

**CITY OF BERKELEY - GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**November 5, 2024**

**Offices to be Elected: Mayor, City Council Districts 2, 3, 5, 6; Rent Board (4 seats); School Board (2 seats)**

| DAYS PRIOR<br>TO ELECTION | DATE                                   | ACTION TAKEN                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           |                                        | Public Financing payments are made on the Thursday following the Wednesday submission of matching funds requests.                                                                                                      |
| Fixed Date                | April 30, 2024                         | Each committee that makes expenditures in excess of \$250 in support of or in opposition to a measure must file campaign statements (1/1/24 - 3/31/24) BMC § 2.12.271                                                  |
| 180                       | May 9, 2024                            | 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<br>103                | May 31, 2024<br>July 25, 2024          | 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 15, 2024</b>                   | <b>FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| 103                       | July 25, 2024                          | Deadline to file Signature In-Lieu petitions with City Clerk.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fixed Date                | July 31, 2024                          | Semi-Annual Campaign Statements due. (1/1/24 - 6/30/24)                                                                                                                                                                |
| 90                        | August 7, 2024                         | Independent Expenditure Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)                                                                                                                                                            |
| 90                        | August 7, 2024                         | Late Contribution Disclosure Period Begins. (\$1000+)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 88                        | August 9, 2024                         | Deadline to deliver resolution calling ballot measure election to Registrar and request election consolidation.                                                                                                        |
| <b>88</b>                 | <b>August 9, 2024</b>                  | <b>FILING PERIOD CLOSES - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| 87<br>83                  | August 10, 2024<br>August 14, 2024     | <b>Candidate filing period extended</b> if an incumbent eligible for re-election does not file nomination documents by the August 9 deadline. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended period. EC 10225 |
| 82                        | August 15, 2024                        | Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC §13111                                                                                                                          |
| 81                        | August 16, 2024                        | Primary ballot measure argument filing deadline. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                                                                |
| 74                        | August 23, 2024                        | Rebuttal ballot measure argument filing deadline. Impartial Analysis also due. Deadline is 12:00 p.m.                                                                                                                  |
| 57<br>14                  | September 9, 2024<br>October 22, 2024  | Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 40<br>21                  | September 26, 2024<br>October 15, 2024 | Voter Information Guide mailing period.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 40                        | September 26, 2024                     | First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 29<br>7                   | October 7, 2024<br>October 29, 2024    | 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.                                                                         |
| 16                        | October 20, 2024                       | 48-Hour Late Contribution Reporting Period begins for contributions of \$100 - \$999 (FPPC Form 497) BMC §2.12.295                                                                                                     |

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| 15                             | October 21, 2024        | Last Day to Register to Vote for the 11/5/2024 election                                                                                                            |
| 14                             | October 22, 2024        | Close of write-in candidate filing period at 5:00 p.m.                                                                                                             |
| 12                             | October 24, 2024        | Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due.                                                                                                                        |
| 7                              | October 29, 2024        | Campaign contribution disclosure list published online and at designated locations. BMC §2.12.065                                                                  |
| <b>Election Day</b>            | <b>November 5, 2024</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 20, 2024       | All campaign signs must be removed fifteen days after the Election (BMC §§ 20.08.240, 20.44.030)                                                                   |
| Fixed Date                     | December 1, 2024        | Taking office date for newly elected officials (actual swearing in at later date). Charter Art. V , Sections 14, 14.1, 15, 16.                                     |
| 30                             | December 5, 2024        | Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372                                                                                                 |
| 35                             | December 10, 2024       | Council to certify election results. EC §§9217, 10262, 10263; Charter Art. III, Sec. 10                                                                            |
| 60                             | January 4, 2025         | 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) |
| Fixed Date                     | January 15, 2025        | \$50 fee due to Secretary of State for open campaign committees                                                                                                    |
| Fixed Date                     | January 31, 2025        | Semi-Annual Campaign Statement due.                                                                                                                                |
| Fixed Date                     | March 31, 2025          | 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<br>Updated 3/27/2023                                                                          |