u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY</u> Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County. Hours vary by location – please see listing on our website at sccvote.com .
February 25, 2020 (E-7)	<u>LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT TO BE MAILED</u> Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to submit a request for a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed to voter.
March 3, 2020 (E)	<u>ELECTION DAY</u> All Vote Centers and ROV Office are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for voting.
March 25, 2020 (E+22)	<u>LAST DAY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO NOTIFY VOTER OF VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE</u> In the case of a voter whose signatures do not match, the elections official is required to notify the voter, at least 8 days before the certification of the election, of an opportunity to verify the voter’s signature.
³ April 1, 2020 (E+29)	<u>CERTIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL VOTES CAST TO SOS</u> Last day for ROV to send to the Secretary of State one complete copy of the returns for all persons voted for at the presidential primary for delegates to the national conventions.
³ April 1, 2020 (E+29)	<u>SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DATE</u> Last day to turn in unsigned ballot or signature verification statements.
April 2, 2020 (E+30)	<u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u> Registrar of Voters to certify election results by April 2, 2020.

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