

**CITY OF SAN JOSE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2008
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
FOR CANDIDATES**

December 6, 2007	San José's Campaign Contribution Period begins. First day of fundraising. (SJMC 12.06.290)
January 31, 2008	Semi-annual Filing Date for Campaign Disclosure Statements for the period July 1 (or from the day committee is formed) through December 31, 2007. Personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service.
February 11, 2008	Opening Day of Nomination Period. Candidates may take out official nomination papers and begin circulating petitions.
February 12, 2008	First day to display campaign signs (SJMC 23.04.760).
March 7, 2008	Close of Nomination Period. Deadline: 12 Noon.
March 10, 2008	Candidate's Statements - last day to withdraw. (March 13th in a District <i>if</i> a Nomination Period is extended). Statement cannot be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5:00 P.M.
March 12, 2008	Last day for extended nominations in a given District <i>if</i> incumbent does not file. Deadline: 12 Noon.
March 13, 2008	Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State to determine order of candidates' names on the ballot. Also, last day to withdraw Candidate Statement in any district where the incumbent did not file.
March 22, 2008	1st pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period January 1– March 17th 2008. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service. Note: this is a Saturday – statements must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24 th)
April 2, 2008	Candidate Orientation (sponsored by the City Manager's Office in coordination with the City Clerk, City Attorney, other Council Appointees and City Department Heads) in the City Manager's Conference Room – 17th Floor Tower at 5:30 p.m.
April 16, 2008	Candidate/Treasurer Workshop co-hosted by the Fair Political Practices Commission and the City Clerk in the Council Chambers. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

May 17, 2008	Cutoff for San José candidate contributions <i>except</i> personal funds. Money must be in the bank by Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (SJMC 12.06.290)
May 18-26, 2008	Candidates may continue to contribute personal funds to their campaigns. (SJMC 12.06.295)
May 19, 2008	Last day to register to vote for the June 3, 2008 election
May 22, 2008	2nd Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period March 18 – May 17th. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service
May 27 - June 3, 2008	Total Blackout. No funds <i>from any source</i> can be contributed to any candidate campaign.
June 1, 2008	City Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures in San José Mercury News
June 3, 2008	Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
----Prepare for November 4, 2008 Run-off Election----	
June 4, 2008	Begin Campaign Contribution Period for November 4, 2008 runoffs. Fundraising may continue <u>only</u> by <i>run-off candidates</i> .
June 13, 2008	Last day to remove campaign signs, unless candidate is in the November Run-off Election.
June 24, 2008	Tentative date for City Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the June 3, 2008 Election.
July 29, 2008	Deadline for runoff candidates to change Ballot Designation, in writing. EC 13107 (e).
July 31, 2008	Candidate Semi-Annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period May 18, 2008 through June 30, 2008. Personal Delivery or first class mail.
August 8, 2008	Run-off candidates may file a new Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the sample ballot (EC 13307.2)
August 14, 2008	Randomized alpha drawing conducted by Secretary of State to determine order of candidates' names on the ballot.

October 6, 2008	1st pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statement due for the period July 1 through September 30, 2008. Personal Delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service.
October 18, 2008	Cutoff for San José candidates to receive contributions <i>except from</i> personal funds. Money must be in the bank by Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
October 19-27, 2008	Candidates may continue to contribute personal funds to their campaigns. (SJMC 12.06.295)
October 20, 2008	Last day to register to vote in the November 4, 2008 election.
October 27, 2008	2nd pre-election Campaign Disclosure Statements due for the period October 1 through October 18, 2008. Personal Delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service
Oct. 28 - Nov. 4, 2008	Total Blackout. No funds <i>from any source</i> to campaigns.
November 2, 2008	City Clerk to publish Report on Contributions and Expenditures in San José Mercury News.
November 4, 2008	Election Day. Polls open 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
November 14, 2008	Last day to remove campaign signs.
December 16 or 2008	Tentative dates for Council to adopt resolution declaring the results of the Run-off Election.
December 3, 2008	Deadline for those elected or defeated in June 2008 to retire debt, including loans (within six months after the date of the election). (SJMC 12.06.710).
January 1, 2009	Newly-elected or re-elected Officeholders assume office for a term ending December 31, 2012.
January 31, 2009	Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period October 19 through December 31, 2008. Personal Delivery or guaranteed overnight delivery service.
May 4, 2009	Deadline for those elected or defeated in November 2008 to retire debt, including loans (within six months after the date of the election). (SJMC 12.06.710).

July 31, 2009

Semi-annual campaign disclosure statements due for the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 for any candidate who has not terminated committee status.