

**CITY OF BERKELEY - SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR
May 28, 2024**

Offices to be Elected: City Council District 4

<u>DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
90	February 28, 2024	Late Contribution Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
90	February 28, 2024	Independent Expenditure Disclosure Enforcement Period Begins (\$1000+)
82 71	March 7, 2024 March 18, 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
78	March 11, 2024	FILING PERIOD OPENS - CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS
60	March 29, 2024	Close of candidate filing period at 5pm.
60 50	March 29, 2024 April 8, 2024	Review period for nomination documents - candidate statements, Code of Fair Campaign Practices, and nomination petitions. (Nomination petitions may be viewed only, not copied)
57 14	April 1, 2024 May 14, 2024	Filing Period - Candidate Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates. EC 8601
56	April 2, 2024	Secretary of State to conduct Random Alpha Draw for candidate name order on ballot. EC 13112 & 13113
40 21	April 18, 2024 May 7, 2024	Voter Information & Sample Ballot Pamphlet mailing period. EC §13303 - 13304, 13306
40	April 18, 2024	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers 1/1/24 - 4/13/24
29 0	April 29, 2024 May 28, 2024	Vote-by-Mail Ballot period begins. All voters in District 4 will be sent a ballot in the mail.
29	April 29, 2024	End of In-lieu filing period for write-in candidates (started E-78)
16	May 12, 2024	Start of BERA Late Reporting Period - \$100-\$999 (Form 497s)
15	May 13, 2024	Last Day to Register to Vote. EC §§2102, 2107
14	May 14, 2024	Close of write-in candidate filing period
14	May 14, 2024	Last day to qualify for public financing program
12	May 16, 2024	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due. Covers period 4/14/24 - 5/11/24
7	May 21, 2024	Notice of campaign contributions published online and at designated physical locations. BMC 2.12.065
Election Day	May 28, 2024	Election Day - Charter Art. III, Section 4.

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<u>DAYS AFTER ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
15	June 12, 2024	Letter to committees regarding removal of campaign signs
30	June 27, 2024	Last day for County to certify election results to city. EC §15372
30	June 27, 2024	Deadline to submit matching funds requests
60	July 27, 2024	Deadline to return unspent campaign funds to the City (PubFi)
	July 31	Semi-Annual Campaign Report Due. Covers period 5/12/24 - 6/30/24
		Updated 2/29/2024