



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK



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### Timeline for the County Executive 2028 Elections

With the passage of Measure G in 2024, several key changes were designed to enhance and improve governance of Los Angeles County. By 2028, the creation of an elected County Executive will be responsible for the execution of all laws and ordinances of the County chief administrative officer, and by 2030, the Board of Supervisors will expand from 5 to 9 members, with staggered elections to begin in 2032. The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) is working with the Governance Reform Taskforce (GRTF) to discuss the integration of these new offices into the election cycle and provide valuable information relevant to the taskforce, stakeholders, candidates, and the public. In addition, the RR/CC is collaborating with the GRTF on the implementation of the Ethics Commission and the ongoing administration of local campaign finance, disclosure, contribution limit, and expenditure limit programs as required by Los Angeles County Proposition B.

#### FUNDRAISING PERIOD BEGINS FOR COUNTYWIDE OFFICES

**Period: Open September 7, 2026 and closes September 7, 2028**

Candidates for countywide offices including \*County Executive, Sheriff, District Attorney, and Assessor may begin accepting contributions for their primary election campaign or general campaign no earlier than 18 months prior to the election date. Neither a candidate for a county-wide office nor their controlled committee may accept contributions later than six months after that primary or general election. The general election fundraising period opens **May 07, 2027 and closes May 07, 2029.**

\*Subject to legal interpretation or action by the Board of Supervisors, candidates for the County Executive may be subject to laws applicable to county-wide offices.

#### SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF THE FILING FEE

**Filing Deadline: Opens September 16, 2027 (E-173) and closes November 10, 2027 (E-118)**

Approximate Number of Signatures Required	Pro-Rated Value of Each Signature
8,694	\$ 0.333333

During this period, candidates may obtain petition forms to collect signatures in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee.

Signatures submitted on in-lieu petitions may also be counted toward the signature requirements for offices listed on the nominating petition. Candidates will be notified of any deficiencies within 10 calendar days of filing. Prior to the close of the nomination period, candidates may pay the prorated portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency. All signers must be registered voters in Los Angeles County. **This filing is not required if the candidate chooses to pay the full filing fee.**

## NOMINATION PERIOD AND DOCUMENT PROCEDURES

**Filing Deadline: Opens November 15, 2027 (E-113) and closes December 10, 2027 (E-88)**

Number Of Signatures. Required	Approximate Filing Fee
20-40	\$2,698.00

A completed and signed [Candidate Registration & Qualification Form](#) **must be submitted**. Please note that the name entered on this form will appear exactly as written on the official ballot. The name provided in the section titled “Name to Appear on Ballot As” is transferred verbatim by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to all required documents and voting materials during production. In addition, a completed and signed Declaration of Candidacy form must be submitted.

If signatures in lieu of the filing fee are provided, nomination documents will be issued provisionally pending verification of their validity. All valid signatures submitted with the **in-lieu petition will count toward the number required on the Nomination Paper**. If the number of valid signatures meets the Nomination Paper requirement, no additional signatures are necessary.

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING REQUIREMENTS

**Period: December 8, 2027 (E-90), and ends on Election day**

All candidates are required by the Political Reform Act to file a campaign statement by the first filing deadline listed below, regardless of activity. All statements filed should reflect the cover period after the closing date of the last statement or January 1 if no previous statement has been submitted. Monetary penalties may be assessed for late filings. Failure to file required statements will be referred to the Fair Political Practices Commission.

## NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION (IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE)

**Period: Opens December 11, 2027 (E-87\*) and closes December 15, 2027 (E-83)**

If nomination documents are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2027 for any eligible incumbent, the nomination period for that office will be extended, as noted above, for individuals other than the incumbent.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

**Period: Opens December 11, 2027 (E-87\*) and closes December 20, 2027 (E-78)**

During this period, candidate names and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted.

## EXTENSION OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

**Period: Opens December 16, 2027 (E-82) and closes December 25, 2027 (E-73\*)**

If the nomination period for the office of the County Executive is extended, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to the above dates.

