

**CITY OF BERKELEY - GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR  
November 8, 2022**

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

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
		The Independent Redistricting Commission is currently engaged in the redistricting process for City Council district boundaries. New boundaries for the November 2022 election will be adopted by April 1, 2022.
		Public Financing payments are made on the Thursday following the Wednesday submission of matching funds requests.
	April 30, 2022	Each committee that makes expenditures in excess of \$250 in support of or in opposition to a measure must file campaign statements (1/1/22 - 3/31/22) BMC § 2.12.271
180	May 12, 2022	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 3, 2022 July 28, 2022	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
<b>113</b>	<b>July 18, 2022</b>	<b>FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>
103	July 28, 2022	Deadline to file Signature In-Lieu petitions with City Clerk.
	July 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Statements due. (1/1/22 - 6/30/22)
90	August 10, 2022	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)
90	August 10, 2022	Late Contribution Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)
88	August 12, 2022	Deadline to deliver resolution calling ballot measure election to Registrar and request election consolidation.
<b>88</b>	<b>August 12, 2022</b>	<b>FILING PERIOD CLOSES - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>
87 83	August 13, 2022 August 17, 2022	<b>Candidate filing period extended</b> if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents by the August 12 deadline. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period. EC 10225
82	August 18, 2022	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC §13111
81	August 19, 2022	Primary ballot measure argument filing deadline. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.
74	August 26, 2022	Rebuttal ballot measure argument filing deadline. Impartial Analysis also due. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.
57 14	September 12, 2022 October 25, 2022	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates.
40 21	September 29, 2022 October 18, 2022	Voter Information Guide mailing period.
	September 29	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.
29 7	October 10, 2022 November 1, 2022	Vote-by-Mail Ballot may be obtained by mail between these dates. After November 1, VBM ballots may be obtained at the office of the Registrar.

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16	October 23, 2022	48-Hour Late Contribution Reporting Period begins for contributions of \$100 - \$999 (FPPC Form 497)
15	October 24, 2022	Last Day to Register to Vote for the 11/8/2022 election
14	October 25, 2022	Close of write-in candidate filing period at 5:00 p.m.
	October 27	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.
7	November 1, 2022	Campaign contribution disclosure list published online and at designated locations. BMC §2.12.065
<b>Election Day</b>	<b>November 8, 2022</b>	<b>Election Day - EC §1000; Charter Art. III, Section 4. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.</b>
<u>DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
15	November 23, 2022	All campaign signs must be removed fifteen days after the Election (BMC §§ 20.08.240, 20.44.030)
	December 1, 2022	Taking office date for newly elected officials (actual swearing in at later date). Charter Art. V , Sections 14, 14.1, 15, 16.
30	December 8, 2022	Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372
35	December 13, 2022	Council to certify election results. EC §§9217, 10262, 10263; Charter Art. III, Sec. 10
60	January 7, 2023	All unspent funds held by Public Financing candidate committees must be repaid to the Fair Elections Fund no later than 60 days after the election BMC 2.12.505(H)
	January 15, 2023	\$50 fee due to Secretary of State for open campaign committees
	January 31, 2023	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement due.
	March 31, 2023	Campaign funds become surplus (defeated candidate or candidate that withdrew). Surplus funds may not be used for a future election.
		EC: Election Code; GC: Government Code; BMC: Berkeley Municipal Code Updated 6/7/2021