

# CANDIDATE'S GUIDE

**November 6, 2018 General Election** 

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#### **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

The Department of Voter Registration and Elections is part of the Administrative Services Agency. The Registrar is appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

### The Registrar is responsible for:

- Registering voters and maintaining current and accurate voter files.
- Conducting Federal, State, County and City elections within Sacramento County.
- Checking the adequacy and certification of recall, referendum, and initiative petitions.
- Administering the local provisions of campaign reporting and financing.
- Reviewing, analyzing and monitoring the impact of legislation on the election process.

#### **MISSION**

#### Our mission is to:

- Provide the opportunity and the means for participation in the election process;
- Be effective, efficient and responsive to customer needs through continuous improvement;
- Achieve open communication through teamwork and a spirit of goodwill;
- Support educational and training opportunities to produce quality work;
- Ensure legal requirements are met and applied consistently;
- Work together to pursue and achieve excellence.

# <u>VALUES</u>

We demonstrate and support the following values:

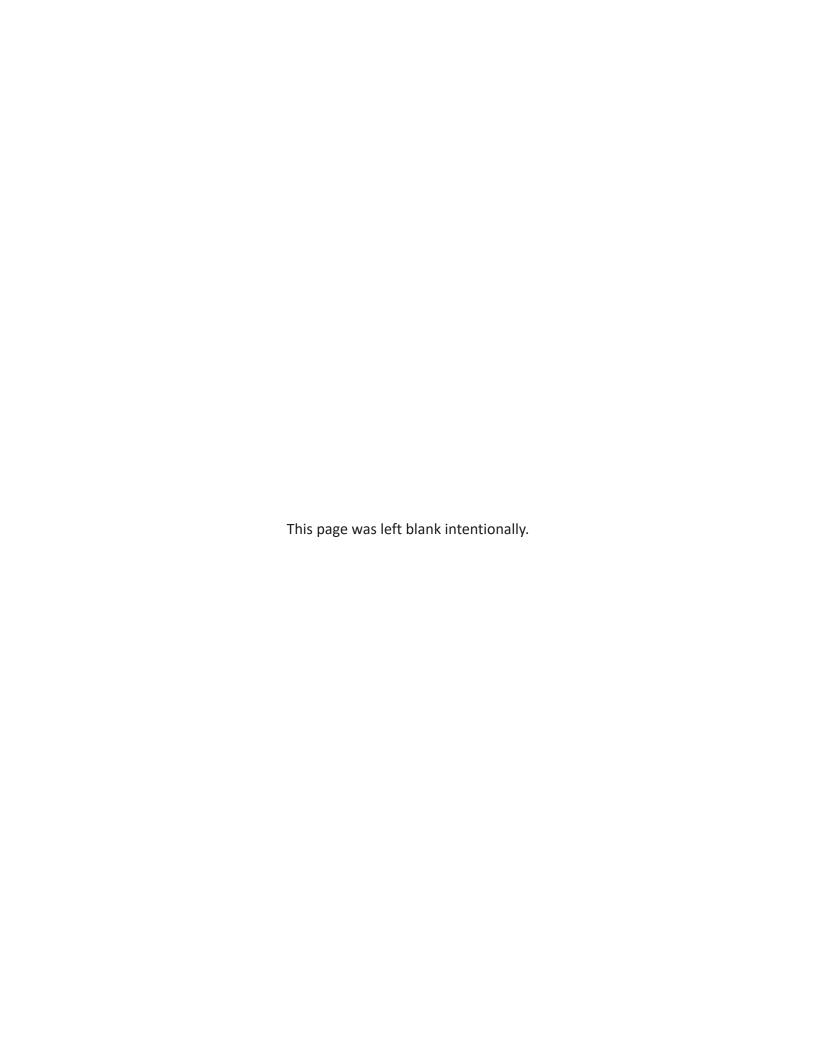
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Accuracy
- Efficiency
- Respect for all
- Ethical conduct
- Commitment to Customer Service



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The Registrar of Voters strongly recommends that any prospective candidate obtain legal advice to assist in complying with applicable California laws, including the California Elections Code and California Government Code.

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# VOTING HAS CHANGED IN

SACRAMENTO COUNTY!



