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Placer County Elections Office to open candidate filing period for November 3, 2026 General Election

Candidate filing deadlines and workshop information

ROCKLIN, Calif. – With the November 3, 2026 General Election just a few short months away, the Placer County Elections Office is announcing key deadlines and other important information for those interested in running for office.

Prospective candidates and interested parties can find a list of offices up for election during the November 3, 2026 General Election on the Placer County Elections website at https://www.placercountyelections.gov/Uploads/documents/11032026/11032026_Offices_Up_General_2026.pdf

Candidate filing for the November general opens 8 a.m., July 13, and closes promptly at 5 p.m., Aug. 7. During this time, prospective candidates can access filing services during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Elections Office at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin.

Candidate filing services will also be available in Auburn and Tahoe City on select days to accommodate those living or working in the area. Candidates can access services at 2954 Richardson Drive in Auburn from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 13-22, and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, July 27-Aug. 7. Candidate filing in Tahoe City will be available 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 28-Aug. 6, at the Tahoe Customs House at 775 North Lake Boulevard.

If the incumbent for an office fails to file their nomination paperwork during the candidate filing period, candidate filing for that office will extend for any candidate except the incumbent to Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. Please note that if the officeholder has termed out or 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 highly recommends that all prospective candidates make an appointment to file their candidacy paperwork at their preferred filing location by visiting <https://www.placercountyelections.gov/candidate-filing>, calling 1-800-824-8683 or emailing candidates@placer.ca.gov. (Additional appointment days and times may be added if candidate filing is extended – contact the Candidate Services team for more information.)

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. July 18.

For more information about running for office or elections in Placer County, visit <https://www.placercountyelections.gov> or contact the Candidate Services team at the Placer County Elections Office. Call 530-886-5650 (toll-free 1-800-824-8683), email Candidates@placer.ca.gov or visit the Placer County Elections Office at 3715 Atherton Road in Rocklin.

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