

# Important Dates

for the November 4, 2014 Election

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<b>July 14, 2014</b> Nomination period opens for all candidates	113	Candidates must pick up nomination documents at the Marin County Elections Office. <i>City and Town Council candidates must pick up and file nomination documents at their City Clerk's office. (Some cities charge a filing fee.)</i>
<b>July 29, 2014</b> Ballot designation change	98	Deadline for run-off candidates from the Primary election to request a different ballot designation for the upcoming November election.
<b>August 8, 2014</b> Nomination period closes	88	Deadline for all candidates and incumbents to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File all required <b>and</b> optional documents, or</li> <li>• withdraw as a candidate</li> </ul>
<b>Aug 9 thru Aug 18, 2014</b> Public review of candidate statements	87- 78	During this period, voters can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get copies of any candidate statement, and</li> <li>• File a <i>Writ of Mandate</i> in Superior Court.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug 9 thru Aug 13, 2014</b> Extended nomination period begins	87 – 83	This nomination period will open if an incumbent does <b>not</b> file by the August 8 <sup>th</sup> deadline. Incumbents may not file during this period.
<b>Aug 14 thru Aug 23, 2014</b> Public review of candidate statements filed in extended nomination period	82 - 73	During this period, voters can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get copies of any candidate statement, and</li> <li>• File a <i>Writ of Mandate</i> in Superior Court.</li> </ul>
<b>August 14, 2014</b> Random alphabet drawing	82	The Secretary of State conducts a random drawing to decide the order of candidate names on the ballot. The Registrar of Voters draws the random alphabet for State Assembly and State Senate candidates for the Marin County ballot.
<b>September 5, 2014</b> Overseas & Military Ballots	60	Marin County's Elections Office starts mailing ballots to overseas and military voters.
<b>Sept 8 thru Oct 21, 2014</b> Write-in candidates (for local offices only)	57 - 14	Write-In Candidates pick up and file your papers at the Marin County's Election Office. <i>City Council Write-In Candidates must pick up and file papers with their respective City Clerk's office.</i>
<b>September 25, 2014</b> Sample Ballot Mailing	40	Marin County Elections Office starts mailing Voter Information Pamphlets to all registered voters in the county.

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<b>October 6, 2014</b> Campaign finance	29	Candidates must file at least 1 campaign finance statement by this date regardless of their level of activity.
<b>October 6, 2014</b> Vote-by-Mail ballots	29	Marin County Elections Office starts mailing vote-by-mail ballots to all vote-by-mail voters in the county. Any Marin County voter may apply for a ballot and vote at the Elections Office starting this date.
<b>October 20, 2014</b> Voter Registration deadline	15	This is the last day to register to vote for this election. Voter registration forms received by mail must be postmarked by this date.
<b>October 23, 2014</b> Campaign finance	12	Candidates who have campaign finance committees must report all financial activity from the date of their last statement through 10/18/14.
<b>October 28, 2014</b> Deadline to apply for vote-by-mail ballots by mail	7	This is the last day that voters can apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by U.S. Mail or fax. Voters who miss this deadline can pick up a vote-by-mail ballot at the Elections Office until 8:00 pm, November 4, 2014.
<b>November 4, 2014</b> Election Day	0	Marin County Elections Office and the polls are open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
<b>November 17, 2014</b> Manual Tally	+13	At 9 a.m., Marin County Elections Office randomly selects 1% of the precincts to count votes by hand (manual tally).
<b>December 2, 2014</b> Election certification	+28	The deadline for the Marin County Elections Office to certify the county's election results.