Get it
Every voter
will be mailed
a ballot

Mark it

Mark your ballot

and sign your

envelope

Return it
Return your ballot:
- in the mail
- at a Ballot Drop Box
- at a Vote Center
when they open



All voters will be mailed a ballot! Ballots will be mailed starting 29 days before Election Day, Drop boxes open 28 days before Election Day



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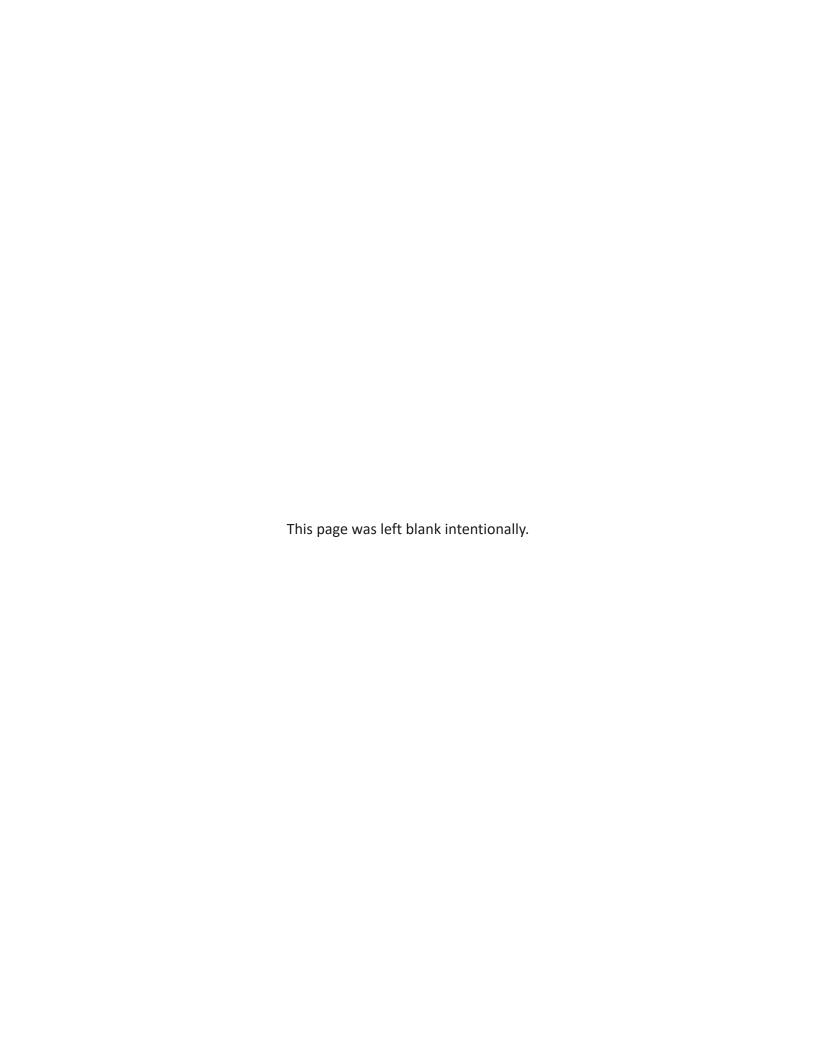
- open beginning 10 days before Election Day
- you decide which Vote Center to use



Voters with disabilities can download their ballot at home using the new Remote Accessible Vote by Mail system

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# **Positions Up for Election**

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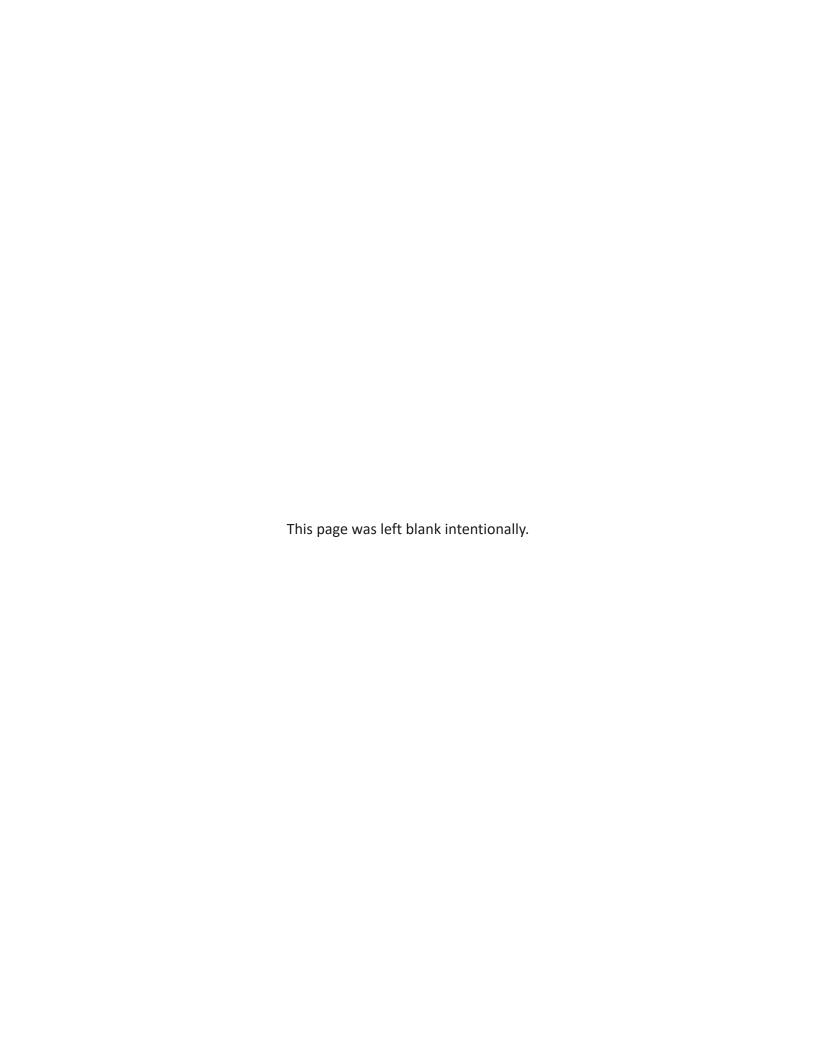
(This information is subject to change at any time)

