

CITY OF SAN JOSE
SPECIAL ELECTION - COUNCIL DISTRICT #4
MARCH 6, 2007 (Primary)
JUNE 5, 2007 (Run-off, if needed)

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
FOR CANDIDATES**

Nov. 1, 2006	Candidates must be a resident of District 4 by this date.
Nov. 15, 2006	Campaign Contribution Period begins – candidates may begin fundraising.
Nov. 20, 2006	Opening Day of Nomination Period. Candidates may take out official nomination papers and begin circulating petitions.
Nov. 21, 2006	First day to display campaign signs (SJMC 23.04.760).
Dec. 1, 2006	Close of Nomination Period. Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Candidates must be registered to vote by this date.
Dec. 4, 2006	Last day to withdraw Candidate's Statement of Qualifications. Once filed, statement may be withdrawn but not changed.
Dec. 14, 2006	Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State to determine order of names on the ballot. Clerk should receive by Noon.
TBD	Candidate Orientation (sponsored by the City Manager's Office in coordination with the City Clerk, City Attorney, other Council Appointees)
Jan. 25, 2007	First pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period Nov. 15, 2006 – Jan. 19, 2007 – due by 5:00 p.m.
Feb. 19, 2007	Last day for residents to register to be eligible to vote on March 6, 2007.

- Feb. 22, 2007 2nd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period Jan. 20 – Feb. 16 – due **by 5:00 p.m.**
- Feb. 27, 2007 Campaign Contribution Period ends. All money must be in the bank **by 5:00 p.m.** (SJMC 12.06.610)
Personal contributions prohibited after this date. (SJMC 12.06.295)
- Mar. 2, 2007 3rd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period Feb. 17 – Feb. 27 – due **by 5:00 p.m.**
- Mar. 4, 2007 Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures, and Independent Expenditures in the *Mercury News*
- Mar. 6, 2007 Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
- Mar. 7, 2007 Campaign Contribution Period begins for June 5, 2007 runoffs. Fundraising may continue only by *run-off candidates*.
- Mar. 9, 2007 Deadline for run-off candidates to change (or confirm), in writing, the Ballot Designation. EC 13107 (e) and submit a new Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the sample ballot. **Deadline: NOON**
- Mar. 14, 2007 Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State to determine order of names on the ballot, if runoff is needed. Clerk should receive by Noon.
- Mar. 16, 2007 Last day to remove campaign signs, unless candidate is in the June Run-off Election.
- April 3, 2007 Last day for Registrar of Voters to complete the official canvass.
- April 10, 2007 *Tentative* date for City Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the March 6, 2007 Election; if winner declared, successful candidate assumes Office.
- Apr. 26, 2007 First pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period Feb. 28 – Apr. 21 – due **by 5:00 p.m.**

May 21, 2007	Last day for residents to register to be eligible to vote on June 5, 2007.
May 24, 2007	Second pre-election campaign statements due for the period Apr. 22 – May 19 – due by 5:00 p.m.
May 29, 2007	Campaign Contribution Period ends. All money must be in the bank by 5:00 p.m. (SJMC 12.06.610) Personal contributions prohibited after this date. (SJMC 12.06.295)
May 31, 2007	3 rd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period May 20 – May 29 – due by 5:00 p.m.
June 3, 2007	Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures in the <i>Mercury News</i> .
June 5, 2007	Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
June 15, 2007	Last day to remove campaign signs.
July 3, 2007	Last day for Registrar to complete official canvass.
July 31, 2007	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period May 30 – June 30, 2007 – due by 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 7, 2007	<i>Tentative</i> date for Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the Run-off Election; successful candidate assumes Office.
Sept. 6, 2007	Deadline for those elected or defeated in March 2007 to retire debt, including loans. (SJMC 12.06.710).
Dec. 6, 2007	Deadline for those elected or defeated in June 2007 to retire debt, including loans. (SJMC 12.06.710).
Jan. 31, 2008	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period July 1 – Dec. 31, 2007 – due by 5:00 p.m.