

CANDIDATE'S GUIDE

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GENERAL ELECTION**



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The Code References made in this guide, unless otherwise stated, are to the California Constitution and Statutes. California legal code references in this guide include:

- Elections Code (EC)
- Government Code (GC)

The term E-Dates stands for Election Day. E-Dates have been used throughout this guide to indicate important dates and deadlines. These dates are the number of days prior to or after an Election Date. Example: E-89 means E minus 89 days and would be 89 days prior to an election and E+31 days means E plus 31 days and would be 31 days after an election. This type of date is often used in the Elections Code in order to avoid any variance from one (1) election to the next.

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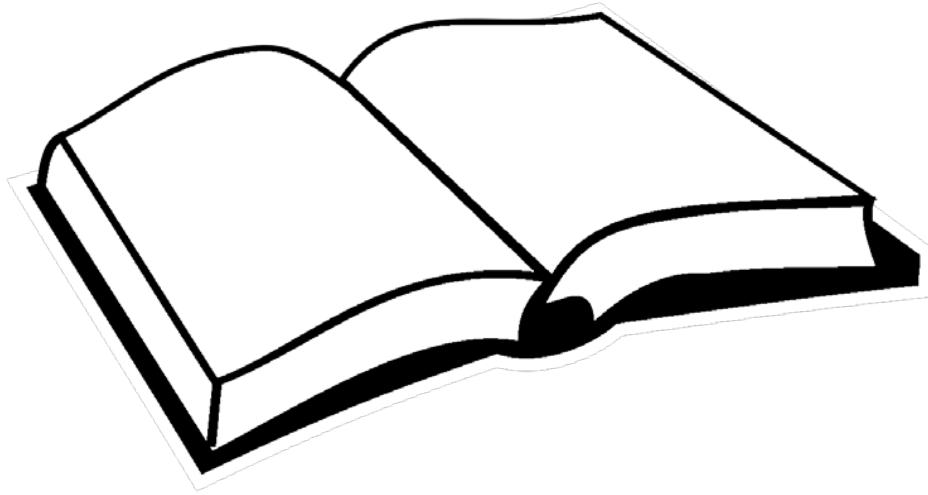
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GENERAL INFORMATION



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2026 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

(EC 15, 3021, 8106, 13112, 13313, 15101 and GC 6700, 6701)

July 15 (E-111)	Candidate Statements in the State Voter Information Guide Deadline.
July 13 – August 7 (E-113 – E-88)	Declaration of Candidacy & Nomination Petition Filing Period Candidates (including incumbents seeking re-election to the same office) must file nomination documents with the County Registrar of Voters office during this period.
August 7 at 5:00 p.m. (E-88)	Close of Candidate Nomination Period Last day to file Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers. FPPC Statements of Economic Interest Form 700 are due.
August 10 – August 12 (E-85 – E-83)	Extension of Candidate Nomination Period Extends the filing period for candidates other than the incumbent IF the incumbent does not file (not applicable for Federal offices, Central Committee seats or when incumbent is ineligible to file due to term limits).
August 7 – August 17 (E-88 – E-78)	10-Day Public Inspection Period of Candidate Statements Any person may obtain a copy of the candidate's statement from the Registrar of Voters office for use. During this period any voter of the jurisdiction or the County Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted. The writ of mandate or injunction must be filed no later than the end of this period (extended offices: August 10-12, 2026).
August 13 at 11:00 a.m. (E-82)	Random Alphabet Drawing Conducted by the Secretary of State to determine candidate name order as it will appear on the ballot. The county will conduct a local random drawing to determine candidate name order for State Senate and Assembly offices.
September 7 – October 20 (E-57 – E-14)	Filing Period for Write-In Candidacy
October 5 – October 27 (E-29 – E-7)	Regular Vote by Mail Ballot Period for Elections Official to receive Vote by Mail ballot requests from voters.
October 5 (E-29)	Vote by Mail Processing County Elections Official may begin processing Vote by Mail ballots for counting. No results will be released until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
October 19 (E-15)	15-Day Close Last day for voters to register to vote. Registration cards must be received in the Registrar of Voters Office or postmarked by this date.
October 27 (E-7)	Deadline to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot Last day for County Elections Official to receive a voter's application for a Vote by Mail ballot to be mailed.
October 28 – November 3 (E-6 – E-day)	Late Condition Vote by Mail Period If voter is unable to go to the polls to vote, they may designate an authorized representative to pick up and return the voted Vote by Mail ballot. Request must be in writing, signed by the voter and the representative must be named in the request.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a date prescribed by law falls on a weekend or holiday, such act may be performed on the next business day.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE REQUIREMENT

FEDERAL & STATE OFFICES

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE	REGISTERED VOTERS
Governor	Gavin Newsom	4	N/A	225,246
Lieutenant Governor	Eleni Kounalakis	4	N/A	225,246
Secretary of State	Shirley Weber	4	N/A	225,246
Controller	Betty Yee	4	N/A	225,246
Treasurer	Fiona Ma	4	N/A	225,246
Attorney General	Rob Bonta	4	N/A	225,246
Insurance Commissioner	Ricardo Lara	4	N/A	225,246
Board of Equalization District 1	Ted Gaines	4	N/A	225,246
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Tony Thurmond	4	N/A	225,246
State Senator District 12	Shannon Grove	4	\$7,800	97,908
State Senator District 14	Anna Caballero	4	\$750	2
State Senator District 16	Melissa Hurtado	4	\$8,500	127,336
U.S. Representative Congressional District 20	Vince Fong	2	\$7,500	123,118
U.S. Representative Congressional District 21	Jim Costa	2	\$4,000	56,603
U.S. Representative Congressional District 22	David G. Valadao	2	\$3,000	45,525
Assembly District 32	Stan Ellis	2	\$5,500	88,326
Assembly District 33	Alexandra Macedo	2	\$8,500	136,920

Note: State Assembly candidates may file and pay for a candidate statement only if they indicated on the form 501 that they will accept voluntary spending limits as detailed in Government Code 85601 (Proposition 34).

LIST OF LOCAL OFFICES

CITY COUNCIL				
CITY	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Dinuba	Council Member, Ward 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Ward
Dinuba	Council Member, Ward 3	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Ward
Dinuba	Council Member, Ward 4	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Ward
Exeter	Council Member, District A	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by District
Exeter	Council Member, District C	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by District
Exeter	Council Member, District D	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by District
Farmersville	Council Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay	Council Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porterville	Council Member, District 1	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected by District
Porterville	Council Member, District 2	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by District
Tulare	Council Member, Area 2	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare	Council Member, Area 4	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Visalia	Council Member, District 3	4	\$1,200 200 Words	Elected by District
Visalia	Council Member, District 4	4	\$1,200 200 Words	Elected by District
Visalia	Council Member, District 5	4	\$1,200 200 Words	Elected by District
Woodlake	Council Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Tulare County Tulare/Fresno Jurisdiction	Trustee, Area 1	4	\$1,500 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare County	Trustee, Area 4	4	\$2,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare County	Trustee, Area 7	4	\$1,500 200 Words	Elected by Area
Fresno County Fresno/Tulare	Trustee, Area 4	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kings County Kings/Tulare Jurisdiction	Trustee, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kern County Kern/Tulare Jurisdiction	Trustee, Area 2	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kern County Kern/Tulare Jurisdiction	Trustee, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area

COLLEGE

COLLEGE	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
College of the Sequoias	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$1,500 400 Words	Elected by Area
College of the Sequoias	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$1,500 400 Words	Elected by Area
College of the Sequoias Tulare/Kings Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$1,500 400 Words	Elected by Area
Kern Community College Kern, Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kern Community College Kern, Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
State Center Community College Fresno/Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Allensworth	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Alta Vista	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Alta Vista	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Buena Vista	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Burton	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Burton	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Burton	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Clay Joint Union	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Clay Joint Union	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Columbine	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ducor	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Earlimart	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Hope	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Hot Springs	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Kingsburg Charter Fresno, Kings, Tulare	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kingsburg Charter Fresno, Kings, Tulare	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kings River	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kings River	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kings River Fresno/Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kit Carson Kings, Tulare	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kit Carson Kings, Tulare	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Liberty	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Linns Valley-Poso Flat Kern Jurisdiction Kings/Tulare	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Monson-Sultana	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Monson-Sultana Fresno	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Monson-Sultana Fresno	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Oak Valley	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Outside Creek	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Palo Verde	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Palo Verde	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Palo Verde	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Pixley	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Pixley	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Pixley	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Pleasant View	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Richgrove	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Rockford	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Rockford – Short-Term	Board Member, At Large 1 Position	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Saucelito	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sequoia	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Springville	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$500 400 Words	Elected at Large
Stone Corral	Board Member, At Large 1 Position	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Strathmore	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Strathmore	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Strathmore	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sundale	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sundale	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sundale	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Sundale – Short-Term	Board Member, Area 2	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sunnyside	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sunnyside	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Sunnyside	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Terra Bella	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$450 400 Words	Elected at Large
Tipton	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Traver Tulare/Kings Jurisdiction	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Traver - Short-Term Tulare/Kings Jurisdiction	Board Member, At Large 1 Position	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tulare City	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare City	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$775 200 Words	Elected by Area
Waukena Kings/Tulare	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodville	Board Member, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Delano Joint Union Kern/Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Hanford Joint Union Kings/Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kingsburg Joint Union Fresno/Kings/Tulare	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$350 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kingsburg Joint Union Fresno/Kings/Tulare	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$350 200 Words	Elected by Area
Kingsburg Joint Union Fresno/Kings/Tulare	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$350 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare Joint Union	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare Joint Union	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare Joint Union Kings/Tulare	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area

UNIFIED SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Alpaugh	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Corcoran	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Cutler-Orosi	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Cutler-Orosi	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Cutler-Orosi – Short-Term	Board Member, Area 1	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Dinuba	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Area
Dinuba Tulare/Fresno	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Area
Dinuba	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Area
Exeter	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Exeter	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Exeter	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Exeter	Board Member, Area 6	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Farmersville	Board Member, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large
Kings Canyon Fresno/Tulare Jurisdiction	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Area
Lindsay	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Lindsay	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Lindsay	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Area
Porterville	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected by Area
Porterville	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected by Area
Porterville	Board Member, Area 5	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Porterville	Board Member, Area 7	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Area
Visalia	Board Member, Area 1	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area

UNIFIED SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Visalia	Board Member, Area 2	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Visalia	Board Member, Area 3	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Visalia	Board Member, Area 4	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Woodlake	Board Member, Area A	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Woodlake	Board Member, Area B	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Woodlake	Board Member, Area D	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area

COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Allensworth	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Allensworth	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Alpaugh	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Alpine Village/Sequoia Crest	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ducor	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ducor	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at large
East Orosi	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
East Orosi	Director, At Large 2 Positions Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Goshen	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
London	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Patterson Tract	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ponderosa	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ponderosa	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Poplar	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Poplar	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Richgrove	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sultana	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Teviston	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Teviston	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tipton	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tract 92	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tract 92	Director, At Large 2 Positions Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Yettem-Seville	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Kings River	Director, Division 1	4	\$700	Elected by Division
Kings River	Director, Division 5	4	\$300	Elected by Division

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Orange Cove	Commissioner, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Strathmore	Commissioner, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodlake	Commissioner, At Large 1 Position	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Alta Healthcare	Director, Zone 1	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Alta Healthcare	Director, Zone 3	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Alta Healthcare	Director, Zone 4	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Exeter Ambulance	Director, Division 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Exeter Ambulance	Director, Division 3	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Exeter Ambulance	Director, Division 4 Short-Term	2	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Kaweah Delta Healthcare	Director, Zone 2	4	\$1,250 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Kaweah Delta Healthcare	Director, Zone 4	4	\$1,500 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Kingsburg Tri County Healthcare Fresno/Kings/Tulare	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
North Kern/South Tulare	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sierra View	Director, Zone 3	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Sierra View	Director, Zone 5	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Sierra View	Director, Zone 2 Short-Term	2	\$750 200 Words	Elected by Zone
Tulare Local Healthcare	Director, Area 1	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare Local Healthcare	Director, Area 3	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected by Area
Tulare Local Healthcare	Director, Area 5	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected by Area