DISTRICT	Position	No. To BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED
County Board of Education	<u>:</u>	<u>.                                    </u>		<u>:</u>
Placer County Board of Education, Area 1	Governing Board Member	2	4	Qualified and elected by area
Community College Districts		<u>-</u>		
Los Rios Community College District, Area 1	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area
Los Rios Community College District, Area 2	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area
Los Rios Community College District, Area 6	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area
San Joaquin Delta Community College District, Area 3 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
San Joaquin Delta Community College District, Area 4	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
San Joaquin Delta Community College District, Area 7 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Sierra Joint Community College District, Area 1	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Sierra Joint Community College District, Area 2 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Sierra Joint Community College District, Area 5 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Sierra Joint Community College District, Area 6 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Schools				
Arcohe Union School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Center Joint Unified School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 2	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 4	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Elk Grove Unified School District, Area 5	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Elverta Joint Elementary School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Folsom Cordova Unified School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Galt Joint Union High School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Natomas Unified School District	Governing Board Member	2	4	Elected at large
River Delta Unified School District, Area 1 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
River Delta Unified School District, Area 2	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
River Delta Unified School District, Area 3	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
River Delta Unified School District, Area 5 *	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
Robla School District	Governing Board Member	3	4	Elected at large
Roseville Joint Union High School District	Governing Board Member	2	4	Elected at large
Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area

<sup>\*</sup> Sacramento County qualified registered voters are not eligible to be candidates for San Joaquin Delta Community College District, Areas 3 and 7; Sierra Joint Community College District, Areas 2, 5 and 6; and River Delta Unified School District, Areas 1 and 5.

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Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 2	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area
Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 6	Governing Board Member	1	4	Qualified and elected by area
San Juan Unified School District	Governing Board Member	2	4	Elected at large
Cities				
City of Citrus Heights	Councilmember	3	4	Elected at large
City of Elk Grove	Mayor	1	2	Elected at large
City of Elk Grove, District 2	Councilmember	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
City of Elk Grove, District 4	Councilmember	1	4	Qualified by area, elected at large
City of Folsom	Councilmember	3	4	Elected at large
City of Galt	Councilmember	3	4	Elected at large
City of Isleton	Councilmember	3	4	Elected at large
City of Rancho Cordova	Councilmember	2	4	Elected at large
Community Service Districts				
Cosumnes CSD	Director	2	4	Elected at large
Rancho Murieta CSD	Director	3	4	Elected at large
San Juan Water District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Fire Protection Districts				
Courtland Fire Protection District	Director	1	4	Elected at large
Delta Fire Protection District	Director	1	4	Elected at large
Herald Fire Protection District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
Pacific Fruitridge Fire Protection District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
River Delta Fire Protection District	Director	1	4	Elected at large
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 1	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 3	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 7	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 9	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Walnut Grove Fire Protection District	Director	1	4	Elected at large
Wilton Fire Protection District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
Flood Control District			·	:
American River Flood Control District	Trustee	3	4	Elected at large
Municipal Utility District				
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 3	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by ward
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 4	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by ward
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 6	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by ward
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 7	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by ward
Recreation and Park Districts				
Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District	Director	2	4	Elected at large

