



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ELECTIONS DIVISION
CANDIDATE FILING - IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND EVENTS
NOVEMBER 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION

This calendar outlines key candidate filing events and dates that apply to candidates for school and special district offices coming up for election.

CANDIDATE FILING	
July 13, 2020 to August 7, 2020 (E-113 to E-88)	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD Period in which all candidates for school and special districts must file a Declaration of Candidacy for office, along with additional optional and required candidate filing forms. The Declaration of Candidacy shall be obtained from, and delivered to, the county elections official. <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. § 10510</p>
August 7, 2020 (E-88)	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE No later than 5:00 p.m. on this day, all candidates must deliver to the county elections official for filing his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Ballot Designation Worksheet, and other optional and required documents. <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §§ 333, 10510, 13107</p>
	CANDIDATE STATEMENTS IN THE COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE DEADLINE Last day candidates for school and special district offices may purchase space for a candidate statement in the County Voter Information Guide. <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. §§ 13307, 13307.5</p>
August 8, 2020 to August 12, 2020 (E-87 to E-83)	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION If an incumbent, or any of the incumbents for district boards elected-at-large, for a school or special district office fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020 (E-88), a five-day extension is allowed for any person, other than the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, to file for the office. <p style="text-align: right;">E.C. § 10516</p>



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This calendar outlines key campaign financial disclosure periods and deadlines that apply to candidates for school and special district offices coming up for election.

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	
July 31, 2020	SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DEADLINE
Date fixed by law	All active committees must file a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Campaign Disclosure Statement (Form 460 or Form 450). This report must disclose contributions and expenditures made between the period covered by the last filed statement to June 30 th . G.C. §§ 84200, 84218
August 5, 2020 to November 3, 2020	24-HR CONTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FILING PERIOD
(E-90 to E-Day)	All state and local committees controlled by or supporting candidates and/or propositions/measures to be voted on the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election ballot, must file a Contribution Report (Form 497) within 24-hours of receiving a contribution of a combined total of \$1,000 or more from a single source. Form 497s may be faxed to the County of Santa Barbara Elections Office at (805) 568-2209. G.C. §§ 82036, 84203, 84220
September 24, 2020	FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DEADLINE
(E-40)	All committees controlled by or supporting a candidate or proposition/measure to be voted on the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election ballot must file a Recipient Committee Campaign Statement (Form 460). This report must reflect contributions and expenditures made between July 1, 2020 and September 22, 2020. Candidates who have not and do not anticipate receiving or spending \$2,000 or more must file an Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement-Short Form (Form 470) by this date. G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.8
October 22, 2020	SECOND PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DEADLINE
(E-12)	All committees controlled by or supporting a candidate and/or proposition/measure to be voted on the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election ballot must file a Recipient Committee Campaign Disclosure Statement (Form 460). This report must reflect contributions and expenditures made between September 23, 2020 and October 20, 2020. The report must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. G.C. §§84200.5, 84200.8
February 1, 2021	SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DEADLINE
Date fixed by law	All active committees must file a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Campaign Disclosure Statement (Form 460 or Form 450). This report must disclose contributions and expenditures made between the period covered by the last filed statement to December 31 st . G.C. §§ 84200, 84218

To learn more about campaign financial disclosure requirements and rules, please visit the Fair Political Practices Commission's Website at: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules.html>