



City of Chico

# NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Candidate  
Nomination Period**  
July 13 - August 7

**Candidate Filing  
Extension\***  
August 7 - August 12

*\*Extended only if an incumbent  
chooses not to run.*

**SOS Random Alphabet**  
August 13  
*Drawing for Ballot Order*

**Certified Candidate List**  
August 27

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

**Form 501**  
Candidate Intention Statement

*Filed "**prior**" to accepting  
contributions*

**Form 410**  
Statement of Organization

*Filed with Secretary of State's Office  
When creating your campaign  
committee*

**Semi Annual Filing**  
Due: July 31  
for 1/1/26 - 6/30/26

**Form 496**  
Independent Expenditure Report

Due: August 5 to November 3  
*Needs to be filed within 24 hours if an  
independent expenditure totals in the  
aggregate \$1,000 or more*

**1st Pre Election Statement**  
Due: September 24, 2026  
for 7/1/26 - 9/21/26

**2nd Pre Election Statement**  
Due: October 22, 2026  
for 9/20/26 - 10/17/26

**3rd Pre Election Statement**  
Due: October 29, 2026  
for 10/18/26 - 10/28/26

**Semi Annual Filing**  
Due: January 31, 2026  
for 7/1/26- 12/31/26  
or  
for 10/29/26 - 12/31/26