



BIA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION REVIEW

MARCH 3, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

*SIZE, SCOPE & TIMELINES*

Registrars' of Voters Certified Lists  
of County and Municipal Candidates  
for Elected Office in the Seven  
Southern California Counties



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# 2020 ELECTION OVERVIEW FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## Size, Scope and Timelines

(As of January 22, 2020)

## 2020 Election Timeline

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### March Primary – Important Dates

- **Mar 3, 2020: Election Day** - Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.  
*(Note: March 6, 2020 Last Day to Receive Vote-By-Mail Ballot Postmarked No Later Than March 3, 2020)*
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Last Day to Request Vote-By-Mail Ballot
- **Feb 17, 2020:** Last Day to Register to Vote
- **Feb 3, 2020:** Vote-By-Mail Ballot Mailing Period begins
- **Jan 3, 2020:** Voter Information Guide Mailing Period

### November General Election – Important Dates

- **November 3, 2020: Election Day** - Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

## 2020 Candidate Elections – Size, Scope and Detail

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### Candidate Elections for Federal and State Offices – Throughout California

#### **(All 58 Counties)**

- Federal Offices (54 Races)
  - President – 1
  - Congressional – 53
- State Offices (100 Races)
  - Senate – 20
  - Assembly – 80

### Candidate Elections for All Offices – Southern California Region

#### **(7 Counties – Ventura to San Diego)**

- **Regionwide Total Candidate Elections for the 2020 Election Cycle– 1,471 Races**
  - Federal and State Offices = **89** Races
  - Local Races = **1,382** Races\*

*(\* - NOTE: At this point, the 1,382 local races listed for the 2020 Election Cycle remains an estimate based on the 2016 Elections, since County Registrars of Voters have not yet validated the total number of races that will be held in the 2020 General Election.)*

- **Breakdown** – The breakdown by type of race (or office) of these **1,382 Candidate Elections** from throughout the Southern California Region is as follows:
  - Congressional – 32
  - State Senate – 11
  - State Assembly – 46
  - Supervisor – 19
  - City Council – 288
  - Water – 134
  - Irrigation – 9
  - Water Replenishment – 3
  - Utilities – 5
  - Sanitary – 14
  - Judicial – 282
  - Education – 487
  - Miscellaneous (Example: Parks & Rec., Library, HealthCare, etc.) – 141

## **2020 Ballot Measures – Size, Scope and Detail**

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### **California Ballot Measures – Statewide Initiatives**

**(Those affecting all 58 Counties)**

- **March Primary Election – 1 Statewide Initiative**
  - Prop 13, a \$15B school facilities bond measure, is the only statewide measure scheduled to appear on the March ballot.
- **November General Election – Unknown number of Initiatives at this time  
(2 have qualified thus far, but final number will not be known until late 2020)**
  - The lineup of statewide initiatives that will appear on the November ballot is still very much a work in progress. Two have qualified and several others are in various stages of the qualification process.

### **Southern California Ballot Measures – County and Local Initiatives**

**(Those within the 7 Southern California Counties – Ventura to San Diego)**

- **March Primary Election** – 103 County and Local Ballot Measures
- **November General Election** – Unknown number of Initiatives at this time
- **Breakdown** – *Detailed Breakdown of the 103 County and Local Ballot Measures on the March Primary Election:*
  - **Breakdown by Jurisdiction:**
    - County: 6
    - City: 52
    - School/College District: 38
    - Other: 7

- **Breakdown by Type of Measure:**
  - Bond: 39
  - Tax: 38
  - Ordinance/Measure: 25
  - Referendum: 0
  - Other: 1

## 2020 Election Cycle – County-by-County Breakdown

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### All Local Candidate Races and Measures in the Southern California Region (7 Counties – Ventura to San Diego)

- **Imperial County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 20 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 4 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election** – 16 Candidate Races and 2 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (16)**
      - Supervisor – 3
      - Irrigation – 2
      - Judicial – 11
    - **Ballot Measures (2)**
      - Bond: 2
      - Tax: 0
      - Ordinance/Measure: 0
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0
- **Los Angeles County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 564 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 295 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 269 Candidate Races and 50 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (269)**
      - Supervisor – 3
      - City Council – 54
      - Judicial – 188
      - Education Boards – 23
      - Other – 1
    - **Ballot Measures (50)**
      - Bonds: 9
      - Tax: 30

- Ordinance/Measure: 10
  - Referendum: 0
  - Other: 1
  
- **Orange County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 171 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 122 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 49 Candidate Races and 11 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (49)**
      - Supervisor – 2
      - Judicial – 44
      - Education Boards – 3
    - **Ballot Measures (11)**
      - Bonds: 9
      - Tax: 0
      - Ordinance/Measure: 2
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0
  
- **Riverside County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 115 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 82 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 33 Candidate Races and 8 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (33)**
      - Supervisor – 2
      - Judicial – 27
      - Education Boards – 4
    - **Ballot Measures (8)**
      - Bonds: 5
      - Tax: 1
      - Ordinance/Measure: 2
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0
  
- **San Bernardino County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 165 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 128 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 37 Candidate Races and 10 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (37)**
      - Supervisor – 3
      - City Council – 5
      - Judicial – 23
      - Educational Boards – 6

- **Ballot Measures (10)**
      - Bonds: 5
      - Tax: 4
      - Ordinance/Measure: 1
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0
  
- **San Diego County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 179 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 111 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 68 Candidate Races and 17 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (68)**
      - Supervisor – 3
      - City Council – 8
      - Judicial – 47
      - Education Boards – 10
    - **Ballot Measures (17)**
      - Bonds: 7
      - Tax: 2
      - Ordinance/Measure: 8
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0
  
- **Ventura County**
  - **2020 Election Cycle (Primary & General)** – 168 Total Candidate Races
  - **November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election** – 154 Candidate Races (Ballot Measures TBD)
  - **March 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary** – 14 Candidate Races and 5 Ballot Measures
    - **Candidate Races (14)**
      - Supervisor – 3
      - Judicial – 11
    - **Ballot Measures (5)**
      - Bonds: 2
      - Tax: 1
      - Ordinance/Measure: 2
      - Referendum: 0
      - Other: 0