

SAN FRANCISCO JUDICIAL CALENDAR JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

<p style="text-align: center;">Dec. 30, 2011 - Feb. 8, 2012 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-158 - E-118) CAEC §§ 8061, 8105- 8106</p>	<p>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee</p> <p>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. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for office.</p> <p>The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The San Francisco Department of Elections will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Jan. 30 – Feb. 8 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-127 - E-118) CAEC §§ 8023, 8105(b)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intention</p> <p>Between these dates judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Department of Elections. <u>Must state which office (seat #) they wish to become a candidate.</u> Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by money, signatures or any prorated combination of money and signatures. Signatures in lieu of the filing fee will <i>not</i> be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed. The filing fee is non-refundable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 9 - Feb. 13 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-117 to E-113) CAEC §8023(b)</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Intention Period</p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 13 - March 9 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-113 to E-88) CAEC §§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period</p> <p>Candidate filing period. Nomination Paper and Declaration of Candidacy may be obtained from and filed with the San Francisco Department of Elections. Candidate must file a Nomination Paper with 20 valid signatures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Feb. 13 - March 9 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-113 to E-88) CAEC §13307</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications</p> <p>Between these dates candidates for judicial offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. 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 12th if the contest closes on the 9th or March 15th if the contest closes on the 14th after the extension period.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mar. 10 - Mar. 14 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(E-87 to E-83) CAEC §§ 8022, 8024, 8204</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period</p> <p>Extension period for anyone other than the incumbent to file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Petition if the incumbent did not file by March 9. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p>

*The legal deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and has moved forward to the next working day.
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<p>March 19 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-78) CAEC §§ 8203, 8600-8604</p>	<p>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed for <u>Primary Election</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>NOTE: New rule effective 1/1/12 CA Election Code 8203 requires that a write in petition be signed by at least 0.1 percent of the registered voters qualified to vote with respect to the office, provided that the petition shall contain at least 100 signatures but need not contain more than 600 signatures.</i></p> <p>Write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers between April 9th and May 22nd.</p>
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Judicial Candidate Filing Fee and Signatures Required

Salary	Filing Fee 1% of salary	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
\$178, 789** (as of 8/24/09)	\$1,788** (CAEC § 8104(b))	3576	\$.50	20 – 40

**Subject to change. Salary and filing fee is based on salary that will be in effect in December of 2011.

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 (CAEC § 13, 13.5, 201; CA Const. Art. VI, § 15, 16)</p>	6 years	January 7, 2013

Approximate Cost of Printing Candidate Statement

Registered Voters	Cost of Statement (200 words)
470,458 (as of 12/20/11)	\$2245

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 S.O.S. and an original and one copy with Department of Elections
410	Must be filed within 10 days of receiving \$1000 or more and may be filed prior to receiving \$1000.	

Please check the June 5, 2012 Primary Election Candidate Guide (when available) for possible additional campaign filing requirements.

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