

**Abbreviated General Election Calendar**  
**November 3, 2020**  
**City of Gilroy**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES / DOCUMENTS</b>
July 13, 2020  (E – 113)	<b><u>NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS</u></b> First day candidates may make appointments to receive nomination materials from the Office of the City Clerk, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
August 5 through November 3, 2020  (E – 90 to E)	<b><u>CONTRIBUTION &amp; INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES</u></b> Sums of \$1000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24 hours. The Independent Expenditure report is required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate or a single ballot measure.
August 5, 2020	<b><u>DUE DATE FOR MEASURE RESOLUTIONS</u></b> <i>Last day to adopt a resolution calling for a measure election.</i>
August 7, 2020  (E – 88)	<b><u>NOMINATION PERIOD CLOSES *</u></b> Deadline to file all required nomination documents with the City Clerk’s Office. <b><u>WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY</u></b> No candidate shall withdraw after this date for offices which do not have an extension period.
August 8 through August 12, 2020  (E – 87 to E – 83)	<b><u><sup>1</sup>EXTENSION PERIOD</u></b> If an incumbent fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by August 7 <sup>th</sup> for his or her office, there will be a 5-calendar-day extension during which any candidate, other than the incumbent, may file or withdraw from said office.
August 8 through August 17, 2020  (E-87 to E-78)	<b><u><sup>1,3</sup>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL BALLOT DESIGNATIONS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THOSE CONTESTS NOT IN EXTENSION</u></b> 10-calendar day public examination period immediately following the filing deadline of candidate statements when the statements and ballot designations may be reviewed for potential legal action. During this 10-calendar day examination period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or any candidate may take legal action to challenge the contents of the statement or the ballot designations.
August 10, 2020  (E – 86)	<b><u><sup>1</sup>DUE DATE FOR ARGUMENTS</u></b> Deadline for submitting arguments with the City Clerk’s Office in favor of and against a City measure.
August 13, 2020  (E – 82)	<b><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u></b> This day the Secretary of State and the local elections official will conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet to determine the order in which candidates appear on the ballot.

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<p>August 13 through  August 24, 2020  (E-82 to E-71)</p>	<p><sup>1,3</sup><b><u>EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL BALLOT DESIGNATIONS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR THOSE CONTESTS IN EXTENSION</u></b>  10-calendar day public examination period immediately following the filing deadline of candidate statements when the statements and ballot designations may be reviewed for potential legal action. During this 10-calendar day examination period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or any candidate may take legal action to challenge the contents of the statement or ballot designations.</p>
<p>August 17, 2020  (E – 79)</p>	<p><sup>1</sup><b><u>DUE DATE FOR REBUTTALS AND IMPARTIAL ANALYSES</u></b></p> <hr/> <p>Deadline set for submitting rebuttals to arguments in favor of and against a measure with the City Clerk’s Office, and for the impartial analysis.</p>
<p><sup>3</sup>September 8  through  October 20, 2020  (E – 57 to E – 14)</p>	<p><b><u>WRITE-IN CANDIDACY OPENS AND CLOSES</u></b>  Time for write-in candidates to make an appointment Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to obtain and file write-in nomination documents in the City Clerk’s Office, for all contests.</p>
<p>September 24, 2020  (E – 40)</p>	<p><sup>2</sup><sup>1</sup><b><u>F.P.C. PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u></b>  Pre-Election Statement due to the City Clerk’s Office covering the period of <b><u>7/1/20 – 9/19/20</u></b> OR <b><u>1/1/20 – 9/19/20</u></b> if no previous statement has been filed.</p>
<p>October 5, 2020  (E – 29)</p>	<p><b><u>FIRST DAY FOR MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS</u></b></p> <hr/> <p>First day of mailing of Vote by Mail ballots.</p>
<p>October 5 through  November 2, 2020  (E-29 to E-1)</p>	<p><b><u>EARLY VOTING PERIOD</u></b>  Early voting is available at the Registrar of Voters Office during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning 29 days before the election.</p>
<p>October 20, 2020  (E – 14)</p>	<p><b><u>LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE</u></b>  Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the November 3, 2020 election.</p>
<p>October 22, 2020  (E – 12)</p>	<p><sup>2</sup><sup>2nd</sup><b><u>F.P.C. PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u></b>  Pre-Election Statement due to the City Clerk’s Office covering the period of <b><u>9-20-20 to 10-17-20</u></b>.</p>
<p>October 24 through  November 2, 2020  (E-10 to E-1)</p>	<p><b><u>VOTE CENTERS OPEN 10 DAYS BEFORE ELECTION DAY</u></b>  Vote Centers are open to all registered voters in Santa Clara County. Any voter can go to any Vote Center location throughout the County.</p>

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<p>October 30, 2020 (E – 4)</p>	<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> FPPC PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE</u></b></p> <p>Pre-Election Statement due to the City Clerk’s Office covering the period of <b><u>10/18/20 – 10/27/20</u></b> per Gilroy City Code Chapter 8B Section 6(c). <b>Please note the City of Gilroy requires one additional filing four (4) calendar days before the election to cover the period from the last pre-election statement to seven (7) calendar days before the election.</b></p>
<p>NOVEMBER 3, 2020 (E)</p>	<p><b><u>ELECTION DAY</u></b></p> <p>Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>December 3, 2020 (E+30)</p>	<p><b><u>OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTE</u></b></p> <p>Registrar of Voters to certify election results for submittal to the City Clerk.</p>

<sup>1</sup>Refer to California Elections Code §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313, and 13314 for details of public examination periods and writ of mandate.

<sup>2</sup>The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

<sup>3</sup>Date falls on a weekend or public holiday; deadlines move forward to the next business day.