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Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District	Director	1	2	Elected at Large
Arden Manor Recreation and Park District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Arden Manor Recreation and Park District	Director	1	2	Elected at large
Arden Park Recreation and Park District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Cordova Recreation and Park District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District	Director	1	2	Elected at large
Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
North Highlands Recreation and Park District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
North Highlands Recreation and Park District	Director	1	2	Elected at large
Orangevale Recreation and Park District	Director	2	4	Elected at large
Orangevale Recreation and Park District	Director	1	2	Elected at large
Rio Linda-Elverta Recreation and Park District	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 1	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 3	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 4	Director	1	4	Qualified and elected by division
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 5	Director	1	2	Qualified and elected by division
Resource Conservation Districts	<u>.</u>	<del>:</del>	<del>'</del>	<u>.</u>
Florin RCD	Director	3	4	Elected at large
Florin RCD Water/Irrigation Districts	Director	3	4	Elected at large
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#### **INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICES**

The Political Reform Act does not prohibit any office holder from holding multiple public offices or seeking more than one elective office. For example, a deputy district attorney can hold the office of city councilmember, or a water board director may also be elected to a park and recreation district. There are, however, instances of holding more than one office that are considered incompatible.

There is no single statute that defines "incompatible offices". The common law doctrine of incompatibility of offices, however, prevents an elected official from holding two offices simultaneously if the offices have overlapping and conflicting public duties.

The courts have defined this concept as follows: "One individual may not simultaneously hold two public offices where the functions of the offices concerned are inherently inconsistent, as where there are conflicting interests, or where the nature of the duties of the two offices is such as to render it improper due to considerations of public policy for one person to retain both."

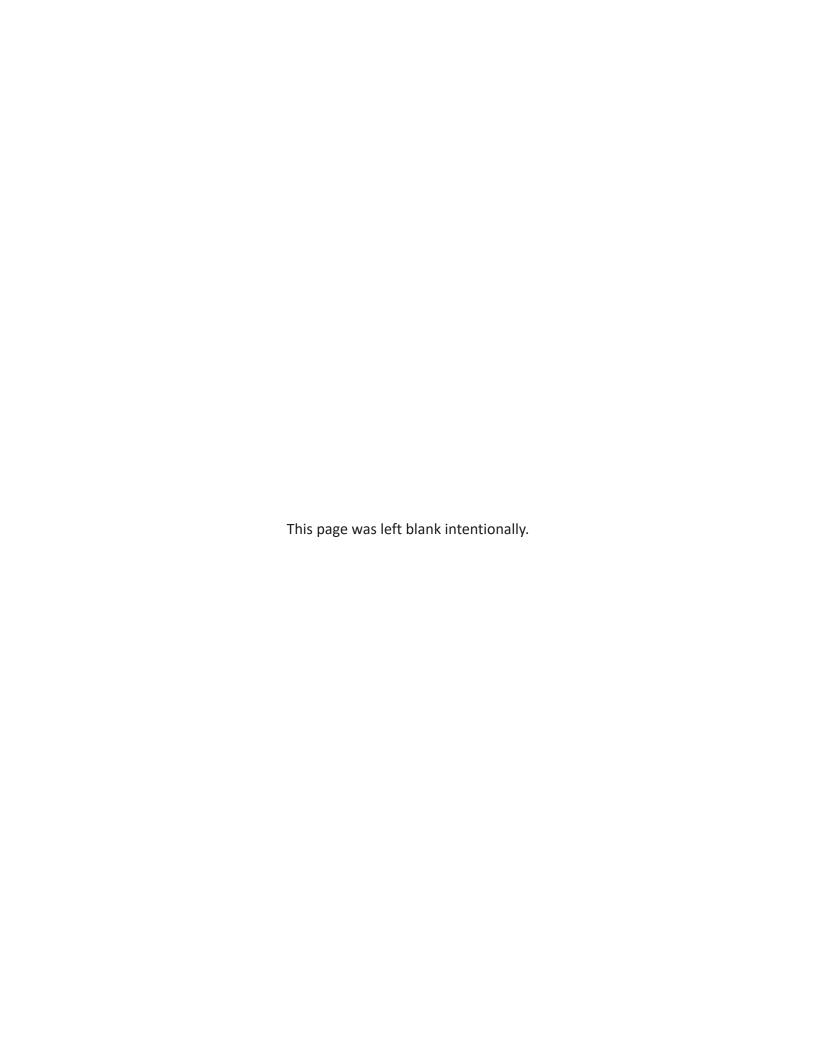
The State of California Attorney General's Office has issued many opinions of particular compatibility questions. Here are six examples of incompatible offices:

- 1. City councilmember and school district board member where the city and the school district have territory in common;
- 2. Fire Chief of a county fire protection district and member, county board of supervisors of the same county;
- 3. High school district trustee and trustee of an elementary school district which is wholly within the geographic boundaries of the high school district;
- 4. Water district director and a city councilmember;
- 5. Water district director and a school district trustee having territory in common; and
- 6. Deputy sheriff and county board of supervisors.