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Alpaugh	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Alpaugh	Director, At Large 1 Position Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Alta Tulare/Fresno Jurisdiction	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Alta Tulare/Kings Jurisdiction	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Consolidated Tulare/Kings/Fresno Jurisdiction	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Delano/Earlimart	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Delano/Earlimart	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Delano/Earlimart	Director, Division 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Exeter	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Exeter	Director, Division 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Exeter	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Hills Valley Fresno/Tulare	Director, At Large 1 Position	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ivanhoe	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindmore	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lindmore	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lindmore	Director, Division 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lindsay/Strathmore	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lindsay/Strathmore	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lower Tule River	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected by Division
Lower Tule River	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Lower Tule River	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Orange Cove Fresno/Tulare	Director, Division 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large

IRRIGATION DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Orange Cove	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Pixley	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Pixley	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Pixley	Director, Division 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Porterville	Director, Division 2	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Porterville	Director, Division 3	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Porterville	Director, Division 4	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Porterville	Director, Division 5 Short-Term	2	\$450 200 Words	Elected by Division
Saucelito	Director, Division 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Saucelito	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Stone Corral	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Division 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Division 5	4	\$300 200 Words	Qualified by Division Elected at Large
Tulare	Director, Division 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division
Tulare	Director, Division 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected by Division

MEMORIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Dinuba	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$1,100 200 Words	Elected at Large
Dinuba	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$1,100 200 Words	Elected at Large
Exeter	Director, At Large 2 Positions Non-Veteran	4	\$1,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ivanhoe	Director, At Large 2 Positions Non-Veteran	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ivanhoe	Director, At Large 1 Position Veteran - Short-Term	2	\$700 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay Strathmore	Director, Seat 1 Non-Veteran	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay Strathmore	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay Strathmore	Director, Seat 3 Veteran – Short-Term	2	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
Lindsay Strathmore	Director, Seat 5 Veteran – Short Term	2	\$800 200 Words	Elected at Large
Orosi	Director, Seat 1 Non -Veteran	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected at Large
Orosi	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected at Large
Orosi	Director, Seat 3 Veteran	4	\$700 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porterville	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$2,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porterville	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$2,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sequoia	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sequoia	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sequoia	Director, Seat 3 Non-Veteran	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Sequoia	Director, Seat 4 Non-Veteran Short-Term	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
South Tulare County	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected at Large
South Tulare County	Director, Seat 2 Non-Veteran	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected at Large
South Tulare County	Director, Seat 3 Non-Veteran	4	\$750 200 Words	Elected at Large
Springville	Director, Seat 4 Non-Veteran	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large

MEMORIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Springville	Director, Seat 5 Veteran	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Seat 1 Non-Veteran	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Seat 2 Non-Veteran	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Terra Bella	Director, Seat 3 Veteran	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Three Rivers,	Director, Seat 3 Non-Veteran	4	\$450 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tulare	Director, At Large 2 Positions Non-Veteran	4	\$2,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Tulare	Director, At Large Veteran – Short-Term	2	\$2,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Visalia	Director, Seat 2 Non-Veteran	4	\$4,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Visalia	Director, Seat 5 Veteran	4	\$4,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Visalia	Director, Seat 3 Veteran – Short-Term	2	\$4,000 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodlake	Director, Seat 1 Veteran	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodlake	Director, Seat 2 Veteran	4	\$650 200 Words	Elected at Large

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Cutler	Director, Seat 3	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Cutler	Director, Seat 5	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Earlimart	Director, Seat 1	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Earlimart	Director, Seat 2	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ivanhoe	Director, Seat 4	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large
Ivanhoe	Director, Seat 5	4	\$400 200 Words	Elected at Large

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Orosi	Director, Seat 3	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Orosi	Director, Seat 5	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Pixley	Director, Seat 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Pixley	Director, Seat 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porter Vista	Director, Seat 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porter Vista	Director, Seat 4	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porter Vista	Director, Seat 5	4	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Porter Vista	Director, Seat 3 Short Term	2	\$500 200 Words	Elected at Large
Springville	Director, Seat 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Springville	Director, Seat 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Strathmore	Director, Seat 1	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodville	Director, Seat 2	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodville	Director, Seat 3	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Woodville	Director, Seat 4	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

SANITARY DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Lemon Cove	Director, At Large 3 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

WATER DISTRICT

DISTRICT	POSITION	TERM (Years)	CANDIDATE STATEMENT FEE/WORD LIMIT	ELECTED
Deer Creek Storm	Director, At Large 2 Positions	4	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large
Deer Creek Storm-Short Term	Director, At Large 1 Position	2	\$300 200 Words	Elected at Large

MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICTS

FEDERAL	COUNTIES
Congressional District 20	Fresno, Kern, Kings & Tulare
Congressional District 21	Fresno & Tulare
Congressional District 22	Kern, Kings & Tulare
STATE ASSEMBLY	COUNTIES
District 32	Kern & Tulare
District 33	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
BOARD OF EDUCATION	COUNTIES
Tulare County Board of Education	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
Fresno County Board of Education	Fresno & Tulare
Kings County Board of Education	Kings & Tulare
COLLEGE	COUNTIES
College of the Sequoias	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
Kern Community College	Kern, Inyo, Mono, San Bernardino, & Tulare
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	COUNTIES
Kingsburg Elementary Charter	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
Kit Carson Union	Kings & Tulare
Linns Valley – Poso Flat	Kern & Tulare
Monson-Sultana Joint Union	Fresno & Tulare
Traver Joint Union School	Kings & Tulare
Waukena Joint Union	Kings & Tulare
HIGH SCHOOL	COUNTIES
Delano Joint Union	Kern & Tulare
Hanford Joint Union	Kings & Tulare
Kingsburg Joint Union	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
Tulare Joint Union	Kings & Tulare
UNIFIED SCHOOL	COUNTIES
Corcoran Joint Unified	Kings & Tulare
Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified	Fresno & Tulare
Kings Canyon Unified	Fresno & Tulare
CONSERVATION	COUNTIES
Kings River	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
HOSPITAL	COUNTIES
Kingsburg Tri-County	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
North Kern-South Tulare	Kern & Tulare
IRRIGATION	COUNTIES
Alta	Fresno, Kings & Tulare
Hills Valley	Fresno & Tulare
Orange Cove	Fresno & Tulare

Candidate Filing Requirements



City Council

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	20-30 signatures to be gathered between July 13 and August 7, 2026 (or August 12, 2026 if extension applies).
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with City Clerk's Office and the FPPC by August 7 th .
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
 + \$	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov .
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201)
	RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office. ¹ (California GC 53227 & 53227.2).

County Board of Education/School Districts

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the District Office and the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
 + \$	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov .
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201, HSC 13841)
	RESTRICTIONS ON CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD	No person shall file nomination papers for more than one "school" district office, including a County Board of Education office, at the same election. [EC 10603(c)]. Also, an "employee" of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office. Education Code 35107(b)(1))

Community Services and Conservation Districts

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
 + \$	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201 & Government Code 61040(b)).
	RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRICT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office (California Government Code 53227 & 53227.2). A member of the Board of Directors shall not be the General Manager, the District Treasurer, or any other compensated employee of the district, except for volunteer firefighters. [Government Code 61040(e)]. ²
	RESTRICTIONS ON RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE	A person shall not file nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election. [EC 10510(B)].

² This does not apply to any volunteer firefighter who does not receive a salary, or where the salary the volunteer firefighter would otherwise receive is applied directly by the local agency toward the purchase of disability, life, health, or similar insurance coverage.

Fire District

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
 + \$	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov.
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201 & H&SC 13841).
	RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office (California Government Code 53227 & 53227.2). A member of the Board of Directors shall not be the General Manager, the District Treasurer, or any other compensated employee of the district, except for volunteer firefighters. [Government Code 61040(e)].. ²
	RESTRICTIONS ON RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE	A person shall not file nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election. [EC 10510(B)].

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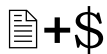
Hospital District		
\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
 + \$	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov .
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201).
	RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	Candidates for a hospital board who possess ownership interest in, are directors, policymaking management employees, medical staff officers, or are on the board of directors for any "other hospital serving the same area" as that served by the district hospital in the district in which the office is sought. Any Candidate who elects to run for the office of member of the board of director of a district, and who owns stock in, or who works for any health care facility that does not serve the same area served by the district in which the office is sought, shall disclose on the ballot his or her occupation and place of employment. (H&SC 32110)
	RESTRICTIONS ON RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE	A person shall not file nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election. [EC 10510(B)].

Irrigation District

	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
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470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov .
	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. Shall be a voter and a landowner in the district and a resident of the division that he or she represents at the time of his or her nomination or appointment and through his or her term. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (Water Code 21100). Exceptions: Pixley and Hills Valley districts only require landownership in the district, not residency in the district. (Water Code 21100.2 & 21100.4).
	RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office (California Government Code 53227 & 53227.2). A member of the Board of Directors shall not be the General Manager, the District Treasurer, or any other compensated employee of the district, except for volunteer firefighters. [Government Code 61040(e)]. ²
	RESTRICTIONS ON RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE	A person shall not file nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election. [EC 10510(B)].

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Memorial District

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
700	STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST	Required. Must be filed with the Registrar of Voters Office by August 7, 2026.
501	FPPC FILING	Form 501 must be filed before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make any expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy (excluding candidate statement fees).
410	FPPC FILING	Form 410 must be filed if campaign contributions will total \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A Candidate's personal funds used to pay a filing fee or candidate statement fee are not counted toward the \$2,000 threshold.
460	FPPC FILING	Form 460 must be filed if a candidate raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
470	FPPC FILING	Form 470 must be filed if a candidate does not anticipate spending or receiving more than \$2,000 in a calendar year.
	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
	CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES	Optional: No deadline, but suggested to be filed at the time Nomination Papers are filed.
	BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET	Optional: This form is needed if you request a ballot designation. Failure to file this form will result in no ballot designation appearing under your name.
	CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	Optional. This is a 200 word or less statement you write describing your education and qualifications. It is printed in the County Voter Information Guide. It must be filed before or at the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy. Payment for statement is required at the time of filing. You MUST submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7th to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov .
✓	QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR THIS OFFICE	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office you are seeking at the time your nomination papers are issued. To be a registered voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age, not in prison for the conviction of a felony, and not determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent. (EC 201).
	RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE	An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office (California Government Code 53227 & 53227.2). A member of the Board of Directors shall not be the General Manager, the District Treasurer, or any other compensated employee of the district, except for volunteer firefighters. [Government Code 61040(e)]. ²
	RESTRICTIONS ON RUNNING FOR MORE THAN ONE OFFICE	A person shall not file nomination papers for more than one district office or term of office for the same district at the same election. [EC 10510(B)].

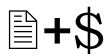
2. This does not apply to any volunteer firefighter who does not receive a salary, or where the salary of the volunteer firefighter would otherwise receive is applied directly by the local agency toward the purchase of disability, life, health, or similar insurance coverage.

