

Justices of the California Supreme Court – Elections and Terms of Office
November 3, 2026, General Election

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If their term is expiring, a justice of the California Supreme Court may file a declaration of candidacy to succeed to the office presently held by the justice. This declaration must be filed between July 17 and August 15, 2026. If the declaration is not filed, the Governor, before September 16, 2026, shall nominate a candidate. At the next general election, only the candidate so declared or nominated may appear on the ballot. Cal. Const., art. VI, § 16(d)(1); § 8201¹

The declaration of candidacy may be in the form of a letter and may be on office stationery. The declaration must say that the justice is a candidate to succeed themselves and must be signed by the justice. Unless instructed otherwise, the Secretary of State will certify the candidate's name as it is signed on the declaration of candidacy. In addition to filing the declaration, each justice must pay a nonrefundable filing fee of two percent of the first year's salary for the office. §§ 8103(a)(1), 8105(a)

In lieu of paying the filing fee, a justice may submit a petition containing signatures of 7,000 registered voters. The signatures submitted may cover all or a prorated portion of the filing fee. That portion of the filing fee not covered by signatures must be paid in full before the declaration of candidacy may be filed. §§ 8105(a), 8106(a)(3), (b)(3)

A justice may obtain the petition for signatures in lieu of the filing fee from the appropriate county elections official from May 18 through July 16, 2026. The last day to file these petitions is July 16, 2026. Any registered voter may sign such a petition for any and for each justice. If the petition is circulated in more than one county, the justice shall submit the signatures to the county elections official of the county in which the petition was circulated. § 8106(b)(1), (b)(3), (b)(4)

NOTE: If a justice who will appear on the ballot does not receive any campaign contributions and the only expenditure made will be the justice's personal funds for the filing fee, then the justice is not required to file Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Forms 410 and 501. However, any justice who will appear on the ballot must file campaign disclosure statements. For information about the campaign disclosure provisions, candidates should visit the website of the FPPC at www.fppc.ca.gov or call the FPPC at (866) 275-3772.

Gov. Code §§ 82007, 84101- 84102, 84215(a), 84605(a), 85200

¹ All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

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CJ — Chief Justice
AJ — Associate Justice

Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
CJ	Patricia Guerrero	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Jan. 2, 2023
AJ	Vacant	N/A	Jan. 8, 2035	N/A
AJ	Carol A. Corrigan	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 4, 2006
AJ	Goodwin H. Liu	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Sep. 1, 2011
AJ	Kelli M. Evans	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 10, 2022
AJ	Leondra R. Kruger	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 5, 2015
AJ	Joshua P. Groban	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 3, 2019

Filing Fee Information for Use in 2026

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§§ 8103(a)(1), 8106(a)(3)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>	Number of <u>In-Lieu</u> <u>Signatures</u>	Value of <u>Each Signature</u>
CJ	\$313,257.00	\$6,265.14	7,000	\$0.89502
AJ	\$298,721.00	\$5,974.42	7,000	\$0.853489

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APJ — Administrative Presiding Justice
 PJ — Presiding Justice
 AJ — Associate Justice

First District - Holds its regular sessions in San Francisco

Division	Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
1	APJ	James M. Humes	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jul. 17, 2014
	AJ	Charles A. Smiley	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Feb. 14, 2025
	AJ	Kathleen M. Banke	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jul. 30, 2009
	AJ	Monique Langhorne Wilson	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Jan. 30, 2024
2	PJ	Therese M. Stewart	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 30, 2022
	AJ	James A. Richman	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Feb. 23, 2006
	AJ	Marla J. Miller	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Dec. 10, 2014
	AJ	Tara M. Desautels	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	May 14, 2024
3	PJ	Alison M. Tucher	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Aug. 30, 2021
	AJ	Ioana Petrou	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 21, 2018
	AJ	Carin Fujisaki	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Nov. 26, 2018
	AJ	Victor Rodriguez	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Oct. 13, 2021
4	PJ	Tracie L. Brown	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Apr. 7, 2023
	AJ	Vacant	N/A	Jan. 8, 2035	N/A
	AJ	Jon B. Streeter	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Dec. 10, 2014
	AJ	Jeremy M. Goldman	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Aug. 10, 2022
5	PJ	Teri L. Jackson	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Aug. 30, 2021
	AJ	Mark B. Simons	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 29, 2001
	AJ	Danny Chou	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Jun. 23, 2023
	AJ	Gordon B. Burns	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 21, 2018