If you have any questions about whether two public offices which you hold or seek to hold would be considered incompatible, visit the Attorney General's Website at https://oag.ca.gov for further information.

#### Filing for Two Offices at the Same Election

A candidate for school and college districts must be registered voters in the district (and trustee area, if any) at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. A person may not file for more than one school or college district office at the same election. Elections Code § 10603



# Candidate Election Calendar November 6, 2018 General Election

07/16 – 08/10 E-113 – E-88	Nomination Period  During this period, candidates must file Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers.	EC§§	10407 10510
07/31 Fixed Date	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file Semi-Annual campaign statement.	GOV§	84200
07/31 E-98	Request to Change Ballot Designation  Last day any candidate may request change in ballot designation different from the one used in the Primary Election; Must be done in writing.	EC§	13107(h)
08/10 E-88	Candidate Withdrawal No candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy for the general election may withdraw as a candidate, except candidates for a municipal office or school district office are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline to file a Declaration of Candidacy.	EC§§	10224 10510 10603
08/13 E-85	Candidate Statement Withdrawal Last day for a candidate to withdraw their Candidate Statement. This must be done in writing. This deadline does not pertain to any offices that are in extension.	EC§	13307(3)
08/13* – 08/15 E-87 – E-83	Nomination Extension Period  During this period, if an incumbent fails to file nomination papers by August 10 <sup>th</sup> for his or her office, there will be a 5-Calendar day extension period during which any qualified person other than the incumbent may file.	EC§§	10225 10516 10604
08/13* – 08/20 E-87 – E-78	Public Examination Period  10-Calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted by August 10 <sup>th</sup> (E-88). This review period does not pertain to any offices that are in extension. During this 10-Calendar day review period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the candidate statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period.	EC§	13313
08/16 E-82	Randomized Alphabet Drawing Randomized Alphabet Drawing to be held by Secretary of State and Counties to determine the order of candidates on the ballot. This is held at 11:00 a.m.	EC§§	13111(i) 13112
08/16 – 08/25 E-82 – E-73	Public Examination for Extension Period  10-Calendar day review period for Candidate Statements submitted during the extension period. During this 10-Calendar day review period, any person may seek a Writ of Mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the material in the Candidate Statement to be amended or deleted. All Writs of Mandate must be filed no later than the end of the 10-Calendar day public examination period.	EC§	13313

