

Key Dates for Local Offices Only – November 4, 2025 District General Election
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Note: "E-" refers to the number of days before the election.

Date	Activity
July 2 E-125	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit resolutions to the County Clerk's Office calling an election and requesting consolidation.
July 14- Aug 8 E-113 to E-88	Time frame for issuing Nomination Papers/Declaration of Candidacy.
Aug 8 E- 88	Deadline for local jurisdictions to submit a resolution to the County Clerk's Office requesting a local measure be placed on the ballot.
Aug 9– Aug 13 E-87 – E-83	Extension of nomination/declaration of candidacy deadline if incumbent does not file for his/her office. Candidates other than incumbents can file during this time period.
Aug 14 E-82	The CA Secretary of State's office conducts a random alpha draw to determine the order in which candidate names for each contest will be printed on the ballot. The County Clerk's Office conducts a random alpha draw for Siskiyou County ballots for state senate and assembly contests.
Sep 8 – Oct 21 E-57 to E-14	Time frame for filing as a Write-In Candidate. Candidates must file nomination/declaration of candidacy to be considered a "qualified write-in".
Sep 5 E-60	First day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters.
Sep 25–Oct 14 E-40 to E-21	Time frame for mailing county sample ballot booklets.
Oct 6 – Oct 28 E-29 to E-7	Vote-by-mail ballots (VBM) can be requested and mailed during this time period.
Week of Oct 6	County Clerk's Office to begin mailing ballots.
Oct 20 E-15	Last day to register to vote for this election.
Oct 29 – Nov 4 E-6 to E-0	VBM ballots available in the County Clerk's Office only.
Oct 28– Nov 3 E-7 to E-1	The County Clerk's Office will count returned VBM ballots during this time period.
Nov 4 E-0	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Nov 5 E+1	Official Canvass begins, including counting provisional ballots.
Dec 4 E+30	Last day to certify local election results.

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