Public Utility District

	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
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	DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY	Required. Must be filed between July 13 and August 7 with the Registrar of Voters Office. You will take an Oath of Office; designate how your name is to appear on the ballot; and what ballot designation (occupation) you want to appear under your name on the ballot.
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Sanitation and Water Districts

\$	FILING FEES	None
	NOMINATION SIGNATURES	None
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QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR OFFICE

(EC 13, 20, 201, 349, 8001, 8003, 8304 and GC 52337)

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – LEGALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

The California Elections Code 13 requires:

- A person shall not be considered a legally qualified candidate for an office, for party nomination for a partisan office, or for nomination to participate in the general election for a voter-nominated office, under the laws of this state unless that person has filed a declaration of candidacy or statement of write-in candidacy with the proper official for the particular election or primary, or is entitled to have his or her name placed on a general election ballot by reason of having been nominated at a primary election, or having been selected to fill a vacancy on the general election ballot as provided in Section 8807, or having been selected as an independent candidate pursuant to Section 8304.
- Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting any qualified voter of this state from casting a ballot for a person by writing the name of that person on the ballot, or from having that ballot counted or tabulated, nor shall this section be construed as preventing or prohibiting a person from standing or campaigning for an elective office by means of a “write-in” campaign. However, nothing in this section shall be construed as an exception to the requirements of Section 15341 or to permit a person to be a write-in candidate contrary to Sections 8600 and 8606.
- It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this section, to enable the Federal Communications Commission to determine who is a “legally qualified candidate” in this state for the purposes of administering Section 315 of Title 47 of the United States Code.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PARTISAN OFFICES

The California Elections Code 8001 requires:

- No declaration of candidacy for a partisan office or for membership on a County Central Committee shall be filed, by a candidate unless (1) at the time of presentation of the declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to that time, or for as long as he has been eligible to register to vote in the state, the candidate is shown by his affidavit of registration to be affiliated with the political party of the nomination of which he seeks; and (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with a qualified political party other than that political party of the nomination of which he seeks, within 12 months prior to the filing of the declaration.

Note: California Constitution, Article 2, Section 6 (a) provides that all judicial, school, county and city offices shall be nonpartisan. A nonpartisan office is one for which no political party may nominate a candidate.

PROHIBITION AGAINST FILING FOR MULTIPLE OFFICES

The California Elections Code 8003 requires:

- A candidate whose name has been on the ballot as a candidate of a party at the direct primary and who has been defeated for that party nomination is ineligible for nomination as an independent candidate. He/she is also ineligible to be a candidate named by a party central committee to fill a vacancy on the ballot for a General Election.
- No person may file nomination papers for a party nomination and an independent nomination for the same office, or for more than one (1) office at the same election.

Exception: A person may be a candidate for a party County Central Committee position and for another public office at the same election. (Central Committee member has been determined by the Secretary of State’s office to NOT be an “office” within the meaning of Section 8003).

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

A public officer who is appointed or elected to another public office and enters upon the duties of the second office, automatically vacates the first office **if the two (2) are incompatible**.

Offices are incompatible, in the absence of statutes suggesting a contrary result, if there is any significant clash of duties between the offices, if the dual office holding would be improper for reasons of public policy, or if either officer exercises a supervisory, or removal power over the other. 58 Ops. California Attorney General 323, 324-325 (1975).

The Registrar of Voters Office is not allowed to give legal advice or interpret which offices are "incompatible". If you intend to file nomination papers for a second elected office, you should consult your own legal counsel or contact the Attorney General's office at (916) 210-6276 or visit their website, <https://oag.ca.gov>. The State of California Attorney General's Office has issued many opinions of particular compatibility questions. Here are six (6) examples of incompatible offices:

- The offices of City Councilman and School District Board member where the City and the School District have territory in common;
- Fire Chief of a County Fire Protection District and member of the Board of Supervisors of the same county;
- High School District Trustee and Trustee of an Elementary School District which is completely within the geographic boundaries of the High School District;
- Water District Director and a City Council Member;
- Water District Director and a School District Trustee having territory in common;
- Deputy Sheriff and County Supervisor.

PROOF OF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR SOME OFFICES

For offices specified in these pages, no person shall be considered a legally qualified candidate unless that person has filed all appropriate papers accompanied by documentation, including, but not necessarily limited to, **certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, or official correspondence**, sufficient to establish, in the determination of the official with whom the declaration or statement is filed, that the person meets each qualification established for service in that office.

RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RUNNING FOR OFFICE

An employee of a local agency (a city, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state) may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body (board of supervisors, city council, governing body of a district, etc.) of that local agency unless he/she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office. This does not apply to any volunteer firefighter who does not receive a salary.

FAMILY MEMBER OF CANDIDATE SERVING AS A POLLWORKER

Neither a candidate nor members of a candidate's immediate family are eligible to serve as poll worker/precinct officers at any polling place, which has ballots on which the candidate's name appears.

Confidential Voter Registration

California Election Code §2166.9 — Understanding Your Options | Assembly Bill No. 1392

Summary of §2166.9

This law automatically protects the personal contact information of elected officials and candidates by making their voter registration details confidential. The protection applies unless they choose to opt out.

Key Points

- **Effective:** January 1, 2026
- **Who it covers:** All elected officials and candidates for public office in California.
- **What it protects:** Home address, phone number, and email address on voter registration records.
- **How it works:** The county elections official must make that information confidential within five business days of nomination papers being filed.
- **Opt-out option:** Elected officials and candidates may choose to opt out of confidential status.
- **Exceptions:** Confidential information may still be accessed for a legitimate journalistic or governmental purpose, as determined by the California Secretary of State.

Your Options at a Glance

IF YOU OPT IN — Confidential Voter

- Your name and address will NOT appear on publicly available reports purchased at our office.
- Your name will still appear on Candidate lists, but no other personal information will be visible.
- You will receive your Ballot, Return Envelope, Voter Information Guide, and State Voter Information Guide in one large envelope mailed 29 days before the election.
- You will **NO LONGER** be able to vote in person at a standard poll site.
- Approved voting methods: Vote by Mail or drop your ballot off at an Official drop box, Registrar of Voters office, or at a Poll site on Election Day

Note for Candidates: Candidates who opt in to Confidential Status will be automatically removed from that status if they are not elected to the position they are running for.

IF YOU OPT OUT — Standard Registration

- There will be no changes to your current registration.
- You may continue to vote in person at any poll site on Election Day.
- Your address will appear on reports available for purchase at our office.
- If you opt out, you may opt back in at any time.

This document is a plain-language summary for general informational purposes only and is not legal advice. For the full statutory text, consult the official California Legislative Information website.

NOMINATION PETITION

(EC 100, 102, 104, 106, 2151, 8061, 8062, 8065, 8066, 8068, 8069, 8081)

It is suggested that prospective candidates obtain the necessary forms from the Elections Official as soon as possible on or after the first day to circulate and file, and that the papers be filed as soon as completed so that any irregularities may be corrected before the last filing date. If the papers are found "Not Sufficient," no additions or corrections can be made after 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINATION PAPER SIGNERS

Each signer must be currently registered in the candidate's district (and party if a partisan office) and at the correct address.

Note for Partisan Offices: Voters who have declined to state an affiliation to a political party (Non-Partisan or No Party Preference voters) may NOT sign nomination petitions for partisan office candidates despite the fact that they may be able to vote for them and sign their Petition in Lieu forms in the case where the party formally authorizes No Party Preference voters to vote the ballot of that political party (Secretary of State CCROV Memo #01067 dated 04/13/2001).

Each signer must sign their own name and residence address (post office boxes and ditto marks are not accepted). A person who is unable to personally affix the required information may request another person to print the voter's name and place of residence in the appropriate spaces of the petition, but the voter shall personally affix his or her mark or signature which shall be witnessed by one (1) person by subscribing his or her name thereon.

Each signer of a nomination paper can sign only as many nomination papers as there are places to be filled for that office.

No more signatures shall be secured for any candidate than the maximum nor less than the minimum required for the office. See "Filing Fees & Signatures Required" to see the number of nomination signatures required for each office.

CIRCULATORS OF NOMINATION PAPERS

1. Candidates may circulate signatures him/herself or may appoint circulators to gather signatures on Nomination Papers.
2. The circulator shall be 18 years of age or older to circulate petitions.
3. Only one (1) person may circulate a petition section. Whoever circulates the petition must complete the affidavit of circulator certifying all signatures were made in their presence.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Once filed, nomination petitions can be viewed, but not photocopied.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

(EC 13, 8020, 13104, 13106, 13107, 13111, 13112, 13118)

A sufficient Declaration of Candidacy must be filed before 5:00 p.m. on the close of the Nomination Period for the candidate's name to appear on the ballot.

CANDIDATE MUST SIGN THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

The Candidate must sign the Declaration of Candidacy in two (2) places:

- The Affidavit of Nominee.
- The Oath of Allegiance. The Oath must be signed before a Deputy Elections Official, a Notary, the City Clerk (for city offices), the District Secretary (in cases of an office in a special district such as memorial or irrigation districts), or the Superintendent of Schools (in cases of candidates for school board).

CANDIDATE MUST PRINT HIS OR HER NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

No title or degree can be used on the same line as the candidate's name.

The candidate's name will be printed on the ballot exactly as it appears on the Declaration of Candidacy. Nicknames of candidates are permitted on the ballot provided the candidate has declared his or her candidacy or has accepted the nomination under that name. Nicknames should not indicate or allude to an occupation or a title, but should be limited to derivatives of the candidate's name.

If a candidate changes his or her name within one (1) year of any election, the new name shall not appear upon the ballot unless the change was made by marriage or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction.

If there are two (2) candidates with the same or similar name who have filed for the same office, the candidates may, at the time of filing their nomination papers, or within five (5) days after the time for filing nomination papers has expired, file with the County Elections Official a statement asking that a "number" be assigned and placed next to their name on the ballot as a distinguishing mark. If both candidates request to have a number assigned, the numbers will be assigned according to the time the candidates filed their completed nomination papers.

CANDIDATE MAY INDICATE A BALLOT DESIGNATION

At the option of the candidate, a designation may appear under the candidate's name on the ballot. Designations are subject to the limitations of EC 13107 and the California Code of Regulations 20710 et. seq. See section on Ballot Designations.

CANDIDATE MUST INDICATE IF HE OR SHE WILL FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

A candidate must indicate if he/she chooses to file a statement of qualifications, known as a Candidate Statement. Candidate Statements are printed and mailed to the voters in the County Voter Information Guide. See Candidate Statement portion of this Guide.

RANDOM ALPHA SEQUENCE OF NAMES ON THE BALLOT

After the close of the extended nomination period, the Secretary of State will conduct the randomized alphabet drawing. This process is a random drawing of the letters of the alphabet, which will be used to determine the primary placement of candidate names on the ballot for all offices. This order remains the same throughout the district.

For State Assembly or State Senate offices where the district includes more than one (1) county, the County Elections Official in each county, instead of the Secretary of State, shall conduct a separate drawing of the letters of the alphabet called a county randomized alphabet which will apply to these offices only.

ROTATION OF CANDIDATES' NAMES ON BALLOT

- **STATEWIDE, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES**: Candidates for statewide office shall rotate by Assembly Districts. Rotated names will appear in the random alpha order in the lowest numbered Assembly District in which the name appears; thereafter for each succeeding Assembly District, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly District shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.
- **COUNTY-WIDE OFFICES THAT ONLY APPEAR IN TULARE COUNTY**: Candidates for county-wide offices (e.g. District Attorney, Sheriff-Coroner, etc.) shall rotate by County Supervisorial District. Rotated names will appear in the random alpha order in the lowest numbered Supervisorial District in which the office appears; thereafter, for each succeeding Supervisorial District, the name appearing first in the last preceding Supervisorial District shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.
- **ALL OTHER OFFICES DO NOT ROTATE**: The order of candidate's names for all other offices will not change.

EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD

An extension of the Nomination Period applies if the incumbent does not file by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the nomination period (88 days before the election). Incumbents cannot file during the extension, but any other qualified candidate may file.

The extension of the nomination period does not apply to the following:

- Vacant seats
- Seats in which the incumbent cannot file due to term limits
- Presidential Candidates
- County Central Committees

BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

(EC 13107 & Cal Regulation 20711 et. seq.)

The candidate may request a ballot designation appear under his or her name on the ballot, but are not required to and may leave the space for such designation blank. In order to notify the Elections Official of the candidate's intention if no occupation is desired on the ballot under his or her name, the word "none" must be written on the application in the appropriate space. "None" will not appear on the ballot, the candidate must initial the appropriate box on the Declaration of Candidacy.

