



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE FOR 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

The deadline for candidate filing for the November 3rd, 2020 General Election is 5:00pm on Friday, August 7th. Seats are open in all the county's school, community service and special districts, as well as all cities. Candidates for city offices must file with their respective City Clerk. If all incumbents for an office do not file by the August 7th deadline, non-incumbent candidates have until Wednesday, August 12th to complete the required paperwork.

The list of candidates who have filed for office can be found on the County Clerk-Recorder's website at [www.slovote.com](http://www.slovote.com). A list of contests, qualifications and other information for candidates are available in the Candidate's Manual on the website.

Anyone interested in running for office is required to call the Elections Office at 805-781-5228 to make an appointment so candidate papers can be prepared in advance to reduce the time at the Elections Office. Candidates are encouraged to follow all health and safety guidelines (i.e. physical distancing, facial masks, hand sanitizer, use of personal pens, etc).

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