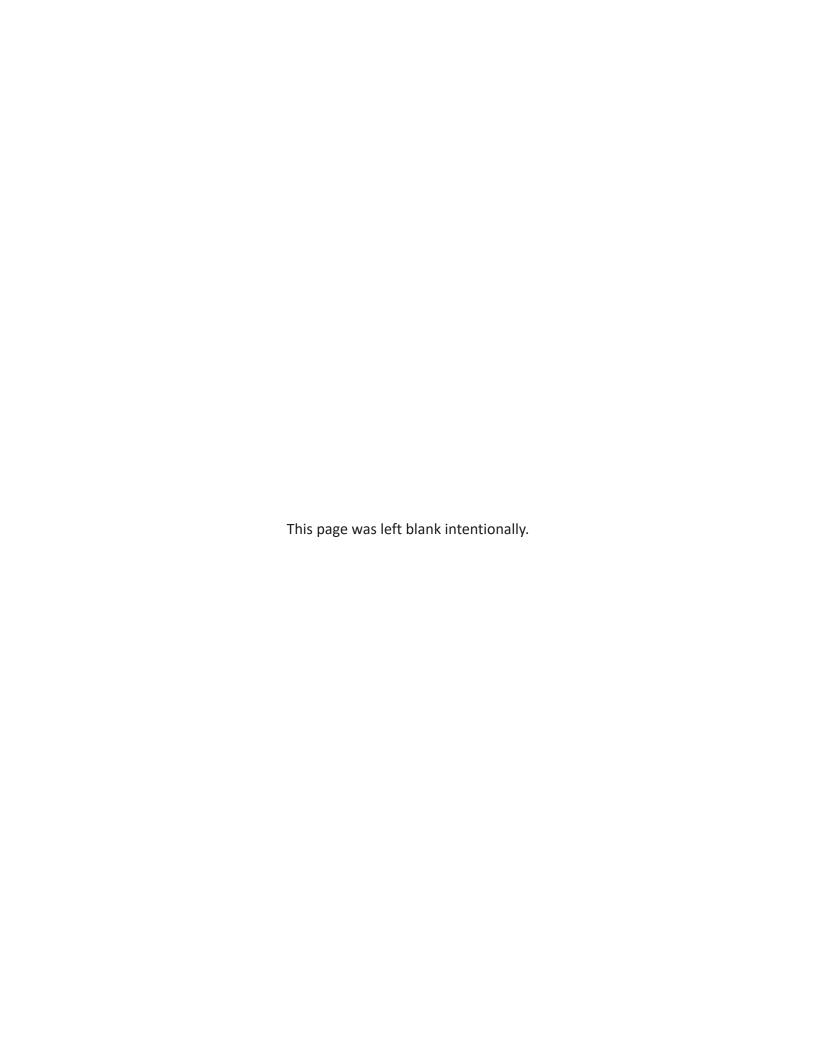
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08/30 E-68	Last Day to Challenge Ballot Designation		
09/03	County Holiday The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.	SCC §	2.78.710
09/10 – 10/23 E-57 – E-14	Write-In Period A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsor signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election.	EC §§	8600 8601 8606
09/27 E-40	Campaign Disclosure Statements  Last day to file 1st Pre-election campaign statement.	GOV §	84200.5
09/27 – 10/27 E-40 – E-10	County Voter Information Guide Mailings  During this period a County Voter Information Guide will be mailed to every registered voter and to the chairperson of the county council/central committee of that party unless the voter has opt to receive the guide electronically via email or by access of the county's internet website.	EC §§	13302 13303
10/08	County Holiday The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.	SCC §	2.78.710
10/08 E-29	Vote-by-Mail Voting Ballots are mailed to all voters.	EC§ SB	4005(a)(8)(A) 450, 2017
10/09 E-28	Ballot Drop-Off Locations All ballot drop-off locations open this day through Election Day.	EC§	4005(a)(1)(B)
10/22 E-15	<u>Deadline to Register</u> Deadline to Register to vote. In Sacramento County, you can still register to vote or update your registration at our office or Vote Center location in the County through Election Day.	EC§§	2102 2170 2171
10/23 10 <sup>th</sup> business day before election	Process Vote-by-Mail Ballots Registrar of Voters to begin processing Vote-by-Mail ballots on the 10 <sup>th</sup> business day before the election.	EC§	15101
10/25 E-12	Campaign Disclosure Statements  Last day to file 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-election campaign statement.	GOV§	84200.5

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10/27 E-10	Vote Centers At least TBD Vote Centers open on this date, County-wide.	EC§ SB	4005(a)(4)(A) 450, 2017
11/03 E-03	Vote Centers Increase Vote Center locations increase in number to TBD, open through Election Day.	EC § SB	4005(a)(3)(A) 450, 2017
11/06 E	Election Day All Vote Centers open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm. All ballots mailed must be postmarked on or before today to count in this election.	EC §§ SB	1000 4005(a)(3)(A) 450, 2017
11/11	<u>County Holiday</u> The Registrar of Voters office will be closed.	SCC §	2.78.710
12/06 E+30	Official Canvass Completion of canvass.	EC § SB	15372 29, 2014
01/31/19 Fixed Date	<u>Campaign Disclosure Statements</u> Last day to file Semi-Annual campaign statement.	GOV §	84200

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# QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL OFFICES

Candidates for **Schools and Special Districts** are to contact Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections for questions relating to these offices.

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Candidates for City offices are to contact the City Clerk for questions relating to these offices.

City of Citrus Heights
City Clerk: Amy Van

6360 Fountain Square Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 (916) 725-2448

City of Folsom
City Clerk: Christa Freemantle

50 Natoma Street Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 355-7270

City of Isleton
City Clerk: Yvonne Zepeda

101 2nd Street Isleton, CA 95641 (916) 777-7770 City of Elk Grove
City Clerk: Jason Lindgren

8401 Laguna Palms Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 (916) 478-2286

City of Galt
City Clerk: Donna Settles

380 Civic Drive Galt, CA 95632 (209) 366-7130

City of Rancho Cordova City Clerk: Stacy Leitner

2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 851-8700

#### **COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### Minimum Qualifications

• Any registered voter of the trustee area they are seeking to represent is eligible to be a member of the county board of education, except: the county superintendent of schools, any member of his staff or any employee of a school district.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
- · Statement of Economic Interests
- · Campaign Disclosure Statements

#### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter of the trustee area within the district. An employee of a school or community college district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's or community college district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
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#### **SCHOOLS**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter of the trustee area within the district. An employee of a school or community college district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's or community college district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee.