A candidate who wishes to have a ballot designation appear under his or her name on the ballot may choose **ONLY ONE (1)** of the following:

Office Title	
Words designating the office may be used if the candidate at the time of filing nomination papers holds an elective office (federal, state, county, city or district) to which he/she was elected by a vote of the people.	Examples: Representative in Congress, 19th District Member of the Board of Supervisors Tulare County Sheriff, Visalia City Council Member, Tulare City School District Board Member
Incumbent	
The word "Incumbent" may be used if the candidate is a candidate for the <u>same office</u> which he/she holds at the time of filing nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people, or appointed as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election. Note: Judicial candidates may use the word "Incumbent" whether they were elected or appointed to the position.	Example: Incumbent Examples of unacceptable designations: Incumbent/Farmer, Incumbent/Teacher
Appointed Incumbent	
The words "Appointed Incumbent" may be used if the candidate holds an office by appointment, and is filing as a candidate for election to the <u>same office</u> . An appointed officeholder may also use the word "Appointed" and the title of the office if the candidate is filing for election to the <u>same office</u> or to <u>some other office</u> .	Examples: Appointed Incumbent Appointed Governing Board Member Appointed City Council Member
Principal Occupation, Vocation, or Profession in 3 Words or Less	
The candidate may use a generic form of their principal profession, vocation, or occupation in <u>no more than three (3) words</u>. Note: California geographical names will be considered one word. If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, an official or employee of the county or both; the name of the city, county or both shall appear before City of, County of or City and County.	Examples of acceptable designations: farmer, school teacher, college teacher, small business owner, housewife, homemaker, parent, mother, father, valley business owner, legislator, transportation manager, herbalist, citrus grower, disaster worker, charter bus driver dairyman/healthcare official, rancher/author, farmer/representative, farmer/congressman, professor/school trustee Central Valley Assemblymember, Professional Baseball Representative, United States Representative, Family Services Advocate, Supervisor, Tulare County Examples of unacceptable designations: Sunkist Farmer, Conyer School Teacher, Owner of McDonalds

Judicial Offices

For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States the designation shall appear as one of the following: words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument. Elections Code 13107(b)(2). Attorney and Lawyer can be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

Examples of acceptable judicial office designations:

Attorney, Attorney at Law, Lawyer, Counselor at Law

Attorney/Farmer, Lawyer/Teacher

RESTRICTIONS ON OCCUPATION DESIGNATIONS

NO MISLEADING DESIGNATIONS:

The designation must not mislead the voter. No acronyms. No commas.

Example: You cannot use “teacher” if you only volunteer teaching Sunday School at church and are not a credentialed teacher.

Examples of unacceptable designations:

USMC, VUSD Trustee, Trustee

Can't list as 1 designation:

Professor, Trustee

NO STATUSES:

The designation must be the candidate's principal occupation or vocation and cannot be a status.

Examples of unacceptable designations:

activist, taxpayer, patriot, concerned citizen, husband, wife, or veteran

NO EVALUATIONS:

The designation must not suggest an evaluation of a candidate.

Examples of unacceptable designations:

outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, popular, or eminent

NO ABBREVIATION OF THE WORD “RETIRED”:

No abbreviations of the word “retired” may be used and “retired” may not be placed following any word or words it modifies.

Example of acceptable designation:

Retired Police Officer, Retired State Employee, Retired Sergeant, Retired Correctional Sergeant, Retired Law Enforcement

Examples of unacceptable designations:

Ret. Police Officer

Police Officer, Retired

NO PREFIXES:

No prefix which indicates prior status may be used, except for the word “retired” (see above).

Examples of unacceptable designations:

Former Surgeon

Ex-School Principal

NO POLITICAL PARTY:

The name of a political party may not be used, whether or not it has been qualified for the ballot. Note: Central Committee candidates are the exception to this rule.

Examples of unacceptable designations:

Republican Legislator

Democratic Congressman

NO UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES:

No references related to any activity which is prohibited by law may be used.

Example of unacceptable designations:

Drug Dealer

NO RACIAL, RELIGIOUS, OR ETHNIC GROUP:

No words may be used that refer to a racial, religious or ethnic group.

Example of acceptable designation:

Priest

Example of unacceptable designation:

Catholic Priest

NOTICE OF UNACCEPTABLE DESIGNATION

If an Election Official finds an occupational designation to be in violation of the above restrictions, the candidate will be notified by certified mail with a return receipt requested.

The candidate must come to the Registrar of Voters Office and provide an alternative designation within three (3) days from the date of receipt of the notice. If he/she fails to provide an alternative designation within this time, the candidate's name will appear on the ballot without a designation.

BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

A Ballot Designation Worksheet is required to be filed whenever a ballot designation is indicated on the Declaration of Candidacy. The Ballot Designation Worksheet is due at the same time that the candidate files the Declaration of Candidacy. The worksheet may include information such as proposed alternate ballot designations ranked in order of the candidate's preference in case the original is unacceptable, a statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation(s) especially if somewhat vague or potentially misleading, and in general, proof or justification of the designation the candidate has selected.



California Secretary of State
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

November 3, 2026, General Election (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A" in the space provided, otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. **UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

Candidate Information	1	Candidate Name: John Smith	Gender (optional, for translation use only): N/A
		Office: Visalia Irrigation District	Email: jsmith@gmail.com
		Home Address: 1234 Happy Lane, Visalia, CA 93277	
		Mailing Address: P.O. Box 234, Visalia, CA 93277	
		Business Address: N/A	
		Phone Number(s)	
Business: (559) 555-1234	Home/Mobile: (5559) 759-2345	Fax: N/A	

Attorney Information	2	Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A	
		Address: N/A	
		Phone Number(s)	
		Business: N/A	Mobile: N/A

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/")].
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

Proposed Ballot Designation(s)	3	Proposed Ballot Designation(s): Director, Visalia Irrigation District
		Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: Teacher/Father/Student
		Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: Incumbent

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
- (c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. **(Note: It is not necessary to provide copies of Certificates of Election if you are currently a seated member for a voter-nominated office).**
- (d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
- (e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.



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If your proposed ballot designation contains **one or more slashes** (“/”) separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as “PVOs”), **complete a justification section for each separate PVO.**

Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s)
If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on **Page 3.**

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Justification for use of 1st PVO:

I am currently serving as a Director for the Visalia Irrigation District. I was elected to the Board in November 2018.

Current or most recent job title: Director

Start/End Dates: 11/6/16 to Present

Employer Name or Business: Visalia Irrigation District

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Mary Smith

Phone Number(s): (559) 555-1234

Email: N/A

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A

Start/End Dates: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A

Phone Number(s): N/A

Email: N/A

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A

Start/End Dates: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A

Phone Number(s): N/A

Email: N/A

Before signing below, answer/initial the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|
| 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word “Incumbent” for an elective office to which you were appointed? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 6) Abbreviate the word “retired”? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 7) Place the word “retired” after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 8) Use a word or prefix (except “retired”) such as “former” or “ex-” to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 9) Use the word “retired” along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 10) Use the name of a political party or political body? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |
| 12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law? | ☐ Yes ☒ No | Initial <u>JS</u> |

If the answer to any of these questions is “yes,” your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

X

Candidate’s Signature

Date Signed: Month/Day/Year



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COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicable, please initial: _____.

Justification for
Alternate Ballot
Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

I currently have my teaching credentials and teach 4th grade at Sunshine Elementary School

Current or most recent job title: Teacher Start Date: 8/2004 End Date: Present

Employer Name or Business: Sunshine Middle School

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Happy Gilmore Phone Number(s): (559) 555-1239 Email: N/A

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

I am a father of 7

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Mary Smith Phone Number(s): (559) 555-1234 Email: N/A

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

I am a student at COS College taking classes to obtain my Masters Degree.

Current or most recent job title: Student Start Date: 10/2018 End Date: Present

Employer Name or Business: College of Sequoia's

Person who can verify this information:

Name: John Travolta Phone Number(s): (559) 555-8521 Email: travolta@aol.com

Justification for
Alternate Ballot
Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

I am currently serving as Director on the Visalia Irrigation District.

Current or most recent job title: Director Start Date: 11/6/16 End Date: Present

Employer Name or Business: Visalia Irrigation District

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Mary Smith Phone Number(s): (559) 555-1243 Email: N/A

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start Date: N/A End Date: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(EC 9, 13111, 13112, 13303, 13306, 13307, 13309, 13311, 13313)

A statement by the candidate describing his or her education and qualifications is optional and can be printed in the County Voter Information Guide. The candidate statement and full deposit must be submitted at the same time and must be received by the Registrar of Voters' office when the candidate's nomination papers are returned for filing, no later than the end of the Nomination Filing Period.

The candidate's statement is designed to acquaint voters with a candidate's qualifications for the office he/she is seeking. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 Words of the candidate's education and qualifications. You **MUST** submit your statement in Word format electronically by August 7, 2026 to the following email address: electionsmaterials@tularecounty.ca.gov.

FORMAT

All statements must be submitted on or attached to the form provided by the Elections Official. Election Code requires Candidate Statements have UNIFORMITY IN APPEARANCE. In addition, there are page layout and spacing restrictions, which require candidate statements to adhere to the following rules. **Any Candidate Statement, which does not conform to the rules below will be reformatted by the Elections Official:**

- **Statements must be typed in UPPER & LOWER CASE. Capitalization is only allowed at the beginning of a sentence or for proper nouns.**
- **No BOLD, UNDERLINES, or ITALICS may be used.**
- **Statements must be in a SINGLE PARAGRAPH.**
- **NO BULLETS, STARS, ASTERISKS or QUOTATION MARKS are allowed.**
- **TABLES or LISTS of items or phrases should NOT be vertical or indented but must be strung together in paragraph format.**

CONTENT

Statement shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities. Moreover, no statement shall contain any demonstrably false, slanderous or libelous statements, nor any obscene or profane language, statements or insinuations.

Statements shall be written in the first person (i.e. "I am running..." **not** "She is running..." or "Jane Doe is running...") and shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications.

The statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

Each statement shall be accompanied by a declaration executed under penalty of perjury declaring that the information contained therein is true and correct.

ORDER OF STATEMENTS IN COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Statements for the same office will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide in randomized alphabet drawn order, rotation does not apply to the order.

TRANSLATIONS INTO OTHER LANGUAGES

The statements will automatically be printed in languages required by the federal Voting Rights Act. In Tulare County, the County Elections Official will arrange for all statements to be translated, printed and mailed in Spanish as well as English. Translations will be provided by the Election Official, not the candidate.

MAILING COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES

The Registrar of Voters Office shall send to each registered voter a County Voter Information Guide with the candidate statement of each candidate. County Voter Information Guides will be mailed not less than 21 days before the election to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. Please take note, voters in mailed ballot precincts are sent an official ballot as soon as they are available, starting at 29 days before the election. Additionally, the Registrar of Voters Office is not legally required to mail County Voter Information Guides or candidate statements to voters who register less than 54 days before the election.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT FILING INFORMATION

The Candidate Statement shall be filed with the County Elections Official of the county of residence at the time the nomination papers are filed. If the statement is for an election in which nomination papers are not required to be filed, then the statements must be filed no later than the 88th day before the election.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD

Once filed the Candidate Statements shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline for nomination papers for such office for the election (typically at 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election).

Candidate Statements shall be on public display and, as such, subject to examination and challenge by any voter of the jurisdiction for a period of 10 calendar days following the close of filing for each such office.

