

# Candidate Checklist

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidacy in the March 5, 2024 Election. It is the obligation of the candidate to ensure that all filing requirements and deadlines have been met. All candidates are urged to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last-minute rush, confusion, or misunderstanding. Additionally, it is recommended that the candidate files all documents personally. Dates marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate that it falls on a weekend or holiday, so the activity is generally moved to the next business day.

Document	Applies to	Filing Period	Filed
Signature-In-Lieu Petition	All candidates – Congressional, Legislative, Judicial, Board of Supervisors, and Local candidates	Sept. 14 – Nov. 8 (E-173 to E-118)	
Declaration of Intention	Judicial Candidates only	Oct. 30 – Nov. 8 (E-127 to E-118)	
Declaration of Intention extension	Anyone other than the Judicial incumbent who did not file	Nov. 9 – Nov. 13 (E-117 to E-113)	
Declaration of Candidacy	All candidates	Nov. 13 – Dec. 8 (E-113 to E-88)	
Nomination Paper (Petition)	All candidates	Nov. 13 – Dec. 8 (E-113 to E-88)	
Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for County Voter Information Guide	Optional for Judicial, Board of Supervisor, County, Congressional & Legislative candidates	(Must be filed & paid for with Dec. of Candidacy)	
Nomination Document extension	Anyone other than the incumbent who did not file	Dec. 9* – Dec. 13 (E-87 to E-83)	
Campaign Disclosure Statements	Legislative, Judicial, Board of Supervisor & County candidates	See filing schedules starting on page 108	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional for All Candidates	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	All candidates EXCEPT candidates for Congress and Central Committee	File with Dec. of Candidacy	