

**Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures
June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election**

The below table sets forth the salary, the filing fee, the amount of signatures in lieu of filing fees and their respective monetary value, as well as the required number of nomination signatures for the following offices: United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, Member of the State Senate, and Member of the Assembly. §§ 8062, 8103, 8106(a)¹

Office	Salary²	Filing Fee (% of salary)²	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
United States Senator	\$174,000.00	\$3,480 (2%)	10,000	\$.348	65-100
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000.00	\$1,740 (1%)	3,000	\$.58	40-60
Member of the State Senate	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)	3,000	\$.317637	40-60
Member of the Assembly	\$95,290.56	\$952.91 (1%)	1,500	\$.635273	40-60

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

² Salaries and filing fees are based on salaries as of August 2011.

**Filing Dates and Deadlines for Presidential Candidates
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On or before Feb 6, 2012 (E-120)	Announcement of selected Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom presidential candidates by Secretary of State. §§ 6340, 6520, 6722
Jan 7* to Mar 29, 2012 (E-150 to E-68)	Announcement of selected Democratic presidential candidates by Secretary of State. § 6041
Jan 27 to Mar 24, 2012* (E-130 to E-73)	Nomination period for unselected presidential candidates of the Democratic Party to obtain signatures on nomination papers. § 6122
Feb 22, 2012 (E-104)	Last day to file necessary documents for delegates for American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties with the Secretary of State. §§ 6561, 6761
Feb 22 to Mar 23, 2012 (E-104 to E-74)	Nomination period for unselected presidential candidates of the Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace and Freedom parties to obtain signatures on the nomination papers. §§ 6360, 6382, 6581, 6591, 6781, 6791
Mar 29, 2012 (E-68)	Last day for any presidential candidate to file affidavit to withdraw from primary. §§ 6042, 6342, 6522, 6724
May 15, 2012 (E-21)	Last day for write-in presidential candidates of all parties to file declarations with the Secretary of State in order to have write-in votes counted. §§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822

*Asterisked dates indicate that the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; if the date is also a deadline, in most cases, it will move forward to the next business day. § 15

**Filing Dates and Deadlines for U.S. Senate,
Representative in Congress, and Member of the State Legislature
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Dec 30, 2011 to Feb 23, 2012 (E-158 to E-103)	Period for obtaining and filing signatures in lieu of filing fees.	§ 8106(b)
Feb 13 to Mar 9, 2012 (E-113 to E-88)	Period for filing the Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers.	§ 8020
Feb 15, 2012 (E-111) [Date designated by the Secretary of State]	Last day for U.S. Senate candidates to file candidate statements for inclusion in the State Voter Information Guide.	§ 9084(i)
Mar 10* to Mar 14, 2012 (E-87 to E-83) [5:00 p.m.]	Nomination period extension if an eligible incumbent does not file for office.	§ 8022
Apr 9 to May 22, 2012 (E-57 to E-14)	Period for filing a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers.	§ 8601

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Apr 27 to Aug 10, 2012 (E-193 to E-88)	Period for independent Presidential Electors to file their Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers. § 8403(a)(2)
Jul 31, 2012 (E-98)	Deadline for candidates to change their ballot designation from what was used in the Primary Election. § 13107(e)
Oct 23, 2012 (E-14)	Deadline for Presidential Electors to file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy. § 8652