

**CITY OF BERKELEY - SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR**  
**April 16, 2024**

**Offices to be Elected: City Council District 7**

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
		Public Financing payments are made on the Thursday following the Tuesday submission of matching funds requests.
90	January 17, 2024	Late Contribution Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
90	January 17, 2024	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
78 71	January 29, 2024 February 5, 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. 6.5, BMC 2.16.020
<b>78</b>	<b>January 29, 2024</b>	<b>FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>February 16, 2024</b>	<b>Close of candidate filing period at 5pm.</b>
60 50	February 16, 2024 February 26, 2024	Review period for nomination documents - candidate statements, Code of Fair Campaign Practices, and nomination petitions. (Nomination petitions may be viewed only, not copied)
56	February 20, 2024	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC 13112 & 13113
56 14	February 20, 2024 April 2, 2024	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates. EC 8601
40 21	March 7, 2024 March 26, 2024	Voter Information & Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing period. EC §13303 - 13304, 13306
40	March 7, 2024	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers 1/1/24 - 3/2/24
29 0	March 18, 2024 April 16, 2024	Vote-by-Mail Ballot period begins. All registered voters in District 7 will receive a ballot in the mail.
29	March 18, 2024	End of In-lieu filing period for write-in candidates. (started 1/29/24)
16	March 31, 2024	Start of BERA Late Reporting Period - \$100-\$999 (Form 497s)
15	April 1, 2024	Last Day to Register to Vote. EC §§2102, 2107
14	April 2, 2024	Close of write-in candidate filing period.
14	April 2, 2024	Last day to qualify for public financing program.
12	April 4, 2024	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers period 3/3/24 - 3/30/24
7	April 9, 2024	Campaign contribution disclosure list published online and at designated physical locations. BMC 2.12.065
<b>Election Day</b>	<b>April 16, 2024</b>	<b>Election Day - Charter Art. III, Section 4.</b>

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<u>DAYS AFTER ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
15	May 1, 2024	All campaign signs must be removed fifteen days after the Election (BMC §§ 20.08.240, 20.44.030)
30	May 16, 2024	Last day for County to certify election results to City. EC §15372
30	May 16, 2024	Deadline to submit matching funds requests for public financing. BMC §2.12.505.J
60	June 15, 2024	Deadline to return unspent campaign funds to the City (public financing candidates only).
	July 31, 2024	Semi-Annual Campaign Report Due. Covers 3/24/24 - 6/30/24
		Updated 1/18/2024