

**CITY OF BERKELEY - GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR  
November 3, 2020**

**Offices to be Elected: Mayor, City Council Districts 2, 3, 5, 6; Rent Board (4 seats); School Board (2 seats)**

**Note: Public Finance submission deadlines will be added to this calendar in 2020**

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
180	May 7, 2020	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	May 29, 2020 July 23, 2020	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. 6.1, BMC §2.16.020
113	July 13, 2020	<b>FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>
103	July 23, 2020	Deadline to file Signature In-Lieu petitions with City Clerk.
	July 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Statements due. (1/1/20 - 6/30/20)
90	August 5, 2020	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)
90	August 5, 2020	Late Contribution Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)
88	August 7, 2020	Deadline to deliver resolution calling ballot measure election to Registrar and request election consolidation.
<b>88</b>	<b>August 7, 2020</b>	<b>FILING PERIOD CLOSES - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>
87 83	August 8, 2020 August 12, 2020	<b>Extended candidate filing period.</b> Candidate filing is extended if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period. EC 10225
82	August 13, 2020	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC §13111
81	August 14, 2020	Last day to file primary ballot measure arguments - deadline is 12:00 p.m.
74	August 21, 2020	Last day to file ballot measure rebuttal arguments. Impartial Analysis also due. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.
57 14	September 7, 2020 October 20, 2020	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates.
40 21	September 24, 2020 October 13, 2020	Voter Information Guide mailing period.
	September 24	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.
29 7	October 5, 2020 October 27, 2020	Vote-by-Mail Ballot may be obtained by mail between these dates. After October 27, VBM ballots may be obtained at the office of the Registrar.
16	October 18, 2020	48-Hour Late Contribution Reporting Period begins. (\$100 - \$999)
15	October 19, 2020	Last Day to Register to Vote.

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14	October 20, 2020	Close of write-in candidate filing period at 5:00 p.m.
	October 22	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.
7	October 27, 2020	City Clerk must publish list of campaign contributions of \$50 or more online and at designated locations. BMC §2.12.065
<b>Election Day</b>	<b>November 3, 2020</b>	<b>Election Day - EC §1000; Charter Art. III, Section 4.</b>
<u>DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
	December 1, 2020	Taking office date for newly elected officials (actual swearing in at later date). Charter Art. V , Sections 14, 14.1, 15, 16.
30	December 3, 2020	Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372
35	December 8, 2020	Council to certify election results. EC §§9217, 10262, 10263; Charter Art. III, Sec. 10
	January 31, 2021	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement due.
		Updated 01/15/19