

CITY OF BERKELEY - SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR

March 7, 2017

Offices to be Elected: City Council District 4

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
90	December 7, 2016	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
90	December 7, 2016	Late Contribution Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
89	December 8, 2016	Special Meeting to Adopt Results of General Election, Install Officers, and Call Special Election for March 7 (District 4)
85 78	December 12, 2016 December 19, 2016	Signature In-Lieu of Filing Fee - Candidates may collect signatures during this period to offset the \$150 filing fee. Valid signatures are worth \$1 each. Charter Art. III, Sec. 6.5, BMC 2.16.020
85	December 12, 2016	FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS
82	December 15, 2016	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC 13112
74	December 23, 2016	Close of candidate filing period at 5:00 p.m.
74 63	December 23, 2016 January 3, 2017	Review period for nomination documents - candidate statements, Code of Fair Campaign Practices, and nomination petitions. (Nomination petitions may be viewed only, not copied)
57 14	January 9, 2017 February 21, 2017	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates.
40 21	January 26, 2017 February 14, 2017	Voter Information & Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing period.
40	January 26, 2017	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers 1/1 - 1/21/17
29 0	February 6, 2017 March 7, 2017	Vote-by-Mail Ballot period begins. All voters in District 4 will be sent a ballot in the mail.
16	February 19, 2017	Start of BERA Late Reporting Period - \$100-\$999 (Form 497s)
15	February 20, 2017	Last Day to Register to Vote. EC §§2102, 2107
12	February 23, 2017	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers 1/22 - 2/18/17
7	February 28, 2017	City Clerk must publish notice of campaign contributions list and make list available as specified. BMC 2.12.065
Election Day	March 7, 2017	Election Day - EC §1000; Charter Art. III, Section 4.
<u>DAYS AFTER ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
28	April 4, 2017	Council to certify election results (tentative). EC §9217, 10262, 10263; Charter Art. III
30	April 6, 2017	Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372
		Updated 12/1/2016