

PressRelease

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DATE: December 4, 2017
TO: Madera Tribune, Chowchilla News, and Sierra Star
SUBJECT: Candidate Filing Dates for the June 5, 2018 Direct Primary Election

To the qualified electors of the County of Madera, notice is hereby given that a Consolidated Statewide Direct Primary Election will be held Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The following offices are scheduled to appear on that ballot:

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Controller
Attorney General
Treasurer
Insurance Commissioner
Member, State Board of Equalization, District 1
United States Senator
US Representative in Congress, Districts 4 & 16
State Senator, Districts 8 & 12
Member of the Assembly, District 5
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Judge of the Superior Court, Office 1 (Soldani)
Judge of the Superior Court, Office 2 (Wieland)
Judge of the Superior Court, Office 3 (Bender)
Judge of the Superior Court, Office 4 (Oakley)
Judge of the Superior Court, Office 5 (Blea)

COUNTY OFFICES

Assessor
Auditor-Controller
County Clerk-Recorder
District Attorney
Sheriff-Coroner
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisor, District 1
Supervisor, District 2
Supervisor, District 5
Tax Collector-Treasurer

The following are the filing periods associated with becoming a candidate at that election:

December 14, 2017 to February 7, 2018

Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee Period – All Candidates

January 29, 2018 to February 7, 2018

Declaration of Intention Period – Judicial Candidates

February 8, 2018 to February 12, 2018

Extended Declaration of Intention Period – Judicial Candidates

(Extends only if Incumbent fails to file by deadline. Does not apply to office for which there is no Incumbent)

February 12, 2018 to March 9, 2018

Nomination & Declaration of Candidacy Period – All Candidates

March 10, 2018 to March 14, 2018*

Extended Nomination and Declaration of Candidacy Period

(Extends only if Incumbent fails to file by deadline. Does not apply to office for which there is no Incumbent)

March 10, 2018 to March 19, 2018*

Period to submit Arguments For or Against Measures

March 20, 2018 to March 30, 2018

Period to submit Rebuttals to Arguments For or Against Measures

April 9, 2018 to May 22, 2018

Write-in Candidacy Period

* - indicates date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday. Filing date moves to next business day.

Interested candidates must obtain and file the required documentation to run for office from the County Clerk-Recorder, located at 200 W 4th Street, Madera California. The County Clerk-Recorder will issue and file documents during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, during each of the filing period listed above.

The governing board of the district or any member or members of the district authorized by the governing board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or a bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any measure. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The elections official shall cause an argument for and an argument against the measure, if submitted, to be printed, and shall include the arguments, preceded by the analysis, in the voter information pamphlet that accompanies the County Voter Information Guide. The following statement shall be printed on the front cover, or if none, on the heading of the first page, of the printed arguments:

“Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.”

Printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Argument Against Measure ____”. Words in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any argument. If more than one argument for or more than one argument against any measure is submitted, the county elections official shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of the arguments against for printing and distribution to the voters.

When the county elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against, to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal shall be titled “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure ____” or “Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ____”. Words used in the title shall not be counted when determining the length of any rebuttal argument.

The elections official shall make a copy of the materials submitted available for public examination in her office for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for the submission of those documents. Any person may obtain a copy of the materials from the elections official. The elections official may charge a fee to any person obtaining a copy of the material. The fee may not exceed the actual cost incurred by the elections official in providing the copy.

For more information, contact the County Clerk-Recorder, Elections Division at 559-675-7720 or toll free at 1-800-435-0509.

DATED: 12/4/17

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Para información en Español, llame a (559) 675-7720 o gratis al 1-800-435-0509.