



PUBLIC NOTICE
Observation Schedule
March 5th, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

The public is invited to observe as the Kern County Elections Division conducts a series of public events related to the election. All events will take place at the Kern County Elections Division according to the following schedule:

- **January 26th, 2024** – Logic and Accuracy testing of the County’s high-speed ballot scanners and vote tabulation system begins at 10 a.m.
- **February 5th, 2024** – Processing of Vote by Mail Ballots begins at 8 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.
- **February 21st, 2024** – Audit of the County’s high-speed ballot scanners and vote tabulation system begins at 9 a.m.
- **March 5th, 2024**
 - Poll Place Ballots and Vote by Mail ballots will arrive at the Elections Division after the polls close at 8 p.m., and the counting of ballots will begin shortly thereafter.
- **March 7th, 2024** – The official canvass begins at 8 a.m. and will be completed on or before April 4th, 2024.
- **March 11th, 2024** – The random precinct selection for the one percent manual tally of polling place ballots counted takes place at 9:00 a.m.
- **March 12th, 2024**
 - The one percent manual tally of ballots counted begins at 9 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until complete.
 - The random batch selection for the one percent manual tally of mail ballots counted takes place at 2 p.m.

If you have questions about these public events, you may call the Elections Division at (661) 868-3590 or visit our website at <http://www.Kernvote.com>.

Processes may continue Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, depending on the workload. Call for more information about weekend and holiday observation opportunities.