

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
ELECTION CALENDAR
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

DATE	EVENT
July 16 August 10	Nomination period - first and last date to file nomination documents, unless an incumbent fails to file. Candidates' statements must be filed at the time nomination papers are filed. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. No exceptions.
July 16	Election Workshop – 8:30 A.M. & 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
August 10	Last day candidates can withdraw nomination papers.
August 10	Last day to file nomination papers. Deadline is 5:00 p.m.
August 13	Last day to withdraw candidate statements. Deadline is 5:00 p.m.
August 15	Extended last day to file nomination papers if incumbent does not file. Deadline is 5:30 p.m.
August 16	Secretary of State to hold public drawing to determine order of names on ballot.
September 10 - October 23	Filing period for write-in candidates.
October 8 October 30	Voters may request vote by mail ballots.
October 22	Last day to register to vote.
November 6	Election Day (7:00 am - 8:00 pm)
December 11	Suggested Council meeting to install new officers in Council Chambers.
January 31, 2018	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statements due