

ELECTION CALENDAR – 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

Special Election on March 9, 2021

January 3, 2021	Supervisor resigns
January 4, 2021	Board of Supervisors called for a special election (within three days of resignation)
January 5, 2021	First day of Candidate Filing (day after election called)
January 5, 2021 through January 25, 2021 (E-63 – 43)	Signatures-in-Lieu of Filing Fee Petition Period
January 5, 2021 through January 25, 2021 (E-63 – 43)	Nomination Period
January 5, 2021 through January 25, 2021 (E-63 – 43)	Statement of Economic Interests Period
January 5, 2021 through January 25, 2021 (E-63 – 43)	Candidate's Statement of Qualifications Period
January 11, 2021 through February 23, 2021 (E-57 – 14)	Write-In Candidate Filing Period
January 26, 2021 (E-42)	Randomized Alphabet Drawing
January 26, 2021* through February 4, 2021 (E-42 – 33)	Public Review for Candidate's Statements of Qualifications and Ballot Designations
January 28, 2021 through February 16, 2021 (E-40 – 21)	County Voter Information Guide Mailing

February 8, 2021 (E-29)	Vote-by-Mail Voting Begins
February 22, 2021 (E-15)	Last Day to Register to Vote for this Election
February 23, 2021 through March 9, 2021 (E-14 – 0)	Conditional Voter Registration Period
February 27, 2021 (E-10)	Select Vote Centers Open
March 2, 2021 (E-7)	Last Day to Request a Replacement Ballot
March 3, 2021 through March 9, 2021 (E-6 – 0)	Vote-by-Mail Voting – Emergency Voting
March 6, 2021 (E-3)	Additional Vote Centers Open
March 9, 2021 (E-0)	Election Day
March 10, 2021 (E+1)	Canvass of Official Returns Commences
April 8, 2021 (E+30)	Canvass of Official Returns must be Completed by this Date
April 8, 2021 (E+30)	Certification of Election

*Notice of the Public Review Period for the Candidate Statements of Qualifications and Ballot Designations is January 26, 2021 through February 4, 2021 for the March 9, 2021 Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in the office of Second District Supervisor.

Voters approved the County of Orange's Charter, which requires the Board of Supervisors to call a special election to fill a vacancy on the Board not less than 56 days nor more than 70 days after a vacancy on the Board occurs. The Board of Supervisors called a Special Election to be held on March 9, 2021 to fill the vacancy in the office of Second District Supervisor arising from the vacancy created by the election of Michelle Steel to the office of United States Representative, 48th District.

The public may examine all candidate statements and ballot designations submitted for the official Voter Information Guide. A copy of the materials is available in the Orange County Registrar of Voters' office and online at ocvote.com. Any person may also obtain a copy of these materials from the Registrar of Voters. A fee for copies may be charged.

In light of the expedited nature of the special election, candidates viewing their own, as well as other Candidate Statements of Qualifications and Ballot Designations during the public examination period are strongly encouraged to notify the Registrar of Voters of any errors or concerns at the earliest opportunity so that errors may be addressed before Voter Information Guides ballots are prepared for printing and distribution. Any delays may risk interfering with the conduct of the election.