



CRITICAL DEADLINES FOR 2020 CANDIDATES

For the County Offices of District Attorney and Member of the Board of Supervisors

CANDIDATE FILING – IMPORTANT DEADLINES

SEP. 12 (TH) - NOV. 6 (W) SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS

During this period, candidates may obtain petition forms and return them with signatures of registered voters in lieu of paying all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied toward the number of signatures required for nomination papers. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within ten (10) calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)

NOV. 12* (TU) - DEC. 6 (F) 5:00 P.M. NOMINATION PERIOD

During this period, candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures meet or exceed the signatures required for a nomination paper for that office. (E. C. §§ 8003, 8020, 8028, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407) NOTE: Fax submission is NOT acceptable.

NOV. 12* (TU) - DEC. 6 (F) 5:00 P.M. CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

During this period, candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement for inclusion with the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. If the office is to be voted on in more than one county, candidates should file a statement with each county. (E.C. § 13307) NOTE: Candidate statements are ONLY included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will NOT be included in the Vote By Mail material.

DEC. 7 (SA) - DEC.11 (W) 5:00 P. M. NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD

If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by December 6, 5:00 p.m., the nomination period for such office shall be extended until December 11, 5:00 p.m. for persons other than the incumbent. NOTE: Extension period does not apply when:

1. the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office
2. there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter
3. the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council (E.C. §§ 8022, 8023, 8024, 8204 and 10407(b))

**Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.*

VOTING MATERIAL – KEY DATES



The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidate names on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. (E. C. § 13112)



An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter for his or her political party or a nonpartisan sample ballot for a voter not affiliated with a qualified party. Booklets shall also be sent to the chairpersons of county central committees. (E. C. §§ 13300 – 13303)



First day the elections official delivers Vote By Mail ballots in compliance with E.C. 3001. (E. C. §§ 3010 and 3206)



Vote Centers open beginning 10 days prior to election day. A Vote Center election may be conducted pursuant to E. C. § 4007.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE – IMPORTANT DEADLINES

| WHAT TO FILE | WHEN TO FILE | HOW TO FILE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 700: Statement of Economic Interests | No later than 5:00 P.M., December 06, 2019.* | File the original form with L.A. County RR/CC via personal delivery or First-Class mail. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 800: Election Campaign Declarations Must be filed by close of nomination period for a Primary Election and 30 days after the Primary Election for a General Election. Contributions are limited to \$300 per contributor until both declarations are filed. | For the Primary Election, no later than 5:00 P.M., December 06, 2019.* | File the original form with L.A. County RR/CC via personal delivery or First-Class mail. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 808: Deposit of Personal Funds Declaration Must be filed in conjunction with Form 800 if either Category 2, 3, or 4 of the Contribution of Personal Funds Declaration is checked. | Within 24 hours of making a deposit | File the original form with the L.A. County RR/CC via personal delivery or First-Class mail. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 497 – 24-hour Contribution Report • Form 496 – 24-hour Independent Expenditure Report | Within 24 hours from December 4, 2019 (Wed.) through March 3, 2020 (Tues.) | File with the L.A. County RR/CC via personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. |
| CONTACT INFORMATION | | |
| Mailing Address: | Phone Number: | (562) 462-3000 |
| Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Campaign Finance Section 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2003 Norwalk, CA 90650 | Fax Number: | (562) 651-2548 |
| | Email: | LACPB@rrcc.lacounty.gov |
| | To E-File 460 Statements: | https://efs.lacounty.gov/cflogin.cfm |

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE – KEY REMINDERS

- No person or committee, including political action committees and controlled committees, shall make to any candidate or any candidate's controlled committee, and no candidate or his or her controlled committee shall solicit or accept, any contribution from any person or committee, including political action committees and controlled committees, which exceeds \$300.00 for each primary election campaign and \$300.00 for each general election campaign before accepting the voluntary expenditure limit. (LACC 2.190.040)
- If either in a primary election campaign or in a general election campaign, a candidate commits to and does not exceed the voluntary expenditure limit, the contribution limits shall be increased to \$1,500.00 for that primary or that general election campaign. (LACC 2.190.040)
- No candidate or his or her controlled committee shall solicit or accept a total amount exceeding \$150,000.00 for each primary election campaign and \$150,000.00 for each general election campaign, from all political action committees, other than controlled committees or a political party, combined. (LACC 2.190.040)
- No political party shall make to any candidate or any candidate's controlled committee, and no candidate or his or her controlled committee shall solicit or accept, any contribution from any political party which exceeds \$6,500.00 for each primary election campaign and \$6,500.00 for each general election campaign. (LACC 2.190.040)
- The bundling of contributions to a candidate or to his or her controlled committee is prohibited. (LACC 2.190.080)
"Bundling" means the making of contributions to a candidate or to his or her controlled committee through another person or entity who acts as an intermediary or conduit. (LACC 2.190.030)
- A candidate, may make and a candidate or his or her controlled committee may solicit or accept, inter-candidate transfers subject to limits. (LACC 2.190.080)
- A candidate, may make, and a candidate or his or her controlled committee may accept, intra-candidate transfers, subject to limits. Contributions transferred shall be attributed to specific contributors using a "last in, first out" accounting method, and these attributed contributions when aggregated with all other contributions from the same contributor shall not exceed the limits. (LACC 2.190.080)
- A political action committee may contribute to any candidate or a candidate's controlled committee, and a candidate or his or her controlled committee may solicit or accept any contribution from any political action committee, subject to limits. (LACC 2.190.080)
- A political party may contribute to any candidate or a candidate's controlled committee, and a candidate or his or her controlled committee may solicit or accept any contribution from any political party, subject to limit. (LACC 2.190.080)
- No county official or candidate for county office shall solicit or accept any contribution to his or her campaign for county office or to his or her officeholder account or attorney's fees fund from any person or firm who is registered as a county lobbyist or county lobbying firm or who has been so registered at any time in the previous 12 months. No person or firm who is registered as a county lobbyist or county lobbying firm or who has been so registered at any time in the previous 12 months shall make any contribution to any county official or candidate for county office. (LACC 2.190.130)
- Once a candidate or committee is subject to electronic filing, it will continue to be required to file electronically until the candidate or committee files a termination statement. (LACC 2.195.050)