CHANGING OR WITHDRAWING A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

A Candidate Statement may be withdrawn, but shall not be changed, at any time up to 5:00 p.m. the next working day following the filing deadline for nomination papers for such office. Once withdrawn, a new statement may not be filed.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FEES

An estimation of the total prorated cost of printing (includes English and Spanish languages), handling and mailing the ¼ page Candidate Statements will include costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Costs may vary depending upon the number of candidates who file a statement for the same office, number of ballot types in the district, number of pages in the various county voter information guides and number of registered voters who will be receiving the various county voter information guides. These variables may cause actual costs to vary significantly from estimated costs.

This estimated cost is due upon filing the statement. Cost of the statement will double if the Candidate Statement extends beyond the allotted ¼ page space. Make checks payable to: Tulare County Registrar of Voters.

If a candidate declares they are unable to pay in advance the estimated cost for submitting a Candidate Statement, the candidate shall submit an Affidavit of Financial Worth (form available from the Registrar of Voters Office) and a copy of their last federal income tax report (or a signed release form) to be used by the district in determining whether or not he/she is eligible to submit a Candidate Statement without payment of the fee in advance. If the candidate is found to be indigent, the Registrar of Voters shall print and mail the statement without advanced payment. Notwithstanding the above, the candidate will be billed and expected to pay the cost of the candidate statement to the local agency after the election. Election Code 13309

If the actual cost is less than the deposit you will receive a refund. If the actual cost is more than the deposit, you will receive an invoice for the difference and are required to pay the balance upon receipt of the invoice. In the case of shared county districts, it is the responsibility of the candidate to contact each county involved and establish their costs and formatting restrictions. The Tulare County Registrar of Voters does not accept Candidate Statements or statement fees on behalf of other counties.

HOW TO COUNT WORDS

Listed below are the guidelines for counting the number of words submitted on any document whose content is limited by statute, such as Candidate Statements. This section does not apply to counting words for ballot designations.

Category	Example	Word Count
Acronyms and Abbreviations: Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression will be counted as one word.	CSUF, C.S.U.F., Nov., etc.	One
Dates: Dates will be counted as one word.	01/01/2018 or January 1, 2018	One
E-Mail	Av1@co.tulare.ca.us	One
Geographical Name	Tulare County or City of Visalia	One
Hyphenated Words – Published in U.S. dictionary within the past 10 years	Mother-in-law	One
Hyphenated Words – <u>Not</u> published in U.S. dictionary within the past 10 years, considered separate words.	Taxpayer-advocate	One for each word = Two (2)
Internet Address	www.tularecounty.ca.gov/elections	One
Numbers using digits: Any number consisting of a digit(s) will be considered as one word.	1,10,100, etc.	One
Numbers spelled out: Any number that is spelled will be considered as a separate word.	One Hundred Thousand	One for each word = Three (3)
Numerical Computations: Digit(s) used with \$, ¢, %, #, etc.	50%, ½, 2.3, etc.	One
Telephone Numbers	559-624-7300	One
Titles/Pro Nouns	Friends for Measure A	One Word
Punctuation: Punctuation is not counted.		

CANDIDATE STATEMENT EXAMPLE

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

Occupation may be more descriptive than ballot designation. If optional fields are left blank, nothing will be printed.

Candidate Name	Jane Doe	OFFICE USE ONLY Word Count: _____ Line Count: _____ Paragraphs: _____
Office Title	Smart School District, Governing Board Member	
Election Date		
Age (optional)		
Occupation (optional)	Businesswoman	

Official issuing form will complete portion indicating word limit, cost and who is to pay.

Maximum Word Count permitted: 200 words
 Estimated Cost of Statement: \$ 1,000 to be paid by the CANDIDATE DISTRICT (circle one)

Education and Qualifications:

All statements should be typed, in upper- and lower-case letter, block paragraph style.

Correct any typos prior to filing and initial.

I am running for the governing board of the Smart School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from Smart High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district.

I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of the need to operate within a budget. With proper distribution of resources and educational materials I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district.

I have been active in the P.T.A., served on the Save Our Youth committee, and am an active member of the All-Faith Church. I have served as Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader for the past 3 years. I also served as a volunteer at the Community Recycling Center as time allows. I am looking forward to serving you on the Smart School District Governing Board.

Thank you for your vote.

Statements not written in conformance with the instructions will be reformatted to fit in the space

Your Candidate Statement will appear in the Voter Information Guide on an 8 ½ x 11 size page with as many as 2 other statements in the basic format shown below.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS Smart School District

Jane Doe | Businesswoman

I am running for the governing board of the Smart School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from Smart High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district. I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of the need to operate within a budget. With proper distribution of resources and educational materials I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district. I have been active in the P.T.A., served on the Save Our Youth committee, and am an active member of the All-Faith Church. I have served as Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader for the past 3 years. I also served as a volunteer at the Community Recycling Center as time allows. I am looking forward to serving you on the Smart School District Governing Board. Thank you for your vote.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

The last day a candidate may withdraw his candidacy for a particular office is always the last day of the nomination period for that office (either the 88th day before the election or the last day of the extension, if applicable). Once the nomination period is over, requests for withdrawal of candidacy are not accepted and the candidate's name will appear on the ballot (or in cases where there are insufficient nominees, the candidate's name will be submitted for appointment in lieu of election).

To withdraw, a candidate must submit a written and signed request to withdraw his or her candidacy to the Registrar of Voters Office by the deadline.

If a candidate decides that they want to run for a different office, they must submit a request to withdraw their candidacy and then complete the regular paperwork to file for the new office.

If nomination signatures were gathered for the first office and then the candidate withdraws, the signatures will not apply towards a different office. Nomination signatures are gathered for a specific office and cannot be transferred to a different office. The candidate may have the voter sign the nomination petition for the new office.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

(EC 8601, 8603, 8604, 15341, 15342 and CA Admin Title II, Division VII 20100-20105)

FILING AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

Every person who declares to be a write-in candidate shall file:

- (1) Declaration of Candidacy for Write-In Candidates provided by the Elections Official.
- (2) The required number of signatures on the Nomination Papers.

The Declaration of Candidacy for Write-In Candidates and nomination papers shall be available on the 57th day prior to the election and shall be filed with the Elections Official no later than 14 days before the election.

Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. If the candidate is seeking a party nomination for an office, the signers shall also be affiliated with the party whose nomination is sought.

No name written upon a ballot by the voter shall be counted for an office or nomination unless the candidate whose name has been written on the ballot has complied with the above requirements. There is no filing fee for a write-in candidate.

Under the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, only Write-In Candidates that are in the top two (2) vote getters will move on to the General Election.

REPORTING VOTES FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES ON ELECTION NIGHT

Results for “qualified” write-in candidates will be reported on election night. The votes for “qualified” write-in candidates will be listed after all other candidates for a contest.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The California Administrative Code, Title II, Division VII, Sections 20100-20105, specifies the requirements for the counting of write-in votes (e.g. misspelled or incomplete name, etc.). Rather than enumerating the requirements herein, a copy of the provisions will be provided, upon request, to qualified write-in candidates and other interested parties.

The name of a write-in candidate shall be written by hand upon a ballot. The use of pressure-sensitive stickers or methods other than handwriting to indicate the name of the write-in candidate is not valid, and a name indicated by any such method shall not be counted.

In order to vote for a write-in candidate when voting on a Touchscreen unit, the voter presses the oval next to the write-in line, an image of a keyboard appears on the screen and the voter types in the name of the write-in candidate.

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FPFC)



CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE CONTACT INFORMATION

The FPPC website provides detailed and up-to-date information to help you navigate the highly complex campaign disclosure rules and requirements. The “Campaign Rules, Forms & Manuals” link provides access to many detailed and easy to read resources such as election specific filing deadlines, fast facts, frequently asked questions and all of the necessary forms and manuals. The newest addition to the resources offered is free webinars. We highly recommend all new candidates and their campaign Treasurers take advantage of the free tools and information provided by FPPC.

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)

1102 Q Street, Suite 3000

Sacramento, CA 95814

Technical Assistance: (866) ASK-FPPC (275-3772)

Fax: (916) 322-0886

www.fppc.ca.gov

Secretary of State Political Reform Commission

1500 - 11th Street, Room 495

Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 653-6224

Fax: (916) 653-5045

www.sos.ca.gov

Federal Elections Commission (FEC)

Telephone: (800) 424-9530

Tulare County Registrar of Voters

5300 W. Tulare Avenue, Suite 105

Visalia, CA 93277

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Fax: (559) 615-3019

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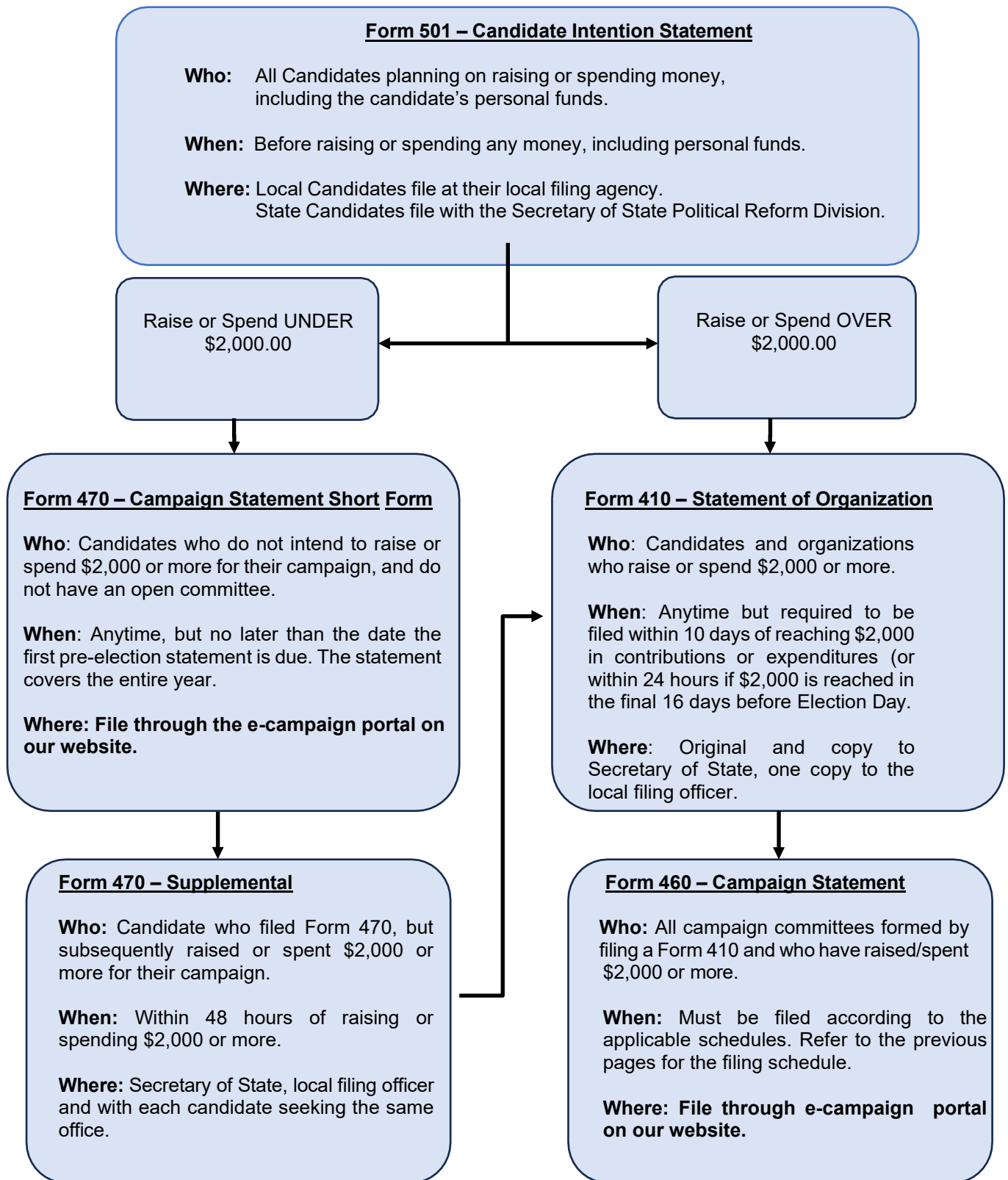
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

