

# Important Dates

for the June 3, 2014 Election

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| <b>Dec 27 thru Feb 5, 2014</b><br><b>Superior Court offices</b><br>Signature-In-Lieu of<br>Filing Fee Period         | 158 - 118 | This Signature-In-Lieu filing period deadline applies to Superior Court offices only.   |
| <b>Dec 27 thru Feb 20, 2014</b><br><b>State &amp; County Offices</b><br>Signature-In-Lieu of<br>Filing Fee Period    | 158 - 103 | This Signature-In-Lieu deadline applies to all State, Federal, and County candidates required to pay a filing fee.  |
| <b>Jan 27 thru Feb 5, 2014</b><br><b>Superior Court offices</b><br>Declaration of Intention                          | 127 – 118 | All judicial candidates including incumbent judges, must file a Declaration of Intention no later than Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> . <b>EC §8023</b><br>Candidates for Superior Court offices must also pay the filing fee when the Declaration of Intention is filed. |
| <b>Feb 6 thru Feb 10, 2014</b><br><b>Superior Court offices</b><br>Declaration of Intention<br>Extension period      | 117 - 113 | Extension period applies only if an incumbent Superior Court Judge does not file the Declaration of Intention by Feb 5. Incumbent judges may not file during this period.<br><b>EC§ 8023(b)</b>   |
| <b>February 10, 2014</b><br>Nomination period opens for<br>all candidates  | 113       | Candidates must pick up nomination documents at the Marin County Elections Office.<br><i>City and Town Council candidates must pick up and file nomination documents at their City Clerk's office. (Some cities charge a filing fee.)</i>                       |
| <b>March 7, 2014</b><br>Nomination<br>period closes  | 88        | Deadline for all candidates and incumbents to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File all required <b>and</b> optional documents, or</li> <li>• withdraw as a candidate</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Mar 8 thru March 17, 2014</b><br>Public review of<br>candidate statements   | 87- 78    | During this period, voters can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get copies of any candidate statement, and</li> <li>• File a <i>Writ of Mandate</i> in Superior Court.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>March 8 thru Mar 12, 2014</b><br>Extended nomination period<br>begins   | 87 – 83   | This nomination period will open if an incumbent does <b>not</b> file by the March 7th deadline. Incumbents may not file during this period   |
| <b>Mar 13 thru March 22, 2014</b><br>Public review of candidate<br>statements filed in extended<br>nomination period | 82 - 73   | During this period, voters can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get copies of any candidate statement, and</li> <li>• File a <i>Writ of Mandate</i> in Superior Court.</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>March 13, 2014</b><br>Random alphabet drawing                             | 82      | The Secretary of State conducts a random drawing to decide the order of candidate names on the ballot. The Registrar of Voters draws the random alphabet for State Assembly and State Senate candidates for the Marin County ballot.            |
| <b>March 24, 2014</b><br>Campaign finance                                    | 71      | Candidates must file at least 1 campaign finance statement by this date regardless of their level of activity.  |
| <b>April 4, 2014</b><br>Overseas & Military Ballots                          | 60      | Marin County's Elections Office starts mailing ballots to overseas and military voters.   |
| <b>Apr 7 thru May 20, 2014</b><br>Write-in candidates                        | 57 - 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write-In Candidates pick up and file your papers at Marin County's Elections Office.</li> <li>• City Council Write-In Candidates: Pick up and file your papers at your City Clerk's Office.</li> </ul> |
| <b>April 24, 2014</b><br>Sample Ballot Mailing                               | 40      | Marin County Elections Office starts mailing Voter Information Pamphlets to all registered voters in the county.  |
| <b>May 5, 2014</b><br>Vote-by-Mail ballots                                   | 29      | Marin County Elections Office starts mailing vote-by-mail ballots to all vote-by-mail voters in the county. Any Marin County voter may apply for a ballot and vote at the Elections Office starting this date.                                  |
| <b>May 19, 2014</b><br>Voter Registration deadline                           | 15      | This is the last day to register to vote for this election. Voter registration forms received by mail must be postmarked by this date.  |
| <b>May 22, 2014</b><br>Campaign finance                                      | 12      | Candidates who have campaign finance committees must report all financial activity from the date of their last statement through 5/17/14.   |
| <b>May 27, 2014</b><br>Deadline to apply for<br>vote-by-mail ballots by mail | 7       | This is the last day that voters can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by U.S. Mail or fax. Voters who miss this deadline can pick up a vote-by-mail ballot at the Elections Office until 8:00 pm, June 3, 2014.                                  |
| <b>June 3, 2014</b><br>Election Day  |         | Marin County Elections Office and the polls are open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.  |
| <b>June 16, 2014</b><br>Manual Tally   | +13     | At 9 a.m., Marin County Elections Office randomly selects 1% of the precincts to count votes by hand (manual tally).  |
| <b>July 1, 2014</b><br>Election certification                                | +28     | The deadline for the Marin County Elections Office to certify the county's election results.  |