

Judicial Election Calendar – June 8, 2010

<p>Jan. 4* – Feb. 10, 2010 (E-158 to E-118)</p>	<p>Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee Between these dates 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 toward the nomination signature requirements for office. (§8061, 8105, 8106)</p> <p>The In-Lieu Petition must be filed by the last day. The Elections Department will notify the candidate of any deficiency within 10 days of filing.</p>
<p>Feb. 1 – Feb. 10 (E-127 - 118)</p>	<p>Declaration of Intent Between these dates judicial candidates file their Declaration of Intention with the Elections Department. Candidates must pay the entire filing fee at this time, represented by money, signatures or any prorated combination of money and signatures. <u>Shall state which office they intend to become a candidate. The filing fee is non-refundable.</u> (§ 8023)</p>
<p>Feb. 11 – Feb. 16* (E-117 to E-113)</p>	<p>Extension of Declaration of Intention Period 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. (§8023(b))</p>
<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate Nomination Period Candidate filing period. Nomination Papers and Declarations of candidacy are obtained from and filed with the county Elections Department. Candidate must file a Nomination Paper with 20 valid signatures. (§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100, 8105, 8106)</p>
<p>Feb. 16* – Mar. 12 (E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p>Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications Between these dates candidates for judicial offices may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the Voter’s Information Pamphlet. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed, but may be withdrawn up until 5 p.m. on March 15th if the contest closes on the 12th or March 18th if the contest closes on the 17th after the extension period. (§13307)</p>
<p>Mar. 13 – Mar. 17 (E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p>Extension of Nomination Period 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 12. This provision does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. (§8022, 8024, 8204)</p>
<p>Mar. 22 (E-78)</p>	<p><u>Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed for Primary Election</u> 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. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote on the office. Write-in candidates must file between April 12th and May 25th. (§8203, 8600-8604)</p>

Aug. 11 (E-83)	Write-In Campaign Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed For General Election 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. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote on the office. Write-in candidates must file between September 6 and October 19. <p style="text-align: right;">§8203</p>
Nov. 2, 2010	Incumbent Reelected If the name of the incumbent does not appear either on the primary ballot or general election ballot, the elections official, on the day of the general election, shall declare the incumbent reelected. <p style="text-align: right;">§8203</p>

Judicial Candidate Filing Fee and Signatures Required-Sample

Salary	Filing Fee 1% of salary	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
\$178,789	\$1,788 (E.C. § 8104(b))	7152	\$.25	20 - 40

Qualifications/Term

Qualifications	Term	Begins
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. Documentation Required (E.C. § 13, 13.5, 201; CA Const. Art. VI, § 15, 16)	6 years	January 3, 2011

Approximate Cost of Printing Candidate Statement

Registered Voters	Cost of Statement (200 words)
145,227	\$2489

Campaign Disclosure Documents

Form	When to File	Where to File
501	Before raising or spending any money, including the candidate's personal funds	File original and one copy with Secretary of State and 1 copy with elections
410	Form must be filed within 10 days of receiving \$1000 or more and may be filed prior to receiving \$1000.	File original and one copy with Secretary of State and 1 copy with elections

* If there is an asterisk by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and, in most cases, has been moved to the next business day.