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Second District - Holds its regular sessions in Los Angeles (Division 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8) and Ventura (Division 6)

Division	Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
1	PJ	Frances Rothschild	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 20, 2022
	AJ	Michelle C. Kim	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Nov. 25, 2024
	AJ	Gregory Weingart	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 30, 2022
	AJ	Helen I. Bendix	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019
2	APJ	Elwood Lui	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019
	AJ	Vacant ²	N/A	Jan. 8, 2035	N/A
	AJ	Victoria M. Chavez	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 6, 2019
	AJ	Anne K. Richardson	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 25, 2024
3	PJ	Lee Smalley Edmon³	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 5, 2015
	AJ	Mark K. Hanasono	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Jun. 24, 2025
	AJ	Anne H. Egerton	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019
	AJ	Rashida A. Adams	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Apr. 17, 2023
4	PJ	Helen Zukin	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Jun. 24, 2025
	AJ	Audra M. Mori	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Apr. 17, 2023
	AJ	Audrey B. Collins ⁴	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 25, 2022
	AJ	Armen Tamzarian	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jun. 24, 2025
5	PJ	Brian M. Hoffstadt	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 25, 2024
	AJ	Lamar W. Baker	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 20, 2022
	AJ	Carl H. Moor	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019
	AJ	Dorothy C. Kim	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019
6	PJ	Vacant	N/A	Jan. 6, 2031	N/A
	AJ	Kenneth R. Yegan	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 5, 2015
	AJ	Tari Cody	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Apr. 17, 2023
	AJ	Hernaldo J. Baltodano	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 21, 2022
7	PJ	Gonzalo Martinez	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	May 14, 2024
	AJ	Natalie P. Stone	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	May 14, 2024
	AJ	John L. Segal	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 20, 2022
	AJ	Gail Ruderman Feuer	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 7, 2019

² Judge Stephen Goorvitch was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom on February 19, 2026. The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a hearing on May 22, 2026, to consider this appointment.

³ Presiding Justice Edmon will be retiring effective June 30, 2026. Presiding Justice Edmon's position will become vacant at that time.

⁴ Justice Collins will be retiring effective June 30, 2026. Justice Collin's position will become vacant at that time.

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8	PJ	Maria E. Stratton	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	May 17, 2022
	AJ	John Shepard Wiley Jr.	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 20, 2022
	AJ	Matthew Scherb	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Nov. 17, 2025
	AJ	Victor Viramontes	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Nov. 30, 2022

Third District - Holds its regular sessions in Sacramento

Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
APJ	Laurie M. Earl	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jul. 10, 2023
AJ	Shama H. Mesiwala	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Feb. 14, 2023
AJ	Harry E. Hull, Jr.	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Feb. 9, 1998
AJ	Ronald B. Robie	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 15, 2002
AJ	Vacant	N/A	Jan. 8, 2035	N/A
AJ	Louis Mauro	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Aug. 25, 2010
AJ	Elena J. Duarte⁵	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 10, 2010
AJ	Stacey Boulware Eurie	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Aug. 3, 2022
AJ	Aimee A. Feinberg	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 30, 2024
AJ	Jonathan K. Renner	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 5, 2015
AJ	Peter A. Krause	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 21, 2018

Fourth District - Holds regular sessions in San Diego (Division 1), Riverside (Division 2), and Orange (Division 3)

