



# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO OFFICE OF THE CLERK-RECORDER

# NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY ELAINA CANO, COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OF THE FILING PERIODS FOR OFFICES IN WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE VOTED ON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024

#### **United States President**

Please visit the Secretary of State's Office website at sos.ca.gov or contact the State's Elections Division at (916) 657-2166 for more information on filing periods and qualifications.

#### **Voter Nominated and Non-Partisan Offices (Includes Judge of the Superior Court)**

**Petitions in Lieu of Filing Fee Filing Period (Sept. 14 – Nov. 8, 2023):** Period in which candidates may obtain, circulate and file their petitions in lieu of a filing fee.

**Judge of the Superior Court ONLY - Declaration of Intention Filing Period (Oct. 30 – Nov. 8, 2023):** Candidates for Judge of the Superior Court office must file a written and signed Declaration of Intention. The filing fee for candidates filing a Declaration of Intention must be paid at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed.

**Judge of the Superior Court ONLY - Declaration of Intention Extension Filing Period (Nov. 9 – Nov. 13, 2023):** If an eligible incumbent does not file a Declaration of Intention by the deadline, the deadline for filing the Declaration of Intention for that office is extended for non-incumbent candidates only.

**Declaration of Candidacy & Nomination Papers Filing Period (Nov. 13 – Dec. 8, 2023):** Candidates, including judicial candidates, must **also** file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers to qualify for office.

### **Political Party County Central Committee & County Council Offices**

**Declaration of Candidacy & Nomination Papers Filing Period (Sep. 29 – Dec. 8, 2023):** Candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers to qualify for office. In the event that an incumbent does not file a Declaration of Candidacy for one of these offices, there is no extension period.

Please Note: The American Independent Party has notified the Secretary of State's office that the party will conduct caucus meetings to select members of central committees. In addition, the San Luis Obispo Republican Party Central Committee has notified the County Elections Official that they will implement a caucus method of electing their voting membership according to their bylaws. For questions regarding serving on either one of these committees, please contact that specific committee directly as the County will not be conducting their election.

#### **Qualifications for Office**

Please contact the County Elections Office at 1-805-781-5228 for more information on the qualifications required for voter-nominated, non-partisan, and county central committee offices.

## **Appointments for Candidate Filing**

Appointments are available 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-805-781-5228.

Atascadero Elections Branch Office: Candidate Filing is not available at this election.

Signed and dated this 9th day of November 2023.

/S/ Elaina Cano County Clerk, Recorder, and ex-officio Registrar of Voters

Si desea información en español por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Electoral al 1-805-781-5228.