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Placer County Elections Office to open candidate filing period for June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election

Signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions, declarations of intention, candidate filing, and candidate workshop information

ROCKLIN, Calif. -- The Placer County Elections Office would like to share some key deadlines for those considering candidacy in the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election.

For those interested in running for an office with a mandatory filing fee, the candidate may cover all or part of the associated fee(s) by collecting voters' signatures. Known as signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions, this paperwork will be available from the Placer County Elections Office beginning Dec. 19 and may be circulated among registered voters until Feb. 4. These signatures can also be used to satisfy the signature requirements of nomination petitions required for certain offices.

Candidates may pick up signature in lieu of filing fee petitions at the Placer County Elections Office, located at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). More information can be found on the Placer County Elections website at placercountyelections.gov or by calling 530-886-5650 (toll-free 1-800-824-8683).

To appear on the ballot, candidates for judicial offices are required to file a declaration of intention before filing for office during the candidate filing period. Prospective candidates may file a declaration of intention between Jan. 26 and Feb. 4. If an incumbent fails to file, the deadline to file declarations of intention for that office will extend to Feb. 9 for individuals other than the incumbent.

For all other offices on the statewide direct primary election ballot, candidate filing begins Feb. 9 and closes March 6 at 5 p.m. If an incumbent fails to file during this period, candidate filing will extend for any candidate except the incumbent and end March 11 at 5 p.m. If an incumbent files their nomination paperwork or the officeholder has termed out, there will not be an extension of candidate filing for that office. Please note that if the boundaries of a district have changed since the last time the office was up for election, there is no incumbent for that office, and the extension of candidate filing will

not apply.

The Placer County Elections Office would also like to announce that it will hold a candidate workshop to review the requirements for running for public office, offices up for election and the basics of running a political campaign. The workshop will be held at the Placer County Elections Office training room located at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 14.

The following offices are up for election during the June 2, 2026 Statewide Direct Primary Election (filing fees for these offices can be reduced or eliminated by circulating signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions):

Voter-Nominated Offices

FEDERAL OFFICES		
OFFICE TITLE	LENGTH OF TERM	NEW TERM BEGINS
United States Representative, District 3	2 years	January 3, 2027
United States Representative, District 4	2 years	
United States Representative, District 6	2 years	
STATE LEGISLATURE		
OFFICE TITLE	LENGTH OF TERM	NEW TERM BEGINS
State Senator, District 4	4 years	December 7, 2026
State Senator, District 6		
State Assembly Member, District 1	2 years	
State Assembly Member, District 3		
State Assembly Member, District 5		
STATE OFFICES		
OFFICE TITLE	LENGTH OF TERM	NEW TERM BEGINS
Governor	4 years	January 4, 2027
Lieutenant Governor		
Attorney General		
Secretary of State		
Controller		
Treasurer		
Insurance Commissioner		
State Superintendent of Public Instruction		
State Board of Equalization, District 1		

Nonpartisan

COUNTY OFFICES			
OFFICE TITLE	LENGTH OF TERM		NEW TERM BEGINS
Supervisor, District 1	4 years		January 4, 2027
Supervisor, District 2			
Assessor			
Auditor-Controller			
Clerk-Recorder-Registrar			
Treasurer-Tax Collector			
Superintendent of Schools			
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT			
OFFICE TITLE	Seats		NEW TERM BEGINS
Superior Court Judge	6 years		January 4, 2027
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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION			
OFFICE TITLE	Seats		NEW TERM BEGINS
Sacramento County Board of Education, Trustee Area 2	4-year	2-year	July 1, 2026
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
OFFICE TITLE	Seats		NEW TERM BEGINS
Twin Rivers Unified School District, Trustee Area 4	4-year	2-year	July 1, 2026
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For more information, visit <https://www.placercountyelections.gov> or contact Candidate Services at the Placer County Elections Office by phone at 530-886-5650 (toll-free 1-800-824-8683), by email at Candidates@placer.ca.gov or in person at 3715 Atherton Road, Rocklin, CA 95765

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