Division	Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
1	APJ	Judith McConnell	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Sep. 25, 2003
	AJ	Martin N. Buchanan	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	May 17, 2022
	AJ	Eran M. Bermudez⁶	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	N/A
	AJ	Jose S. Castillo	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Apr. 7, 2023
	AJ	Truc T. Do	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 14, 2021
	AJ	Terry B. O'Rourke	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 7, 1998
	AJ	David Rubin	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Jun. 23, 2023
	AJ	Joan K. Irion	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Sep. 25, 2003
	AJ	William S. Dato	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Feb. 9, 2017
	AJ	Julia C. Kelety	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Apr. 7, 2023
	2	PJ	Manuel A. Ramirez	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035
AJ		Art W. McKinster	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Dec. 23, 1994
AJ		Douglas P. Miller	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Nov. 29, 2006

⁵ Associate Justice Elena J. Duarte will be retiring at the end of May 2026. Justice Duarte's position will become vacant at that time.

⁶ Judge Eran M. Bermudez was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom on April 16, 2026. The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a hearing on May 22, 2026, to consider this appointment.

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	AJ	Carol D. Codrington	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 21, 2010
	AJ	Corey G. Lee	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Nov. 17, 2025
	AJ	Richard T. Fields	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Feb. 9, 2017
	AJ	Michael J. Raphael	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Aug. 23, 2018
	AJ	Frank J. Menetrez	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Nov. 26, 2018
3	PJ	Vacant ⁷	N/A	Jan. 8, 2035	N/A
	AJ	Nathan Scott	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 8, 2035	Feb. 14, 2025
	AJ	Eileen C. Moore	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 22, 2000
	AJ	Joanne Motoike⁸	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	June 16, 2022
	AJ	Martha K. Gooding	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Sep. 26, 2023
	AJ	Maurice Sanchez	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Jan. 6, 2022
	AJ	Thomas A. Delaney	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Oct. 11, 2022
	AJ	Deborah C. Servino⁹	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	N/A

Fifth District - Holds its regular sessions in Fresno

Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
APJ	Brad R. Hill	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Dec. 28, 2010
AJ	Bert Levy	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Aug. 5, 1997
AJ	Arlan L. Harrell	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 6, 2031	Nov. 17, 2025
AJ	Jennifer R.S. Detjen	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Aug. 6, 2010
AJ	Donald R. Franson, Jr.	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Dec. 29, 2010
AJ	Rosendo Peña, Jr.¹⁰	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 20, 2012
AJ	Vacant ¹¹	N/A	Jan. 6, 2031	N/A
AJ	Kathleen A. Meehan	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Feb. 9, 2017
AJ	Mark W. Snauffer	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jul. 26, 2018
AJ	Thomas DeSantos	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jul. 26, 2018

Sixth District - Holds its regular sessions in San Jose

Position	Incumbent	Up for Election	Term Ends	Oath Date
APJ	Mary J. Greenwood	Nov. 7, 2034	Jan. 8, 2035	Apr. 17, 2018
AJ	Daniel H. Bromberg	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jan. 18, 2023
AJ	Charles E. Wilson	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Aug. 30, 2021
AJ	Vacant	N/A	Jan. 4, 2027	N/A

⁷ Associate Justice Joanne Motoike was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom on February 19, 2026. The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a hearing on May 22, 2026, to consider this appointment.

⁸ See footnote 7.

⁹ Judge Deborah C. Servino was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom on April 16, 2026. The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a hearing on May 22, 2026, to consider this appointment.

¹⁰ Associate Justice Rosendo Peña, Jr. will be retiring effective June 29, 2026. Justice Peña’s position will become vacant at that time.

¹¹ Judge Amy Guerra was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom on February 19, 2026. The Commission on Judicial Appointments will hold a hearing on May 22, 2026, to consider this appointment.

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AJ	Cynthia C. Lie	Nov. 5, 2030	Jan. 6, 2031	Aug. 30, 2021
AJ	Adrienne M. Grover	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Dec. 20, 2012
AJ	Allison M. Danner	Nov. 3, 2026	Jan. 4, 2027	Jul. 26, 2018

Filing Fee Information for Use in 2026

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<u>Positions</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>	<u>Number of In-Lieu Signatures</u>	<u>Value of Each Signature</u>
Administrative Presiding Justice, Presiding Justice, and Associate Justice	\$280,052.00	\$2,800.52	8,402	\$0.333316