

2026 Election Information

Below are the key steps and important dates for those interested in running for office or participating in the November 2026 statewide general election.

Key Election Dates

Step	Description	Deadline
Notice of Election	District submits election notice to the County Registrar	By July 1, 2026
Candidate Filing Period	Candidates, including incumbents, file Declaration of Candidacy and optional statement	July 13 – August 7, 2026
Applies only if no incumbent files during regular period	Applies only if no incumbent files during regular period	By August 12, 2026

How to Become a Candidate

- Contact the County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections to obtain a Declaration of Candidacy.
- Submit all completed forms and your candidate statement (optional) within the filing period.
- Deadlines are firm and late submissions will not be accepted.

Voter Registration and Election

To obtain further information about participating in the November 2026 election, please visit the County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections website:

<https://elections.saccounty.gov/Pages/default.aspx>