

November 8, 2008 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

This calendar shows areas of interest regarding the General Municipal Election to be held within the City of Monterey on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

Days Prior To Election	DATE	ACTIVITY
113	July 14, 2008	Monterey City <i>Election Guide available to the Public</i>
113 through 88	July 14, 2008 August 8, 2008	Period for obtaining, circulating and filing the requisite nomination documents for the offices to be voted upon November 7, 2008. Candidates must appear in person at the City Clerk's Office to obtain and subsequently execute and file nomination papers.* (EC §10220)
96	July 31, 2008	Semi-annual campaign disclosure due for period January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.
91	August 5 2008	Last Regular Council Meeting at which to adopt a resolution placing a measure on the ballot.
88	August 8, 2008	Statutory deadline to submit Resolutions placing measures on ballot to Registrar of Voters.
87 through 83	August 9, 2008 August 13, 2008	Extension of the Nomination Period in the event an Incumbent fails to file for re-election by the close of the regular nomination period. (EC 10225)
85 or 82	August 11, 2008 Or August 14, 2008	Withdrawal of a filed Candidate's Statement may take place until the day after the close of the regular or extended nomination, as the case may be. (EC §10224)
82	August 14, 2008	Random alphabet drawing to determine the order of names appearing on the ballot takes place in the Sacramento office of the Secretary of State and at ROV for state offices. (EC §13112)
81	August 15, 2008	Deadline for submission of arguments on ballot measures.
71	August 25, 2008	Deadline for rebuttal arguments and impartial analysis for ballot measures.
40	September 25, 2008	Period for mailing Sample Ballots to all eligible voters. (EC §13303)
29	October 6, 2008	Deadline for filing first Campaign Disclosure Statement for period 7/01/08 through 09/30/08 (or Jan. 1 through Sept. 30 whichever is applicable).
29 7	October 6, 2008 October 28, 2008	Between these dates, any registered voters may obtain a Vote by Mail Ballot. (EC 3001)
16 through 1	October 19, 2008 November 3, 2008	Within 24 hours, Late Contribution Reports and late Independent Expenditure Reports must be sent guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, telegram or fax.
15	October 20, 2008	Close of Voter Registration for the November 7 th Election. (EC §2107)
12	October 23, 2008	Deadline for filing second Campaign Disclosure Statement for period 10/01/08 through 10/18/08
7	October 18, 2008	Last day to request a vote by mail ballot be sent to you. (EC §3001)
0	November 4, 2008	***ELECTION DAY*** Polls open 7 am to 8 pm. (EC §§1200, 14212)

Days After The Election		
Tentative Dates	November 18, 2008	Newly elected Mayor and Councilmembers assume office (City Charter §2.4)
	December 2, 2008	Registrar of Voters has 28 days to complete Canvass of Election (EC §15372)
85	January 31, 2009	Last day to file Campaign Disclosure Statements for period 10/19/2008 through 12/31/2008. All unsuccessful candidates must redesignate leftover funds if leftover funds are to be used for a future election. Filing obligations will continue until "ending cash balance" and "outstanding debit" categories are at zero.

*Nomination papers may be picked up/filed at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calling ahead for an appointment is recommended.