



**CITY OF SAN JOSE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2014
DATES OF INTEREST TO CANDIDATES**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
December 5, 2013	Contribution Period Begins (SJMC 12.06.290)
January 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. § 84200) Covers period ending December 31.
February 10 - March 7	Nomination Period (E.C. § 10220 et seq.) Between these dates candidates may issued nomination papers and must them to the City Clerk by the filing deadline.
February 10	First day to display campaign signs (SJMC 12.04.700)
March 8 - 12	Extended Nomination Period (E.C. § 10225) If the incumbent fails to file nomination documents by noon March 7, the nomination period will be extended for a five calendar-day period for candidates other than the incumbent.
March 5 – June 2	24-Hour Contribution / Independent Expenditure Reporting Period (G.C. § 82036) Sums over \$1,000 to or from a single source must be reported within 24 hours.
March 13	Randomized Alphabet Drawing (E.C. § 13112) Secretary of State will conduct a drawing of the alphabet for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot.
March 24	First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) Covers the period January 1 - March 17.
April 7-May	Write-In Candidacy Period (E.C. § 8600 et seq.) Any qualified person wishing to file as a write-in candidate may pick up papers beginning this date. Papers must be filed with the City Clerk no later than 14 days prior to election day.
May 5 - 13	First Day of Mailing of Voters Sample Ballots to Voters (E.C. § 13303) Registrar of Voters to begin mailing sample ballots/vote by mail ballots.
May 5- 27	Voters may request Vote-by-Mail Ballots (E.C. § 3001)
May 19	Last Day to Register to Vote or Change Address for this Election (E.C. §§ 2106, 2107)
May 22	Second Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) Covers the period March 18 - May 17.
June 3 	ELECTION DAY The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
June 13	Last Day to Remove Campaign Signs (SJMC 12.04.700) Signs must be removed by all candidates but those who move on to the November runoff election

June 4 - July 1	Official Canvassing of Votes by the Registrar (E.C. § 15301 & § 15372)
June 17	Last Day to File an Amended Form 500 (SJMC 12.06.510) 14 calendar day period for runoff candidates to opt in or out of the Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Limits Program
July 18	Last Day for Candidates to Deposit Personal Funds (SJMC 12.06.295) Candidates may deposit personal funds into campaign bank account to pay outstanding debt
July 29	Deadline for Runoff Candidates to Change Ballot Designations (E.C. § 13107) If a change is desired, must submit in writing new ballot designation
July 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. § 84200) Covers the period May 18 – June 30.
August 6	24-Hour Contribution / Independent Expenditure Reporting Period (G.C. § 82036) Sums over \$1,000 to or from a single source must be reported within 24 hours.
August 8	Deadline for Runoff Candidates to File Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the printing in the November Election Voters' Sample Ballot (E.C. § 13307)
August 14	Randomized Alphabet Drawing (E.C. § 13112) Secretary of State will conduct a drawing of the alphabet for determining the order of candidates' names on the ballot.
October 6	First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) Covers the period July 1 – September 30.
October 6	First Day of Mailing of Voters Sample Ballots to Voters (E.C. § 13303) Registrar of Voters to begin mailing sample ballots/vote by mail ballots.
October 6 - 28	Voters may request Vote-by-Mail Ballots (E.C. § 3001) Voters may apply by mail or vote at the Registrar of Voters office.
October 23	Second Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. §§ 84200.5, 84200.7) Covers the period October 1 – October 18
November 4 	ELECTION DAY The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 5- Dec. 2	Official Canvassing of Votes by the Registrar (E.C. § 15301 & § 15372)
November 14	Last Day to Remove Campaign Signs (SJMC 12.04.700)
December 3	Last Day for Candidates elected or defeated in the June Primary to Retire all Campaign-Related Debts, including Loans (SJMC 12.06.710)

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January 1, 2015	Newly Elected or Re-elected Candidates Assume Office
January 31, 2015	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement Due (G.C. § 84200) Covers the period October 19 – December 31.
May 4, 2014	Last Day for Candidates elected or defeated in the November 2014 Runoff to Retire all Campaign-Related Debts, including Loans (SJMC 12.06.710)