

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

All code sections are the Elections Code, unless otherwise noted.

ELECTION CODE PROVISIONS	DATES
1. City Council adopts Resolution calling for an election and requesting to consolidate with Kings County for the statewide general election. (EC §10402, 10403)	June 7, 2022
2. Publication of Notice of Election in the Hanford Sentinel (publish one time; GC §6061, EC §10242, 12101, 12102, 12109) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not earlier than 127 days prior to election • Not later than 113 days prior to election 	July 4, 2022 to July 18, 2022
3. First day to file Nomination Papers: Requires no less than 20 signatures, nor more than 30 signatures. (EC §10220, 10224, 10407) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 113 days prior to election 	July 18, 2022
4. Last day for City Clerk to submit Resolution to County Board of Supervisors and County Registrar of Votes for consolidation by 5:00 p.m. (EC §10403)	August 12, 2022
5. Last day to file Nomination Papers and Candidate Statement; must be filed concurrently. Ends promptly at 5:00 p.m. (EC §10220, 10224, 10407, 13307) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88 days prior to election 	August 12, 2022
6. Last day for candidates to withdraw his/her Nomination Papers, excluding extended filing period. (EC §10224) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88 days prior to election 	August 12, 2022
7. Last day to withdraw Candidate's Statement; may not be altered or changed once filed. (EC §13307) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88 days prior to election 	August 12, 2022
8. First day of extension period for Nomination Papers to be filed. Applicable <u>only</u> for NON-incumbent , when the incumbent does not file by the deadline. (EC §10225, 10407)	August 17, 2022
9. Last day to file Nomination Papers and Candidate Statements under the extension period provision. Must be filed concurrently. Ends promptly at 5:00 p.m. (EC §10224, 10225) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83 days prior to election 	August 17, 2022

10. Last day for candidates to withdraw his/her Nomination papers filed under the extension period provision. (EC §10225) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83 days prior to election 	August 17, 2022
11. Last day to withdraw Candidate’s Statement filed under the extension period provision (EC §13307) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 83 days prior to election 	August 17, 2022
12. Randomized Alphabet Drawing by Secretary of State (EC §13112, 13113) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 82 days prior to election 	August 18, 2022
13. Last day for City Clerk to certify and file the List of Candidates with Kings County.	August 29, 2022
14. Arguments for or against any measure called for the November 2022 election are due by 5:00 p.m. at the City Clerk’s Office.	See County calendar
15. First day filing period for Write-In Candidates (EC §8600-8604, 10103-10220)	Sept. 12 - Oct. 25, 2022
16. First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due to City Clerk (Filing Officer).* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 days 	September 29, 2022
17. Last day to register to Vote for the November election.	October 24, 2022
18. Last day to file as a Write-in Candidate and file Nomination Petitions. (EC §8600-8604, 10103, 10220)	October 25, 2022
19. Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due to City Clerk (Filing Officer).	October 27, 2022
20. Publication of List of Nominees as they shall appear on the ballot in the Hanford Sentinel. Publish once and no later than 7 days prior to the election. (EC §12110)	November 1, 2022
21. ELECTION DAY	November 8, 2022
22. Kings County to Canvass Election Returns and Certify Results. (EC §10411)	No Later Than December 8, 2022
23. City declares election results, Swearing In Ceremony of Elected Council Members , reorganize Council, and choose Mayor/Vice Mayor. (<i>Timeframe depends on certified results from Kings County.</i>)	<i>Approximately</i> December 6, 2022 to December 20, 2022