#### Requirements

**Nomination Signatures:** 

No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
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- Declaration of Candidacy
- · Statement of Economic Interests
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#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICTS**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter residing within the boundaries of the district.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
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#### **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter residing within the boundaries of the district.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
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- · Declaration of Candidacy
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#### **FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter of the district and be a resident of the district for at least 1 year preceding his or her appointment or election.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: 25 - 40 valid signatures

- Media Sheet
- Nomination Petitions
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
- · Statement that candidate will not withdraw before the election
- · Statement of Economic Interests
- Campaign Disclosure Statements

#### **MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

• Candidate shall be a registered voter within the ward in the district.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: 10 - 20 valid signatures

- Media Sheet
- · Nomination Petitions
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Statement of Economic Interests
- · Campaign Disclosure Statements

#### **RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICTS**

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

· Candidate shall be a registered voter of the district.

#### Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

- Media Sheet
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Statement that candidate will not withdraw before the election
- Statement of Economic Interests
- · Campaign Disclosure Statements

#### RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Directors shall be registered voters in the state.
- Directors shall (1) reside within the district and either own real property in the district or alternatively have served, pursuant to the district's rules, for two years or more as an associate director providing advisory or other assistance to the board of directors, or (2) be a designated agent of a resident landowner within the district.
- Members of the County Board of Supervisors shall not be eligible to simultaneously hold office as a district director

#### Requirements

**Nomination Signatures:** 

5 valid signatures (landowners)

- Media Sheet
- Nomination Petitions
- · Code of Fair Campaign Practices voluntary
- Candidate Statement & estimated payment (if no statement, form must still be filed)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Declaration of Candidacy
- · Statement of Economic Interests
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#### **IRRIGATION / WATER DISTRICTS**

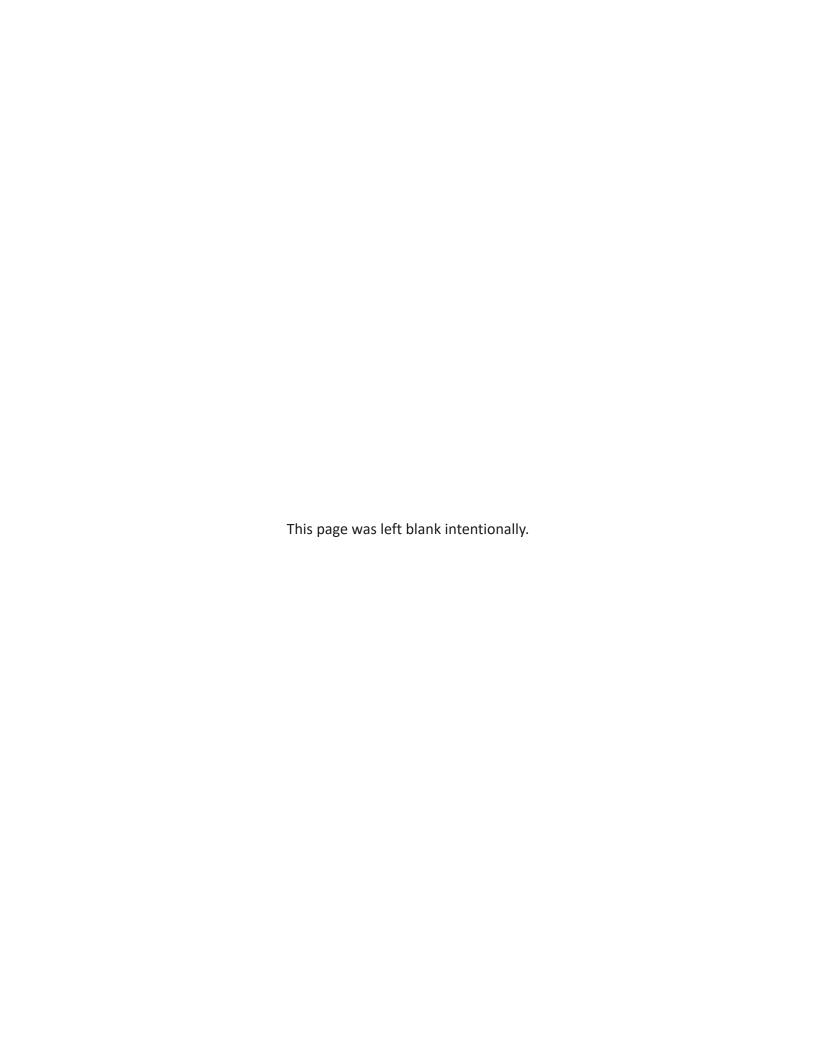
# **Minimum Qualifications**

Shall be a registered voter in the district or division, if any.

