



City of Santa Maria

ELECTION CALENDAR
General Municipal Election
November 3, 2020



<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Monday, July 13 – Friday, August 7	Nomination period
Friday, July 31	Last day to file semi-annual campaign disclosure forms for the period January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
Within 24-hours, 90-day Reports Forms 496 & 497 only	24-Hour Reporting, campaign disclosure forms for the period covering August 5, 2020 – November 3, 2020 Must file within 24-hours if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made (do not file for expenditures made on your own committee's behalf), and a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received or is made to <i>another</i> candidate or <i>another</i> measure being voted upon 11/3.
Friday, August 7	Last day to file nomination papers
Wednesday, August 12	Deadline for extended nomination period (if an incumbent does not file)
Thursday, August 13	Secretary of State to determine order of names on ballot
Monday, September 7 – Tuesday, October 20	Filing period for Write-in Candidate
Thursday, September 24 Form 460	Last day to file 1 st pre-election campaign disclosure forms for the period covering January 1, 2020 – September 19, 2020 (if no previous statement has been filed) OR July 1, 2020 - September 19, 2020
Monday, October 5	First day for mailing permanent Vote-by-Mail voter and Sample ballots
Monday, October 19	Last day to register to vote
Thursday, October 22 Form 460	Last day to file 2 nd pre-election campaign disclosure forms for the period covering September 20, 2020 – October 17, 2020
Tuesday, October 27	Last day for Chief Deputy City Clerk to publish Notice of Nominees
Tuesday, November 3	ELECTION DAY and last day to receive Vote-by-Mail ballots
Tuesday, December 15	Declare results and install new officers
Thursday, December 31 Forms 410 & 501	Redesignated Campaign Funds for Defeated Candidates If you intend to run for the same local office during the next election cycle and wish to use campaign funds in your Committee bank account, you must designate your Committee campaign funds. The account may be re-designated with campaign funds or outstanding debts from this election.
Monday, February 1, 2021 Form 460	- ⁿ Semi-annual campaign disclosure forms due for the period covering October 18, 2020 – December 31, 2020

