

CANDIDATE FILING SCHEDULE

PRIMARY ELECTION

June 2, 2026

DATE	DOCUMENTS	REQUIRED FOR
December 11, 2025 - February 4, 2026	<p>Petitions In-Lieu of the Filing Fee - Optional</p> <p>During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in-lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the petitions in-lieu may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. In-lieu filing fee petitions shall be filed at least 30 days before the close of the nomination period. Within 10 days after receipt of a petition, the elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination forms, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)</p>	<p>Petitions In-Lieu of the Filing Fee</p> <p><u>Federal Offices:</u> Representative in Congress</p> <p><u>State Offices:</u> Governor Lt. Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer</p> <p>Attorney General Insurance Commissioner Board of Equalization #4 Supt. of Public Instruction</p> <p><u>State Legislative Offices:</u> State Senate State Assembly</p> <p><u>Superior Court Judges</u></p> <p><u>County Offices:</u> Board of Supervisors, Districts 4 & 5 Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk Treasurer/Tax Collector</p>
January 26 - February 4	Filing period for Declaration of Intention and Filing Fee, (The Petitions In-Lieu must be filed by February 4, since the filing fee must be paid by that day). (§ 8023)	Superior Court Judge candidates <u>only</u>
February 5 - 9	Period for filing Declaration of Intention. 5-Day Extension, (§ 8023 (b))	Pertains to Superior Court Judge seats in which the Incumbent has failed to file by February 4, 2026. This extension does not apply to incumbents.
February 9	First day - Petitions In-Lieu of the Filing Fee.	San Diego Unified School Districts - B & C
February 9	First Day for Nomination Forms. (§ 8020) Note: Filing fee is due when papers are <u>obtained</u> . Candidates for Superior Court Judge pay during the filing of the Declaration of Intention.	<u>ALL</u> offices listed above, <u>plus:</u> County Board of Education - Districts 3 & 5 Grossmont-Cuyamaca College - Trustee Areas 1, 2 & 5 San Diego Community College - Districts A, C & E
March 6	Last day to file Petitions In-Lieu & Filing Fee.	San Diego Unified School District candidates <u>only</u>
March 6	Last day to file Nomination Forms. (§ 8020 (b))	<u>ALL</u> offices
March 11	End of 5-Day Extension. Last day to file Nomination Forms.	Pertains to all offices in which the incumbent has failed to file by March 6, 2026.