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT FILING PERIOD

**Filing Deadline: Opens November 15, 2027 (E-113) and closes December 10, 2027 (E-88)**

Maximum Number of Words Allowed	Approximate Filing Fee
200	\$161,500.00

Candidates for the office of County Executive may submit a Statement of Qualifications (**Exhibit D**) for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet, which is mailed to all voters in the district. The statement is limited to 200 words and is included with the nomination documents. Candidates must pay the estimated cost of printing and mailing the statement at the time it is submitted.

**All submitted statements remain confidential until the close of the nomination filing period.** Statements may be

withdrawn (in writing) but not altered — up until 5:00 p.m. on the next business day following the close of the nomination period.

**Note:** Candidate statements are included only in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet.

### ONLINE CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

**Online Candidate Statements** cost tentatively \$279.60. These statements will appear exclusively on our website at: <https://apps.lavote.gov/candidate-statements/>

- Statement should be emailed as a Word document, PDF, or in the body of the email to: [electionplanning@rrcc.lacounty.gov](mailto:electionplanning@rrcc.lacounty.gov). The candidate's name and office should be in the email subject line.
- The signed Candidate Statement form (all pages) and payment should be submitted in person or by U.S. mail.

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

**Period: Opens December 11, 2027 (E-87\*) and closes December 15, 2027 (E-83).** If the nomination period is extended for this office, the candidate statement period for that office shall be adjusted to the above dates.

### PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD — CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

**Period: Opens December 11, 2027 (E-87\*) and closes December 20, 2027 (E-78).** During this period, candidate statements shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period, any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material to be amended or deleted.

### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

**December 10, 2027 (E-88) at 5:00 p.m.** Candidates for the County Executive may withdraw previously filed nomination documents by submitting a statement of withdrawal to the county elections official no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 10, 2027.

### STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD

**Filing Deadline: Opens January 10, 2028 (E-57) and closes February 22, 2028 (E-14).** A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the individual has filed a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures during this period, if applicable, indicating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.

### COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS (PRIMARY)

**April 6, 2028 (E+30) – Statutory deadline to complete the official canvass.** On **March 30, 2028**, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. **On April 4, 2028**, after the County Executive declares the election officially concluded, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will issue Certificates of Election to the successful candidates.

### COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS (GENERAL)

**December 07, 2028 – Statutory deadline to complete the official canvass.** On **December 07, 2028**, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk will complete the official canvass and certify the election results.

For additional information, please contact the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317 or the Election Coordination Unit at (562) 462-2912.



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## KEY DATES FOR COUNTY EXECUTIVE 2028 ELECTIONS

### Primary Election Fundraising Period September 7, 2026 - September 7, 2028



Candidates for countywide offices may begin accepting contributions for their primary election campaign or general campaign no earlier than 18 months prior to the election date and must complete their fundraising no later than 6 months after an election.

### Nomination and Filing Period November 15, 2027 - December 10, 2027



Candidates are required to complete a Candidate Registration & Qualification form to receive nomination documents.

### Candidate Withdrawal December 10, 2027



Candidates for the County Executive may withdraw previously filed nomination documents by submitting a state of withdrawal no later than December 10, 2027.

### Public Examination of Nomination Documents December 11, 2027 - December 20, 2027



Candidate names and ballot designations are open to public examination during this period.

### General Election Fundraising Period May 7, 2027 - May 7, 2029



General election candidates for countywide offices may begin accepting contributions for their general election campaign no earlier than 15 months prior to the election date and must complete their fundraising no later than 6 months after the election.



### Signatures in Lieu Period September 16, 2027 - November 10, 2027

Candidates may gather signatures from voters registered in Los Angeles County in lieu of paying all or part of the filing fee.

### Candidate Statement Filing November 15, 2027 - December 10, 2027

Candidates may submit a Statement of Qualifications for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet sent to all registered voters.

### Campaign Statement Filing Dates determined by FPPC

All candidates are required by the Political Reform Act to complete required Campaign Statement filings. These filings include but are not limited to contribution reports, semi-annual, first pre-election, and second pre-election.

### Election Day March 7, 2028: Presidential Primary Election



Voters will have 28 days to mark and return their Vote by Mail ballot and can vote in-person at a Vote Center between February 26, 2028 and March 7, 2028.



### Election Day November 7, 2028: Presidential General Election

Voters will have 28 days to mark and return their Vote by Mail ballot and can vote in-person at a Vote Center between October 27, 2028 and November 7, 2028.

