



# 2024 Election Information

## Three (3) Board of Director seats open in the November Election

**Re: November 5, 2024, General Election**

1. **July 15th to August 9th** is the period to file candidate forms for office with the Kern County Elections Department.
2. Forms must be obtained from and submitted to the Elections Department in Bakersfield. (They are also online.) The County will NOT be doing remote locations this election, though they will be offering extended office hours (check the website for updated office hours). Candidates may only get forms for themselves, unless another candidate gives a written permission statement with an original signature authorizing someone else to get forms for them.
3. The following forms must be completed:
  - a. Candidate Information (The Elections Department will have all the information regarding short and full term offices.)
  - b. Ballot designation
  - c. Candidate statements

The County has streamlined the filing process and estimates it will take about 15 minutes to complete all the required documents at the Elections office.

4. The Elections Department will have the information of whether the District or candidate pays the filing fee, and if it is the candidate, the amount to pay.
5. For more information, you may check the Elections Department website: <https://www.kernvote.com/>, email [candidatefiling@kerncounty.com](mailto:candidatefiling@kerncounty.com), or call 661-868-3590