

REALTOR® PARTY 2022

★ Elections Toolbox ★



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Planning ahead of important deadlines and events is needed to maximize your influence in California's 2022 elections. Referencing this timeline for candidates and voters, keep in mind that many legislative district boundaries have changed and current legislators may no longer represent the area or may have even chosen not to run for reelection. To find out your new legislative or congressional district, enter your [address here](#).

The REALTOR® Party is prepared to provide you with the resources and tools you need to make an impact in your local elections. See below for the suggested timeframe for evaluating candidates, hosting townhalls with candidates, and encouraging your clients to vote.

Click on the links indicating toolkits to access editable templates and checklists for your 2022 election needs.

California 2022 Elections Timeline

March 15, 2022

Candidate Filing Deadline.

March 31, 2022

Begin candidate evaluation process. Access the REALTOR® PARTY 2022 Candidate Evaluation Toolkit, which includes: [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

- Questionnaire
- Candidate Interview Invite Email
- Process Tips Sheet
- Criteria for Contenders/Minimum Qualifications

March 31, 2022

Certified List of Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices.

April 15, 2022
(approx.)

All counties begin sending Vote-by-Mail ballots to every registered voter for the Primary Elections (45 days prior to election day). To register to vote, visit [VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov](#). To track your ballot, visit [WhereIsMyBallot.sos.ca.gov](#), and see this link [Where's My Ballot? Troubleshooting](#) for frequently asked questions about vote-by-mail.

April 30, 2022

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| <p>May 23, 2022</p> | <p>Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in this election.</p> |
| <p>May 23, 2022</p> | <p>Primary Election Voting Registration Deadline.</p> |
| <p>June 7, 2022</p> | <p>Period to report Independent Expenditures ends. Required only for committees (not candidate controlled) that make independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single ballot measure or a single candidate. Sums of \$1,000 or more to/from a single source must be reported within 24-hours.</p> |
| <p>June 7, 2022</p> | <p>Statewide Direct Primary Voting Day. Vote-by-Mail must arrive by May 31, 2022 (Postmarked by June 7, 2022. Received by June 14, 2022).</p> |
| <p>July 18, 2022</p> | <p>Certification of Nomination for Primary Candidate Elections.</p> |
| <p>August 15, 2022</p> | <p>Begin planning to host your candidate town hall and target event date before October 1, 2022. Access the REALTOR® PARTY 2022 Town Hall Toolkit, which includes: (CLICK HERE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Candidate Invitation ■ Question Bank ■ Event Check-List & Deadlines |
| <p>September 15, 2022</p> | <p>All counties begin sending Vote-by-Mail ballots to every registered voter for the General Election (45 days prior to election day). To register to vote, visit VoterStatus.sos.ca.gov. To track your ballot, visit WhereIsMyBallot.sos.ca.gov, and see this link Where's My Ballot? Troubleshooting for frequently asked questions about vote-by-mail.</p> |
| <p>October 1, 2022</p> | <p>Remind and educate your clients about the voting deadline and resources for the 2022 California election. Access the REALTOR® PARTY 2022 Get Out the Vote Toolkit, which includes: (CLICK HERE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Social Media Graphics ■ Newsletter ■ E-Blasts |
| <p>November 8, 2022</p> | <p>General election: Local City and County, State Assembly, State Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Statewide Constitutional Officers</p> |