

**CITY OF BERKELEY - GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR
November 6, 2018**

Offices to be Elected: City Council Districts 1, 4, 7, 8; Rent Board (5 seats); School Board (3 seats); Auditor

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
	January 8	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday)
	January 31	Semi-Annual Report Due (7/1/17 – 12/31/17)
	February 5	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1st Monday)
	March 5	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1st Monday)
	April 9	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday)
	April 30	Quarterly Campaign reports due (period of 1/1/18-3/31/18). Committees formed to support/oppose local measures not being voted on in 2018.
	May 7	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1st Monday)
180	May 10, 2018	Suggested Last Day to file initiative petitions. Qualified petitions received after this date will be accepted, but may not be on the November ballot.
158 103	June 1, 2018 July 26, 2018	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
	June 11	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday)
	July 9	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday)
113	July 16, 2018	FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS
103	July 26, 2018	Deadline to file Signature In-Lieu petitions with City Clerk
	July 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Statements due (1/1/18 - 6/30/18)
	August 6	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1st Monday)
92	August 6, 2018	Opening of Signature in-lieu period for write-in candidates
90	August 8, 2018	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Period Begins (\$1000+)
90	August 8, 2018	Late Contribution Disclosure Period Begins (\$1000+)
88	August 10, 2018	Deadline to deliver resolution calling ballot measure election to Registrar and request election consolidation.
88	August 10, 2018	FILING PERIOD CLOSES - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS
87 83	August 11, 2018 August 15, 2018	Extended candidate filing period. Candidate filing is extended if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period. EC 10225
82	August 16, 2018	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC §13111
81	August 17, 2018	Last day to file primary arguments - deadline is 12:00pm.

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74	August 24, 2018	Last day to file rebuttal arguments. Impartial Analysis also due. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.
	September 10	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday).
57 14	September 10, 2018 October 23, 2018	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates.
40 21	September 27, 2018 October 16, 2018	Voter Information & Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing period.
	September 27	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due (7/1/18-9/22/18).
29 7	October 8, 2018 October 30, 2018	Vote-by-Mail Ballot may be obtained by mail between these dates. After October 30th, VBM ballots may be obtained at the office of the Registrar.
29	October 9, 2018	End of In-lieu filing period for write-in candidates (moved to E-28 due to Indigenous Peoples' Day holiday)
	October 9	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1 of 3). Moved to Tuesday 10/9 due to Indigenous Peoples' Day.
	October 15	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2 of 3)
15	October 22, 2018	Last Day to Register to Vote.
	October 21, 2017	48-Hour Late Contribution Reporting Period begins (\$100 - \$999)
	October 22	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (3 of 3)
14	October 23, 2018	Close of write-in candidate filing period at 5:00 p.m.
	October 25	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. GC §84200.7
7	October 30, 2018	City Clerk must publish list of campaign contributions of \$50 or more online and at designated locations BMC §2.12.065
	November 5	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (1st Monday)
Election Day	November 6, 2018	Election Day - EC §1000; Charter Art. III, Section 4.
<u>DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
	December 1, 2018	Taking office date for newly elected councilmembers (actual swearing in at later date). Charter Art. V , Sections 14, 14.1, 15, 16.
30	December 6, 2018	Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372
	December 10	Public Financing request for funds due to Clerk (2nd Monday)
35	December 11, 2018	Council to certify election results. EC §§9217, 10262, 10263; Charter Art. III, Sec. 10
	January 31, 2019	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement due (10/21/18-12/31/18).
		Updated 12/22/17