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CANDIDATE FILING CALENDAR – June 8, 2010

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidacy in the June 8, 2010 Election. It is the obligation of the candidate to meet all filing requirements and deadlines.

DATE	DOCUMENTS	REQUIRED FOR
January 4, 2010 (Days Before Election: *155) *E -158 (the date set by law) is a state holiday; January 1 Date moved to E-155	Petitions In-Lieu of the Filing Fee	Available to any office with a filing fee (to eliminate or offset fee): United States Senator Representative in Congress State Offices: Governor Lt. Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization Supt. of Public Instruction State Legislative Offices: State Senate – District 12 State Assembly – District 17 Superior Court Judge County Offices: County Board of Supervisors, Districts 3 & 5 Superintendent of Schools Assessor-Recorder Auditor-Controller District Attorney Sheriff-Coroner Treasurer-Tax Collector-County Clerk
Feb. 1 to Feb. 10 (Days Before Nom. Period: 14 to 5)	Declaration of Intention Filing Fee Due	Superior Court Judges **only**
Feb. 11 to Feb. 16 (Days After Nom Period: 6 (Extended by Presidents' Day holiday)	Declaration of Intention - 5 Day Extension	Superior Court Judges **only** Applicable only if an incumbent has failed to file by February 10. This extension does not apply to incumbents.
February 16 (Days Before Election: 112 (Extended by Presidents' Day holiday)	Nomination Period – First Day **Note:** Filing fee due for *MOST* offices when papers are **obtained**. Ask for details.	**ALL** offices listed above.
February 25 (Days Before Election: 103)	Petitions in-lieu – Last Day	Any candidate who wishes to offset the filing fee
March 12 (Days Before Election: 88)	Nomination Period – Last Day	**ALL** offices listed above
March 17 (Days Before Election: 83)	Nomination Period – 5-Day Extension Last Day	Applicable only if incumbent has failed to file by March 12. (Extension **does not apply** to an incumbent for any office.)