



PUBLIC NOTICE
Observation Schedule
June 2nd, 2026 Statewide Direct 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 located at 1115 Truxtun Ave. 1st Floor according to the following schedule:

- **Week of April 20th, 2026** – Anticipated start of Logic and Accuracy testing of the County’s high-speed ballot scanners and vote tabulation system begins at 10 a.m., and to continue daily until completed.
- **May 4th, 2026** – Processing of Vote by Mail Ballots begins at 8 a.m. and is performed daily, Monday through Friday, until the daily workload is complete.
- **May 20th, 2026** – Audit of the County’s high-speed ballot scanner and vote tabulation system begins at 9 a.m.
- **June 2nd, 2026**
 - 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.
- **June 3rd, 2026** – The official canvass begins at 8 a.m. and will be completed on or before July 2, 2026.

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.