



General District Election November 7, 2017 Election Calendar in Brief

Candidate Filing	
Jul 17 – Aug 11	Candidate filing period
Aug 14 – Aug 16	Candidate filing period extension period
Aug 17	Random Alphabet Drawing
Aug 31	Certified list of local candidates from Merced County Elections Office
Sep 11 – Oct 24	Write-in candidate period
Campaign Disclosure Filing	
July 31	Last day - Semi-Annual Statements – period of 1/1/17 - 6/30/17
Sep 28	Last day - Pre-Election Statements – period of 7/1/17 - 9/23/17
Oct 26	Last day - Pre-Election Statements – period of 9/24/17 - 10/21/17
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions & Independent Expenditures Reports
Jan 31, 2018	Last day - Semi-Annual Statements – period of 10/22/17 - 12/31/17
Ballot Measure Filing	
Aug 1	Last day to file Resolution requesting consolidation
Aug 1	Last day to file Impartial Analysis, Tax Rate Statement, or Fiscal Impact Report
Aug 16	Last day to file Arguments in Favor of or Against a measure
Aug 25	Last day to file Argument Rebuttals
General Information	
Oct 23	Last day to register to vote (postmarked is acceptable)
Nov 7	Election Day – Polling Places open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Vote by Mail Ballots	
Sep 8	First day to request a Vote by Mail ballot – Military and Overseas voters only
Oct 10	First day to request a Vote by Mail ballot
Oct 31	Last day to request a Vote by Mail ballot <i>be mailed to you</i>
Nov 1 – Nov 7	A Vote by Mail ballot request can be submitted <i>over the counter</i> at Elections Office
Nov 7 – Nov 10	A Vote by Mail ballot must be postmarked by Nov 7 received by Nov 10
Sample Ballots	
Sep 28	First day Secretary of State starts mailing Voter Information Guides
Sep 28	First day Merced County Elections Office starts mailing Sample Ballot Booklets
Canvass	
Nov 9	Official Canvass period begins
Dec 5	Last day to certify results – Official Canvass period ends