FILING SCHEDULE

Candidates and Controlled Committees for State and Local Office Who Will be Voted Upon at the November 5, 2026 Election

Deadline	Filing Period	Statement & Form Type	State	Local	Notes
July 31, 2026	06/30/2026	Semi-Annual <i>Form 460 or 470</i>	X	X	- Each Candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (See Below) - If a Candidate raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2023
Within 10 Business Days	Ongoing Any time other than 90-Day Election Cycle	\$5,000 Report State Filers Only Only e-File this Report <i>Form 497</i>	X	X	- File if a Contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. - No paper copy required. - File within 10 business days of receipt of contribution
Within 24 Hours	8/7/2026 - 11/5/2026	Election Cycle Reports <i>Form 497</i>	X		- File if a Contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is: -received from a single source. -made to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the March 5 ballot or made to a political party committee. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hrs. from the time the non- monetary contribution is received. E-file only. No paper copy required.
Within 24 Hours	8/7/2026- 11/5/2026	Contribution Reports <i>Form 497</i>		X	- File if a Contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is: -received from a single source. -made to or in connection with another candidate or measure being voted upon on the March 5 ballot. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hrs. from the time the non- monetary contribution is received. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. Committees may also file online, if available.
September 24, 2026 1 st Pre-Election	7/1/2026- 9/19/2026	Form 460 or 470	X	X	Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or 470. (See below)
October 22, 2026 2 nd Pre-Election	9/20/2026- 10/17/2026	Form 460	X		- All Committees must file this statement. - Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
February 1, 2027	10/18/2026- 12/31/2026	Form 460	X	X	All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee files termination Form 410 and 460 before March 5, 2026

BASIC FILING GUIDELINES



LOCAL CANDIDATES

Additional Notes:

***Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

Local Ordinance Regarding Electronic Filings: In October 2019, the County of Tulare adopted Ordinance No. 3572 requiring all campaign disclosure documents to be filed electronically. The County of Tulare Registrar of Voters office has adopted the use of eCampaign to meet this electronic filing requirement.

eCampaign is available for filing forms directly at southtechhosting.com/TulareCounty/eCampaign or through a link on the Registrar of Voters website. Forms filed using eCampaign are available for public viewing directly at southtechhosting.com/TulareCounty/CampaignDocsWebRetrieval/Default or through a link on the Registrar of Voters website. There is no fee associated with creating an eCampaign account, filing campaign disclosure documents in the system, or viewing campaign disclosure documents in the system. In order to create an eCampaign account, please submit an email to ROV@tularecounty.ca.gov requesting an account and include your name, email address, contact phone number, and mailing address.

If you have a treasurer or other officers on your committee, other than yourself, and would like access to be granted to them, please include their name and email address in your request. Please allow one business day for your account request to be processed and your Login ID to be emailed to you.

Deadline Extensions: Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-Hour/10-Day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.

Method of Delivery: All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.

Form 501: All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

Form 460: Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.

Form 470: Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before September 26, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more, later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.

Independent Expenditures: Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:

- **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
- **Form 462:** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days..

After the Election: Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for additional information.

Public Documents: All statements and reports are public documents.

Resources: Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. Or visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.

STATE CANDIDATES

Additional Notes:

Depending on committee activity, one or more of the following statements may also be required:

- **Payments Related to a State Ballot Measure (E-filers only):** File Form 496 (24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report) or Form 497 (24-Hour/10-Day Contribution Report) within 10 business days of making payments totaling \$5,000 or more in connection with a single state ballot measure. No paper copy is required.
- **Form 511:** File within 10-Days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) A payment totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) A payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (e.g., nurse, doctor, firefighter). **E-filers must also file a paper copy.*****
- **Form E-530:** File within 48 hours of making a payment, or a promise of a payment, of \$50,000 or more during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate listed on the ballot but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.

***Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

****Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-Hour/10- Day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.

*****Paper Filings:** All paper filings *may* be filed by first-class mail or by email with a verified digital signature unless otherwise noted. Persons required to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State's Office *may* instead file by email (digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov) with a verified digital signature or other digital means as prescribed by the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit the Secretary of State's [website](#) for more information on how to file with a digital signature. Refer to the [filing with a digital signature fact sheet](#) for assistance in creating your digital ID.

Deadline Extensions: Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24- Hour/10-Day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.

Where to File: State committees file statements with the Secretary of State. Candidate controlled committees that are not e-filers file paper copies with the elections' official at the candidate's county of domicile.

Form 501: All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

E-File: A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.

Form 460: All state committees, including e-filers, must also file paper copies. ***

Form 470 (2026): Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before January 25, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.

Forms 496 and Form 497: All reports filed online only.

Resources: Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the Campaign Rules page. Visit: FPPC.CA.Gov/learn/campaign-rules

Public Documents: All statements and reports are public documents.

Download Blank Forms or Complete Your Forms On-Line

Need blank forms to fill out? Don't really like filling out your forms by hand, but don't have a typewriter? If you have access to the internet, go to either website below. You can print out blank forms or complete your forms on-line, then print them out with a clean, typed look www.tularecounty.ca.gov/elections OR www.fppc.ca.gov.

Candidates for elective state office and state ballot measure committees that are required to file electronically with the Secretary of State must file a report disclosing receipt of a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source received during the 90-day period before an election. These reports must be filed within 24 hours of receipt of the contribution. No paper copy is required to be filed except during the late contribution reporting period.

Committees that are required to file electronically with the Secretary of State must file a report disclosing each independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made to support or oppose a state candidate during the 90-day period before an election. These reports must be filed within 24 hours of making the independent expenditure. No paper copy is required to be filed, except during the late independent expenditure report period.

All candidates for state legislative office who raise or spend \$50,000 or more must file their contribution and expenditure reports **electronically and on paper**. Log-on instructions and approved electronic filing vendors are posted on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.

Candidates may download all the latest campaign forms from the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov, or the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/campaign-disclosure-and-requirements/campaign-forms-and-instructions. Candidates may also call the Political Reform Division at (916) 653-6224. Please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660 for all applicable contribution and spending limits as well as the latest online filing requirements.

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

FILING SCHEDULE

FINES & WAIVERS

STRICT POLICY FOR LATE FPFC DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

For over twenty years, the Political Reform Act has required timely disclosure of the financing of political campaigns and state lobbying.

Unfortunately, over the years there has been a large number of campaign statements filed after legally required deadlines. These late filings deny voters and the general public of important information that should be current and readily available.

Disclosure statements filed late are subject to fines. In the past, however, a substantial number of late fines have been waived.

Effective immediately, the Registrar of Voters will only consider waiver requests based upon specified “good cause” reasons for late filing. (A complete listing of “good cause” reasons and related documentation are listed on the next page).

Acceptable “good cause” reasons involve situations beyond a filer’s control, for example, incapacitating physical illness and natural disasters. The new rules for fine waiver requests are very specific and limited.

Examples of reasons for waiver request that are **NOT** “good cause” reasons and not acceptable:

- not being aware of law or its requirements
- not receiving notice of filing requirements
- not being available to sign forms
- not sending filing to proper official
- not knowing where to get forms
- not having complete information by filing deadline
- not picking up mail
- secretarial error

In addition, it is important to note that the Political Reform Act does not provide any exemptions for late fines if a filer fails to comply with written notification from a filing officer. Specifically, the Act mandates that late fines be imposed if after the filing officer has sent specific written notice of the filing requirement the campaign statements are not filed within 12 days before an election.

Finally, it is important to remember that the great majority of people who file campaign and lobbying statements comply with the law. Many individuals devote long and hard hours to ensuring that disclosure statements are complete, accurate and filed on time. Consequently, it is a simple matter of fairness to implement a more rigorous policy for waiving fines imposed on those filers who are not diligent.

“GOOD CAUSE” REASONS FOR WAIVING LATE FILING FEES

FPPC Campaign Disclosure Statements (Forms 460, 497, etc.)

The Registrar of Voters will consider a request to waive the payment of a late filing fee if the request is based on “good cause”.

WAIVER REQUEST

A request of waiver must be submitted on a Request for Waiver of Liability Form. The waiver request must be signed by the person(s) required to file the particular statement or report upon which the late filing fee was assessed. There are two categories of “good cause” for waiving late filing fees. These causes must relate to the person required to file the report or statement.

FIRST CATEGORY OF GOOD CAUSE

1. **INCAPACITATION FOR MEDICAL REASONS:** Adequate documentation consists of a doctor’s, psychologist’s, therapist’s or chiropractor’s statement giving the nature of the incapacitation, the date(s) thereof, and the individual’s name.
2. **HOSPITALIZATION:** Adequate documentation consists of a copy of the hospital bill or doctor’s statement showing the patient’s name and the date(s) of the hospitalization.
3. **ACCIDENT INVOLVEMENT:** If medical attention is provided and results in the late filing, a copy of the hospital bill, emergency room service, or doctor’s statement, showing the patient’s name and date(s) and time(s) of medical attention, is adequate documentation. If the accident involvement results in delay or vehicle disablement which caused the late filing, adequate documentation consists of a police report showing the individual’s name, the date and time of the accident, and if applicable, whether or not the vehicle was disabled.
4. **DEATH:** Adequate documentation, a copy of the death certificate or obituary notice.

SECOND CATEGORY OF GOOD CAUSE

The second category is defined as other unique, unintentional factors beyond the filer’s control not stemming from a negligent act or non-action. The factors are:

1. **THE LOSS OR UNAVAILABILITY OF RECORDS:** Due to a fire, flood, theft or similar reason. Adequate documentation shall consist of a police, fire or insurance report containing the date of the occurrence and the extent of the loss/damage.
2. **OTHER UNIQUE REASONS:** These include compelling reasons beyond the filer’s control.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. **FPPC FORMS, MANUALS, FILING SCHEDULES AND WEBINARS**

Information available at www.fppc.ca.gov.

2. **BE INFORMED**

Study FPPC Information Manual 2 for local candidates. Local candidates should also ask their Election Official about any local campaign restrictions.

3. **FREE FPPC HELPLINE**

Toll free Helpline number is 1-866-275-3772, can answer specific questions and provide advice on campaign disclosure rules.

4. **BEFORE RAISING OR SPENDING ANY MONEY**

File Form 501, Candidate Intention Statement. A separate Form 501 is required for each election, including re-election to the same office.

5. **IF LESS THAN \$2,000 WILL BE RAISED/SPENT**

File FPPC Short Form 470 prior to the 1st pre-election filing deadline. No additional forms will be required unless you later exceed the \$2,000 threshold.

6. **IF MORE THAN \$2,000 WILL BE RAISED/SPENT**

Open a separate bank account for campaign purposes. File FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State and a copy with your local filing officer. The Secretary of State will issue a committee number.

7. **KEEP COMMITTEE INFORMATION UP TO DATE**

File an FPPC Form 410 Amendment if changes are made to treasurer, committee name, addresses, etc.

8. **ANNUAL \$50 FEE**

There is a \$50 annual Secretary of State open FPPC committee fee. The fee is required to be paid to the Secretary of State within 15 days of filing the initial FPPC Form 410 and thereafter, before January 15 of each year until the committee terminates. There is a penalty of \$150 if the annual fee is not paid timely. For questions contact the Secretary of State's office at 1-916-653-6224.

9. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Know the due dates for campaign statements and file on time. All open committees must file periodic disclosure statements that are subject to late fees and fines if deadlines are not met.

10. **KEEP GOOD RECORDS**

Maintain details of contributions and expenditures of \$25 or more. Refer to recordkeeping guidelines in FPPC Information Manual 2. Note: it is a good idea to keep copies of all contributor checks received.

11. **\$100 OR MORE IN CASH?**

Never accept or spend \$100 or more in cash.

