

**San Francisco Department Of Elections**  
**JUDICIAL NOMINATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**  
**JUNE 3, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION**

(Please refer to the Judicial Candidate Guide for complete calendar and procedures)

<p>Dec. 27, 2013 - Feb. 5, 2014 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-158 - E-118) CAEC §§ 8061, 8105- 8106</p>	<p><b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE</b></p> <p>The period during which 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>Jan. 27 – Feb. 5 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-127 - E-118) CAEC §§ 8023, 8105(b)</p>	<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTENTION</b></p> <p>The period during which judicial candidates must file their Declaration of Intention with the Department of Elections. The Declaration of Intention <u>must state the office or seat</u> number. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by cash, signatures or any prorated combination of check, cash and signatures. <b>Signatures in lieu of the filing fee will <i>not</i> be accepted after the Declaration of Intention is filed.</b></p>
<p>Feb. 6 - Feb. 10 5:00 p.m. (E-117 to E-113) CAEC §8023(b)</p>	<p><b>EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD</b></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>Feb. 10 - March 7 5:00 p.m. (E-113 to E-88) CAEC §§ 8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106</p>	<p><b>CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD</b></p> <p>The period during which candidates may obtain and file nomination documents from the Department of Elections. Nomination documents (including nomination papers for collection of signatures and Declaration of Candidacy) cannot be issued before Feb. 10, 2014 and cannot be returned after March 7, 2014 at 5:00 pm.</p>
<p>Feb. 10 - March 7 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88) CAEC §13307</p>	<p><b>CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>The period during which candidates for judicial offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voters Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed.</p>
<p>Mar. 8 - Mar. 12 5:00 p.m. (E-87 to E-83) CAEC §§ 8022, 8024, 8204</p>	<p><b>EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD</b></p> <p>The 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 7. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.</p>

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

<p><i>HOW THE WRITE IN PERIOD WORKS</i></p>	<p>An incumbent, running in the June Primary, can win outright with the highest number of votes either by a regular challenger or by a write-in candidate.</p> <p>If the incumbent wins his/her office in the June Primary, the incumbent will not face any opposition in the November General Election. This only applies to Judges that face opposition on the June ballot and is not the case for an unopposed Judge.</p> <p><u>An unopposed Judge in the June Primary is still open to a challenge by a write-in candidate in the November General Election if the write-in candidate challenges a Judge that ran unopposed in June.</u> The challenged Judge will then be put on the November ballot with a blank space for the write-in's name (CAEC § 8203).</p>
<p>March 17 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-78) CAEC §§ 8203(a), 8600-8604</p>	<p><b><u>WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCUMBENT JUDGE RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ON JUNE 3, 2014</u></b></p> <p>The 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><b>Write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers between April 7th and May 20th.</b></p> <p><i>NOTE: CA Election Code § 8203(a) effective 1/1/12 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>Aug. 13 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>(E-83 of General Election) CAEC §§ 8203(b), 8600-8604</p>	<p><b><u>WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST INCUMBENT JUDGE RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014</u></b></p> <p>The 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 CAEC 8203(a), is filed with the elections officials 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.</p> <p><b>Write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers between September 8<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>.</b></p>

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FILING FEE AND SIGNATURES REQUIRED**

Salary	Filing Fee 1% of salary	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
\$181,292 (effective July 1, 2013)	\$1,813 (CAEC § 8104(b))	3626	\$.50	20 – 40

**QUALIFICATIONS AND TERM**

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. Term is for 6 years beginning January 5, 2015.  
(CAEC § 13, 13.5, 201; CA Const. Art. VI, § 15, 16)

**APPROXIMATE COST OF PRINTING CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

Registered Voters	Cost of Statement (200 words)
437,980 (as of 11/15/13)	\$2689

**CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS**

Form	When to File
<b>501</b>	<p><b><u>Candidate Intention Statement</u></b> A candidate must file this form prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution, or expenditure of any personal funds used for this election. Candidates must file a separate Form 501 for each election, reelection to the same office or run-off election.</p> <p><b>Exception:</b> 501 is not required if you will not solicit or receive contributions from other persons and the only expenditures will be from your personal funds used for the filing fee and/or candidate statement of qualifications in the sample ballot.</p>
<b>410</b>	<p><b><u>Statement of Organization &amp; Termination</u></b> For recipient committees receiving contributions of \$1,000 or more – including personal funds. Must be filed within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 or more and may be filed prior to receiving \$1,000. Upon receipt, the Secretary of State will issue an identification number that must be included on all campaign disclosure forms.</p>
<b>460</b>	<p><b><u>Consolidated Campaign Disclosure Form.</u></b> The form 460 is for use by ALL recipient committees, including: Candidates, Officeholders and Their Controlled Committees, Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees, Primarily Formed Candidate /Officeholder Committees and General Purpose Committees. An amendment box is provided to identify amended filings.</p>
<b>470</b>	<p><b><u>Officeholder &amp; Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form</u></b> Officeholders &amp; candidates who do not have a controlled committee and do not anticipate spending or receiving \$1,000 or more (including personal funds)</p>
<b>470 Suppl.</b>	<p><b><u>Officeholder, Candidate &amp; Controlled Committee Campaign Statement – Supplement</u></b> An officeholder or candidate who has filed Form 470 in connection with an election and subsequently receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more is required to send written notification. The Form 470 Supplement may be used or personal written notification following similar format. Must be filed within 48 hours of reaching \$1,000 limit.</p>
<b>WHERE TO FILE</b>	File original signed copy with Secretary of State and an original signed copy with Department of Elections

