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## **Around the Region**

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## Filing deadline approaches

El Dorado County residents interested in running for the county Board of Supervisors must file nomination papers by March 7 to qualify the June primary ballot.

Three seats – in Districts 1, 2 and 3 – are up for election this year. District 1 Supervisor Rusty Dupray and District 2 Supervisor Helen Baumann may not seek re-election due to term limits.

As of last week, the county Elections Department reported that four people had taken out nomination papers for the District 1 seat: Robert Dorr, Shiva Frentzen, John Knight and Harry Norris.

Eight people had taken out papers for the District 2 seat: Harry Dean, Charles Hammond, Rachel Michelin, Ray Nutting, Eric Rasbold, Barbara Smiley, Sam Teresi and George Turnboo.

As of last week, incumbent Jack Sweeney, who is eligible to seek a second term, was the only person who had taken out papers for the District 3 seat.

Five of the county's six Superior Court judge positions also are up for election in the June primary. Diane Guyon of the county Elections Department said Steven Bailey and Robert Huckaby had filed declarations of intent to seek the post held by Judge Jerald Lasarow. Lasarow indicated he would not run for re-election.

Judges Suzanne Kingsbury, Douglas Phimister, Daniel Proud and James Wagoner have drawn no challengers.

Guyon said the county is waiting for the governor to appoint a successor to Judge Eddie Keller, who retired last year.

Political parties also will elect county central committee members in June.

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