12. DON'T SPEND PERSONAL FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

All personal funds used for campaign purposes must first be deposited in the campaign bank account, except for those used for a Candidate Statement published in the Voter Information Guide and/or for a filing fee. You have a choice of depositing your personal funds into your campaign bank account as either a contribution or a loan to your committee.

13. PURCHASES

If any campaign goods/services are purchased, disclose sub-vendors and the amounts paid.

14. ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTORS

For contributions of \$100 or more including loans and in-kind contributions, you must disclose the contributor's name, address, occupation and employer.

15. REPORT LATE CONTRIBUTIONS

If \$1,000 or more is received from one (1) contributor during the last 90 days before the election, disclose receipt within 24 hours, even if the contribution is from your personal funds. Each late contribution report FPPC Form 497 must have a unique report number to be used by the filer.

16. MULTIPLE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ONE (1) SOURCE

Keep track of each check received. Report the aggregate amount.

17. IF AN AGENT/CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT BUYS GOODS OR SERVICES FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Itemize expenditures of \$500 or more made by the agent/consultant. Make sure to keep receipts of all purchases.

18. SURPLUS FUNDS

Surplus funds are subject to restrictions as outline in the Political Reform Act. Surplus campaign funds are campaign funds that are under the control of a former candidate/elected officer as 90 days following either the date of leaving elective office or the end of the postelection reporting period following the defeat of the candidate for elective office, whichever occurred last. For example, leftover funds from the November 4, 2014 election becomes surplus on March 31, 2015, 90 days after the December 31, 2014 post-election reporting period.

19. USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY FINES

The expenditure of campaign funds of any amount to pay a fine, penalty, judgment, or settlement relating to an expenditure of campaign funds that resulted in a personal benefit (more than \$200) to the candidate/officer is prohibited if it is determined that the expenditure was not reasonably related to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose.

20. USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY SPOUSE FOR SERVICES

The Political Reform Act prohibits a spouse/domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving compensation in exchange for any services rendered from campaign funds held by a controlled committee of the officer/candidate.

21. IDENTIFY CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE ON MAILINGS

Include the words “paid for by” and your committee name and campaign address in at least 6-point type on the outside of all mass mailings (more than 200 pieces) and on at least one (1) insert in a color that contrasts with the background. No newsletter or other mass mailing can be sent at public expense.

22. DISCLOSE ORIGINAL LOAN SOURCES

List any loan, even a personal loan to the candidate, all or partly used for the campaign. Also disclose all loan guarantors of \$100 or more.

23. NO PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Use campaign funds only for political, legislative, or governmental purposes.

24. WHERE TO FILE

Statewide, Legislative and Judicial offices file with the Secretary of State and a copy with the county of domicile. Local district offices file with the county Registrar of Voters Office and municipal offices file with their city clerks.

25. TAX ID NUMBER REQUIREMENT

The FPPC does not require a tax ID number; however, some banks may require one (1) in order to open a campaign bank account. A tax ID number may be requested through the Internal Revenue Service website at <http://www.irs.gov>.

26. STATE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

The FPPC website provides annual charts for state contribution limits and state voluntary expenditure limits.

27. GIFTS, MEALS AND TRAVELS

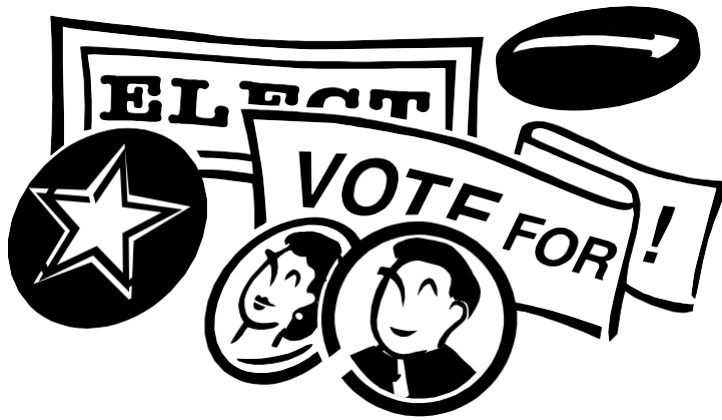
There are special reporting rules for candidate controlled committees when reporting expenditures for gifts, meals and travel. Restrictions and detailed information can be found in the FPPC Information Manual 2.

28. READY TO CLOSE YOUR COMMITTEE?

Filing requirements for open committees do not automatically terminate when activity ceases or when an officeholder vacates the office. You must file an FPPC Form 460 Termination Statement showing a zero (0) balance AND an FPPC Form 410 Termination Statement to stop future filing obligations.

Note: the above is not necessarily applicable to federal offices.

CAMPAIGN LAWS & REGULATIONS



POSTING POLITICAL SIGNS

(GC 4216)

Tulare County

Posting of Political Signage



Did you know that there are rules and ordinances in the installation of political signs such as campaign and election signs on county property?

This brochure serves as a quick guide regarding the installation of signs within the public right of way in Tulare County.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Tulare County Resource Management Agency at 559-624- 7000.

Political Signage Rules

Political signs installed in Tulare County may be governed by other jurisdictions such as the State and City depending on where the signs are installed. (Please refer to the respective jurisdictions for additional rules)

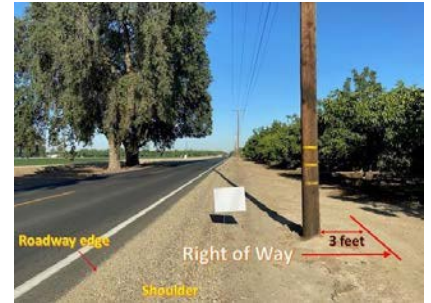
For signs installed within the boundaries of Tulare County, State and Local ordinance dictates the rules for the installation of signs.

Tulare County Ordinance 3332, § 2-09-

1000 thru 2-09-1025 governs the installation of any sign on county property.

As such, installing political signs on County property including the public right of way **is prohibited and is subject for removal**. The person responsible for any such illegal posting shall be liable for the cost incurred to remove such signs.

Signs in the Public Right of Way



Sign placed within the right of way is a violation

What is the right of way?

In general, a right of way is composed of land running parallel to most roads and shoulders. Right of way width differs on various roadways. However, most right of way widths are 60 feet. Call us to confirm right of way widths for a particular road.

How do I keep signage out of the right of way?

As a general rule of thumb, if there are utility poles along the roadway, keep the signs a minimum of 3 feet to the right/behind the pole. If the other side of the road does not have poles, the distance from the pole to the road edge will apply to the other side as well.

What do I do if the sign is removed by county staff?
Please call our office at 559-624-7000.

STATE RULES

§ 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act, exempts the placing of Temporary Political Signs from normal outdoor advertising display requirements.

A Temporary Political Sign meets the following criteria:

- Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- Is placed not sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within ten (10) days after that election.
- Is no larger than thirty-two (32) square feet.
- Has had a Statement of Responsibility filed with the Department of Transportation certifying a person who will be responsible for removing sign(s).

A Statement of Responsibility form can be obtained from the Registrar of Voters office and should be returned to: Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations, Central California Outdoor Advertising Branch, P.O. Box 942874 MS-36, Sacramento, California, 94274-0001. Their phone number is (916) 651-1254.

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or be visible within six hundred and sixty (660) feet of the edge of the right-of-way of a classified "landscaped freeway."

State law directs the Department of Transportation to remove unauthorized Temporary Political Signs and bill the responsible party for their removal.

Note: Information above obtained from the Department of Transportation letter re: regulation of "Temporary Political Signs" dated November 2005.

CITY RULES

Most cities have additional restrictions on the posting of political signs within their city limits. Please contact your city department to obtain information or a complete set of their rules regarding the posting of political signs.

GAS COMPANY RECOMMENDATIONS

When digging holes in order to post signs The Gas Company would like you to be aware that there are dangers of damaging gas and other utility lines. California One Call Law GC 4216 requires that you call Underground Service Alert (USA) - two (2) days prior to digging. After you have delineated the exact digging location with white spray paint, the utilities will mark any underground lines in the area that may be affected by the proposed excavation. Call 1-800-227-2600 or 811.

HANGING CAMPAIGN SIGNS ON TELEPHONE OR UTILITY POLES IS PROHIBITED

The unauthorized attachment to supply, street light or communication poles or structures of signs, posters, banners, decorations, or any other such equipment foreign to the purposes of overhead electric line construction is a violation of Public Utilities Commission General Order 95 (Rule 34-A1a). Further, candidates and their campaigns who put signs on utility or communication poles are liable for the cost of any repair or injury resulting from such posting (Public Utilities Code §10251).

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES
LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION IS
OCTOBER 21, 2026
(EC 2106, 2121, 2138, 2139, 2150, 2158)

Candidates are allowed to distribute and collect voter registration cards. Registration cards can be obtained at any time from the Registrar of Voters Office upon completion of a "Voter Registration Card Statement of Distribution Plans" form. The rules are as follows:

1. A person entitled to vote must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of California, not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony, and at least 18 years of age at the time of the election.
2. No fee may be charged for registration.
3. Completed voter registration cards received from voters shall be returned to the Election Official **within three (3) days**.
4. On the day of the close of registration for any election, all organizations shall immediately return all completed affidavits of registration in their possession. Unused cards shall be returned upon completion of the distribution plan.
5. If any person assists in completing an affidavit of registration, that person shall sign and date the affidavit below the signature of the voter. Person assisting must also sign and deliver the stub and instructions to the voter.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS
(EC 20008)

Any paid political advertisement that refers to an election or to any candidate for elective office and that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper, shall bear on each surface or page, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type or lettering of the advertisement or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, the words "Paid Political Advertisement". The words shall be set apart from any other printed matter.

"Paid Political Advertisement" means and shall be limited to, published statements paid for by advertisers for purposes of supporting/defeating any person who has filed for an elective office.

ELECTIONEERING (CAMPAIGNING) NEAR POLLING PLACES

(EC 18370)

No person on Election Day, shall campaign within 100 feet of a polling place. This includes the following:

1. Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, nomination petition or any other petition.
2. Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his or her ballot.
3. Place a sign relating to voters' qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of his or her qualifications.
4. Do any electioneering.

As used in this section "100 feet of a polling place" means a distance of 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots. These provisions also apply to campaign signs on or in a truck or car parked within 100 feet of a polling place.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SIMULATED BALLOT REQUIREMENTS

{EC 20009}

Every simulated ballot or Sample Ballot shall bear on each surface or page, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type of lettering of the statement or words or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, in a printed or drawn box and set apart from any other printed matter, the following statement:

NOTICE TO VOTERS

(Required by Law)

This is not an official ballot, or an official sample ballot prepared by the County Elections Official or the Secretary of State.

This is an unofficial, marked ballot prepared by ____(insert name and address of the person or organization responsible for preparation thereof)

Nothing in this section shall be construed to require this notice in any editorial or other statement appearing in a regularly published newspaper or magazine other than a paid political advertisement.

No simulated ballot or Sample Ballot shall bear any official seal or the insignia of any public entity, nor shall that seal or insignia appear upon the envelope in which it is mailed or otherwise.

MASS MAILING OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

(EC 16 and GC 82041, 84305)

The following section of the Government Code does not constitute all of the law pertaining to this subject matter. However, Elections Code 16 requires that you be provided with the full text of this section at the time of filing your declaration of candidacy or petition for local initiative or referendum.

GOVERNMENT CODE 82041

“Mass mailing” means over two hundred (200) substantially similar pieces of mail, but does not include a form letter or other mail which is sent in response to an unsolicited request, letter or other inquiry.

GOVERNMENT CODE 84305

- (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), no candidate or committee shall send a mass mailing unless the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee are shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type which shall be in a color or print which contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the organization’s address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.
- (b) If the sender of the mass mailing is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.
- (c) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a).

FREQUENT LY ASKED QUESTIONS



CAMPAIGN COMPLAINTS

(GC 81000-91015)

1. **WHERE DO I REPORT FALSE OR MISLEADING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS?**

No agency enforcement. These issues are dealt with in court.

