

Judicial Election Calendar – June 5, 2018

<p>Dec. 14 – Feb. 7, 2018 (E-173 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee Between these dates a judicial candidate may obtain signature-in-lieu forms from the county elections official for circulating petitions to secure signatures in-lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee. <u>Shall state which office they intend to become a candidate.</u> Signatures may also be applied toward the nomination signature requirements for office. <div style="text-align: right;">(§8061, 8105, 8106)</div> The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p>
<p>Jan. 29 – Feb. 7 (E-127 - 118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intent Between these dates judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Elections Department. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by money, signatures or any prorated combination of money and signatures. <u>Shall state which office they intend to become a candidate. The filing fee is non-refundable.</u> <div style="text-align: right;">(§ 8023)</div></p>
<p>Feb. 8 – Feb. 12 (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Intention Period If the 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. <div style="text-align: right;">(§8023(b))</div></p>
<p>Feb. 12 – Mar. 9 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period Candidate filing period. Nomination Papers and Declarations of candidacy are obtained from and filed with the county Elections Department. Candidate must file a Nomination Paper with 20 valid signatures. <div style="text-align: right;">(§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106)</div></p>
<p>Feb. 12 – Mar. 9 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications Between these dates candidates for judicial offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter Information Guide. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 12 if the contest closes on the March 9 or March 15 if the contest closes on the March 14 after the extension period. <div style="text-align: right;">(§13307)</div></p>
<p>Mar. 10 – Mar. 14 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period for Judges Any person other than the person who was the incumbent, if otherwise qualified, may file nomination papers for the office during the extended period, notwithstanding that he or she has not filed a written and signed declaration of intention to become a candidate. <div style="text-align: right;">(§8204)</div></p>
<p>Mar. 19 (E-78)</p>	<p>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed for <u>Primary Election</u> Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed superior court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination papers. The petition must be signed by at least 0.1% of the registered voters qualified to vote, provided the petition shall contain at least 100 signatures but not more than 600 signatures Write-in candidates must file between April 9 and May 22. <div style="text-align: right;">(§8203(a), 8600-8604)</div></p>

<p>Aug. 15 (E-83 of General)</p>	<p>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed For General Election Last day to file a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted against an unopposed superior court judicial candidate who has filed Nomination papers. If a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office at the general election, signed by the number of registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office specified in subdivision (a), is filed with the elections official not less than 83 days before the general election, the name of the incumbent shall be placed on the general election ballot if it has not appeared on the direct primary election ballot. Write-in candidates must file between September 10 and October 23.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$8203(b), 8600-8604)</p>
<p>Nov. 6, 2018</p>	<p>Incumbent Reelected If the name of the incumbent does not appear either on the primary ballot or general election ballot, the elections official, on the day of the general election, shall declare the incumbent reelected.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$8203)</p>

Judicial Candidate Filing Fee and Signatures Required

Salary	Filing Fee 1% of salary (8104(b))	Reg. Voters	# of In-Lieu Signatures	Value/Sig	Nomination Signatures
\$200,042	\$2,000.42	154,838	6,002	0.3333333	20 – 40

Qualifications/Term

Qualifications	Term	Begins
<p>A registered voter, member of the State Bar for 10 years or have served as a judge of a California court of record for 10 years immediately preceding the election.</p> <p>Documentation Required (E.C. § 13, 13.5, 201; CA Const. Art. VI, § 15, 16)</p>	6 years	January 5, 2019

Cost of Candidate Statement of Qualifications Printed in Guide and Posted Online

Registered Voters	Cost of Statement (200 words)	Online only
154,838	\$2,146	\$100

Campaign Disclosure Documents

Form	When to File	Where to File
501	Before raising or spending any money, including the candidate's personal funds	File original and one copy with <u>Secretary of State</u> and 1 copy with elections
410	Form must be filed within 10 days of receiving \$2000 or more and may be filed prior to receiving \$2000.	File original and one copy with <u>Secretary of State</u> and 1 copy with elections
460	Pre-election statements and semi-annual statements	File original and one copy with <u>Secretary of State</u> and 1 copy with elections