

OFFICE OF THE
COLUSA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



ABBREVIATED CALENDAR
MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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2019	
September 12 – November 6, 2019	SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE: ALL CONTESTS REQUIRING A FILING FEE Candidates may obtain and file signature in-lieu-filing fee petition forms from the county elections office between these dates.
November 12* – December 6	CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD – ALL CANDIDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nomination Signatures: Not fewer than 20 nor more than 40 (In-lieus may count toward nomination signatures) - Declaration of Candidacy and related candidate filing forms: - Candidate’s statement of qualifications filing: Optional candidate statement (200 words or less), to be paid for at time of submission. - Statements of Economic Interests (form 700): Economic interest report. - Non-refundable Filing Fee: Paid at the time nomination papers issued. Fee may be represented by money, signatures, or a prorated combination of money & signatures. Forms are obtained from and filed with the county elections office.
December 4	POLITICAL SIGNS - First day to place temporary political signs.
December 7 – 11	EXTENDED CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD - <u>IF INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE</u> Open to persons other than the incumbent.
December 7 – 16	10 DAY CANDIDATE STATEMENT PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD - Persons may view candidate’s statements or purchase copies at the elections office. Voters or the elections official may seek a writ of mandate requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted.
December 12, 11 a.m.	RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING - Determines order of candidate names on the ballot.
December 12 – 21	EXTENDED 10 DAY CANDIDATE STATEMENT PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD, IF APPLICABLE
JANUARY 1, 2020 - NEW YEAR BEGINS	
January 6 – February 18	WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD - Write-in candidates for a voter-nominated or nonpartisan office must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official.
January 23 – February 22	COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE MAILED between these dates.
February 3	1ST DAY VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS MAY BE MAILED (permanent & all mail precincts)

February 3 – 25	VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD
February 18*	15 - DAY CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
February 19 – March 3	NEW CITIZEN AND CONDITIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION PERIOD (actual falls on Feb. 18 - rolls over due to 15-Day close of registration roll over)
March 3, 2020	ELECTION DAY - Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tabulation will begin immediately upon close of polls at the Colusa County Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters Office and shall continue until all precincts are accounted for. Totals posted as they become available at http://countyofcolusa.org/elections .
March 5, 2020	OFFICIAL CANVASS - The official canvass begins.
March 6, 2020	DEADLINE TO RECEIVE MAILED, VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS - Mailed ballots delivered through (bona fide mail service) postmarked before election day, or by the close of polls on election day and received up to 3 days after the election may be counted
March 11, 2020	DEADLINE TO REMEDY VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS RETURNED UNSIGNED (unsigned identification envelope).
March 13, 2020	POLITICAL SIGNS - Last day to remove temporary political signs
April 2, 2020	OFFICIAL CANVASS COMPLETED - Certified statement of election results completed and submitted to the Board of Supervisors no later than this date.

Elections Office Closed - Holidays Observed

October 14	Columbus Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Day & Day after Thanksgiving
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 17	Presidents' Day
March 31	Cesar Chavez Day

See full administrative calendar for more dates and details. For more information contact the Colusa County Clerk-Recorder Registrar of Voters Office located at 546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa or call 458-0500. Additional information available online at www.countyofcolusa.org/elections .

An asterisk * by the date indicates legal date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a state holiday and the date has been moved to the next business day.