2. **WHERE DO I REPORT VIOLATIONS OF THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT?**

Title 9 of the California Government Code at Sections 81000 through 91015, i.e. mass mailing requirements; slate mailers; campaign disclosure; proper use of campaign funds; disclosure of economic interests; contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at www.fppc.ca.gov or 916-322-5660.

3. **WHERE DO I REPORT ELECTION FRAUD?**

Contact your local District Attorney at (559) 636-5494 or the California Secretary of State at www.sos.ca.gov or (916) 657-2166.

4. **WHERE DO I REPORT UNLAWFUL USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTIONS CODE, THE PENAL CODE, OR ANY LAWS OTHER THAN THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT?**

Contact your local District Attorney at (559) 636-5494 or the California State Attorney General at <https://oag.ca.gov> or (800) 952-5225.

5. **WHERE DO I REPORT PROBLEMS WITH A FEDERAL CAMPAIGN LIKE CONGRESS, U.S. SENATE, OR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?**

Contact the Federal Election Commission at www.fec.gov or (866) 747-1471.

CANDIDATE FILING

(EC 10510,13307)

1. **WHEN IS THE CANDIDATE NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD AND CAN AN INCUMBENT FILE NOMINATION DOCUMENTS DURING AN EXTENSION PERIOD?**

The candidate nomination extension period is the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the end of the regular nomination period. An incumbent cannot file during an extension period as it is only for any other candidate to pick up and file their nomination documents.

2. **HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHO ELSE HAS FILED FOR MY CONTEST?**

You can obtain this information by visiting the Registrar of Voters website at www.tularecounty.ca.gov/elections or calling our office. The Candidate List on our website is updated every day between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

3. **WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE AFTER FILING NOMINATION PAPERS?**

In most cases if there are insufficient nominees for a contest (no competition), those candidates that filed will be appointed in lieu of election (they shall qualify and take office and serve as if elected) and the contest will not appear on the ballot. Note: this rule does not apply to judicial, county or city offices.

4. **WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT BEING A CANDIDATE AFTER FILING NOMINATION PAPERS?**

You may withdraw as a candidate at any time prior to the close of the nomination period. After that date, you are not permitted to officially withdraw and your name will appear on the ballot.

5. **MAY I CHANGE OR CORRECT THE WORDING OR SPELLING ON MY CANDIDATE STATEMENT AFTER IT HAS BEEN FILED?**

No, you may not make any changes to your candidate's statement once it has been filed. Check your candidate statement carefully before filing. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the Registrar of Voters office for errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc. The statement is entirely the candidate's responsibility.

6. **IF I FILE A VOLUNTARY CANDIDATE STATEMENT AND I CHANGE MY MIND, MAY I WITHDRAW THE STATEMENT AND RECEIVE A REFUND?**

Yes, with certain conditions. The Candidate Statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. the next working day after the close of the nomination period. If you withdraw your statement within this time frame, you will receive a refund. After this time frame, your statement cannot be withdrawn, nor a refund given. Candidate statements are not printed if the contest does not go to the ballot. Additionally, when filing the statement, the candidate can indicate no statement is to be printed if no other candidate files for that contest.

ELECTION NIGHT

1. **HOW CAN I GET ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS?**

The Registrar of Voters office will be glad to add you or your campaign committee to our election night e-mail list. The latest election result report is attached to the e-mail and sent out as results are updated throughout the evening. If you prefer, the same results are also updated on our website throughout the evening. Printed reports are also available at our front counter.

2. **CAN I COME TO THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE ON ELECTION NIGHT TO WATCH THE PROCESS?**

Yes, the election process is open to the public.

3. **WHAT TIME DO YOU RELEASE THE FIRST REPORT ON ELECTION NIGHT?**

The Registrar of Voters will release the first report at about 8:00 p.m. on election night. The first report usually includes all vote by mail ballots received up to the day before the election. The remaining vote by mail ballots received through 8:00 p.m. on election night are processed during the Official Canvass and those results are included in the Official Certified results after Election Day.

4. **WHEN ARE YOU USUALLY DONE COUNTING ON ELECTION NIGHT?**

It is the goal of the Tulare County Registrar of Voters office to have our election night final report released before 11:00 p.m.

5. **IF I HAVE THE MOST VOTES ON ELECTION NIGHT, DO I WIN?**

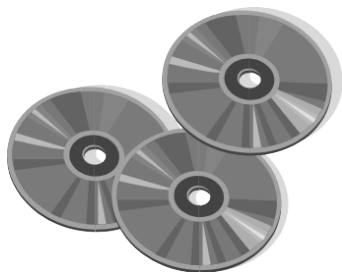
No, the final results announced on election night are not the final certified results. On Election Day, there are sometimes thousands of vote by mail and provisional ballots turned in at the polls that require processing before being included in the final certified count. Law allows the Registrar of Voters office up to 30 calendar days to finish counting all the ballots and complete our canvass of the election. Our office attempts to provide daily updates starting on the Thursday after the Tuesday Election of updated results on our website. The election results are not final until the Official Certified results are released.

6. **WILL I BE NOTIFIED THAT I HAVE WON?**

No, not by the Registrar of Voters office. After the final official certified results are complete, Certificates of Election and Oaths of Office are sent to the District office, Administrative office or County Department, depending upon the contest. The District or Department will usually take care of the Swearing-in Ceremony, if any, and notification.



SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CANDIDATES



FEES & CHARGES

(Board approved April 2013; effective July 1, 2013) All prices subject to taxes where applicable.

VOTER & ELECTION INFORMATION			
Description of File	Cost	Unit	Additional Charges
Electronic Files			
Voter File Extract (MVMJ004) Less than 20,000 Registered Voters History (up to 5 elections) History (all elections)	\$35.00 \$35.00 \$175.00	Per District Per Election	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
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- More than 20,000 Registered Voters History (up to 5 elections) History (all elections)	\$70.00 \$70.00 \$350.00	Per District Per Election	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Statement of Vote (one election per file) - TXT File Versions (comes with PDF version) - PDF File Version only	\$35.00 \$5.00	Per File	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
All Other Election Data Extracts	\$35.00	Per File	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Printed Data			
Statement of Vote (full book format)	Varies	Total cost for copying and binding report.	
Computer Printed Reports or Lists 50 pages or less More than 50 pages	\$35.00 \$0.10	Per Request Per Page (over 50)	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Precinct Index (MVMR10)	\$0.50	Per 1,000 Registered Voters	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Labels Setup Fee + Label Cost	\$35.00 \$27.50	Per File Per 1,000 labels	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
VBM & Mail Precinct Information AVMJ004 - AVMJ011			
Data Received Daily (17 days) Setup + Media Charge	\$595.00	Per Election	Labels \$12 per 1,000 CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Data Received Individual (limit 4 per election) Setup + Media Charge	\$35.00	Per File	

VOTER & ELECTION INFORMATION

Description of File	Cost	Unit	Additional Charges
Copy Charges			
Political Reform Documents	\$0.10	Per Page (GC 81008)	CD, E-Mail & FTP not available
Retrieval Fee-Political Reform Document (reports & statements 5 or more years old)	\$5.00	Per Request (GC 81008)	CD, E-Mail & FTP not available
Affidavit of Registration	\$1.50	Each (EC 2167)	CD, E-Mail & FTP not available
Other Documents or Printed Reports	\$0.10	Per Page	
Statement of Vote	\$0.10	Per Page	
Media Costs			
C.D.	\$5.00	Each	
Labels	\$27.50	Per 1,000 labels	After setup fee
All Other Election Data Extracts	\$35.00	Per File	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Maps			
Paper Maps - Color or Black & White 8 ½" x 11" or 8 ½" x 14" 11" x 17"	\$5.00 plus tax \$10.00 plus tx	Each (existing maps only)	CD, E-Mail & FTP not available
Electronic Maps	\$30.00	Each (existing maps only)	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
Shape Files	\$35.00	Per District	CD \$5 each E-Mail or FTP \$0
All other maps and mapping services		\$70 per hour creation fee	
Miscellaneous Fees			
Returned Check	\$20.00	2001-0147 GC 6157(b)	



CONFIDENTIAL VOTER DATA

(EC 2188, 2194)

The street address, telephone number, driver's license (or identification card) number, precinct number and certain other information about registered voters is confidential under California law. The Registrar of Voters Office is prohibited from publicly disclosing that information to any person except for specified purposes. We can release the information to: any candidate for federal, state, or local office; any committee for or against any initiative, referendum, recall or bond measure for which legal publication is made; any person for **election, scholarly, journalistic, or political purposes**; and any person for **governmental purposes**, as determined by the Secretary of State.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO ORDER CONFIDENTIAL VOTER DATA?

Before the Registrar of Voters Office may publicly disclose confidential voter information to a requester, the requester must complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, an Application for Voter Registration Information Form, and include the following: a copy of the requester's driver's license, state identification card or other identification approved by the Secretary of State; payment for the cost of the file/data (cash, check or money order), AND provision for shipping and/or delivery, either in payment for shipping costs (providing your FedEx account number is recommended) or instructions as to how to deliver data (for example, how to notify requester when data is available for pickup).

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET THE DATA REQUESTED?

Requests received at the counter for voter and/or election data can usually be made available within about 30 minutes. Requests received through the mail are typically available for next day shipping. These time frames are not guaranteed. Speed of service depends upon staff availability. If your request is urgent, it is recommended you communicate the urgency to staff and follow up all requests with a phone call to (559) 624-7300.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made in the form of cash, check, or money order. We do not accept credit cards or debit cards. Payment must be received by the Registrar of Voters Office BEFORE we will begin processing your request.

ORDERING VOTER OR ELECTION DATA THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION

As on the chart above showing what data is available, not all data requires an Application for Voter Registration Information Form. If the data requested does not require an Application, simply put your request in writing, being as specific as possible. Be sure to specify how you prefer the data to be delivered as well as a contact name and number in case of any questions.

PURCHASING A PRECINCT INDEX

The Registrar of Voters Office has a listing of all registered voters by district at the cost of \$0.50 per thousand registered voters (\$0.50 minimum). The listing is sorted by precinct, then by residential address, and name. It also shows political party and telephone number, if provided by the voter. This list is designed for precinct walking or phone banks, but does not have mailing addresses so is not recommended for use in mailing political material.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC
OPERATIONS OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING PROGRAM



Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

As a candidate or campaign worker for either an office or a ballot measure, this reminder about State Law governing campaign signs should be helpful to you.

Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act exempts the placing of Temporary Political Signs from normal outdoor advertising display requirements. A Temporary Political Sign meets the following criteria:

- Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- Is placed not sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days after the election.
- Is no larger than 32 square feet.
- Has had a Statement of Responsibility filed with the Department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the sign (see Attached).

A completed Statement of Responsibility must be submitted to:

Division of Traffic
Operations Outdoor
Advertising Program
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or be visible within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way of a classified "Landscaped Freeway."

State law directs the Department of Transportation to remove unauthorized Temporary Political Signs and bill the responsible party for their removal. We are calling these provisions to your attention to avoid possible embarrassment to you and your supporters. Please pass this information along to those assisting in your campaign.

Should you have any questions, comments or need additional information please call (916) 654- 6473.

Enclosure

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC
OPERATIONS OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING PROGRAM



STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

Election Date: ____ June ____ November ____ Other

Candidate's Name: _____

Office Sought or Proposition Number: _____

County where sign(s) will be placed: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for the removal of Temporary Political Signs placed pursuant to Section 5405.3 of the Outdoor Advertising Act for the above candidate or proposition.

It is understood and agreed that any Temporary Political Signs placed not sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the election and/or not removed within ten (10) days after the election, may be removed by the Department of Transportation and the responsible party will be billed for any associated removal costs.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

MAIL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO:

Division of Traffic
Operations Outdoor
Advertising Program
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

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January

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