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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #26053

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Eric Rivero
Election Services Manager

RE: Primary Election: Nomination Period Filing Extension

Senate Bill 280 (Chapter 97, Stats. of 2025) revised the 5-day nomination incumbent extension period for the following offices for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election: **United States Representative in Congress**. (Elec. Code, § 8165(b).) Pursuant to Elections Code section 8165(b), a person shall have until 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026 (E-83), to file nomination documents for Representative in Congress if either of the following is true:

- No person who currently holds the office of Representative in Congress delivered nomination documents for that district by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026 (E-88).
- Every person who currently holds the office of Representative in Congress who delivered nomination documents for that district by 5 p.m. on March 6, 2026 (E-88) also withdrew those nomination documents before 5 p.m. on March 6, 2026 (E-88).

Elections Code section 8022 is in effect for the remaining offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly. Pursuant to Section 8022, if an eligible incumbent for any of the offices listed in this paragraph failed to file nomination documents by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026 (E-88), any person, other than the incumbent, shall have until 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2026 (E-83), to file nomination documents for that office.

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Based on the nomination documents submitted to the Secretary of State by the county elections officials as of 8:15 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026, attached is the list of offices wherein the filing deadline is extended to **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**.

All nomination documents are to be forwarded by the county elections official to the Secretary of State, Elections Division, by Monday, March 16, 2026.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact us at (916) 653-9154 or candidate-filings@sos.ca.gov.

Attachment

June 2, 2026, Primary Election

**Districts Where Nomination Period Is Extended to March 11, 2026*
Pursuant to Elections Code sections 8022 and 8165**

U.S. Congress

District 1	Butte, Glenn, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Plumas, Sierra, Sonoma, Tehama
District 11	San Francisco
District 14	Alameda
District 26	Los Angeles, Ventura
District 38	Los Angeles, Orange
District 48	Riverside, San Diego

State Senate

District 10	Alameda, Santa Clara
District 26	Los Angeles

State Assembly

District 12	Marin, San Francisco, Sonoma
District 27	Fresno, Madera, Merced
District 31	Fresno
District 32	Kern, Tulare
District 35	Kern
District 68	Orange
District 72	Orange

***All information provided is based upon documentation received from counties as of 8:15 p.m. on March 6, 2026.**