# Requirements

Nomination Signatures: No signatures required

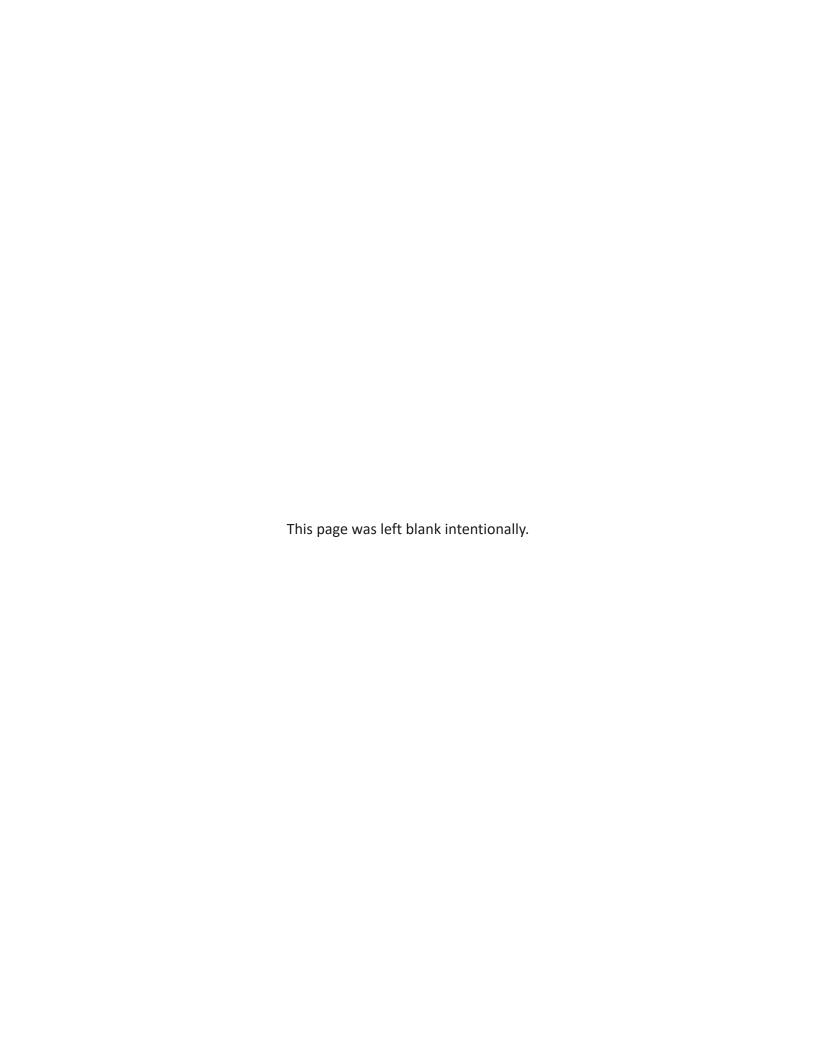
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# **LIST OF SHARED COUNTIES**

Sacramento County Elections will mail a courtesy County Voter Information Guide to qualified candidates who reside out of county. Candidates who reside in Sacramento County and have opt-out of receiving a County Voter Information Guide can view their guide online. Below is a list of the districts that are shared with multiple counties.

Office	Shared County
County Board of Education	
Placer County Board of Education, Area 1	Sacramento, Placer
Community College Districts	
Los Rios Community College District, Area 1	Sacramento, Placer
Los Rios Community College District, Area 3	Sacramento, El Dorado
Los Rios Community College District, Area 4	Sacramento, Solano, Yolo
San Joaquin Delta Community College District	Sacramento, Alameda, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Solano
Sierra Joint Community College District	Sacramento, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer
Schools	
Center Joint Unified School District	Sacramento, Placer
Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District	Sacramento, Placer
Elverta Joint Elementary School District	Sacramento, Placer
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District	Sacramento, San Joaquin
Galt Joint Union High School District	Sacramento, San Joaquin
River Delta Unified School District	Sacramento, Solano, Yolo
Roseville Joint Union High School District	Sacramento, Placer
Community Services District	
San Juan Water District	Sacramento, Placer
Fire Protection Districts	
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 1	Sacramento, Placer
Municipal Utility District	
Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, Ward 1	Sacramento, Placer
Water/Irrigation Districts	
Citrus Heights Water District, Division 3	Sacramento, Placer



#### **NOMINATION PAPERS**

It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he or she meets all deadlines. It is highly recommended that candidates file the necessary documents as early as possible in order to avoid last minute rush and confusion, or any misunderstandings.

#### **Availability**

Nomination papers may be obtained from the county elections official between July 16, 2018 (E-113), and August 10, 2018 (E-88).

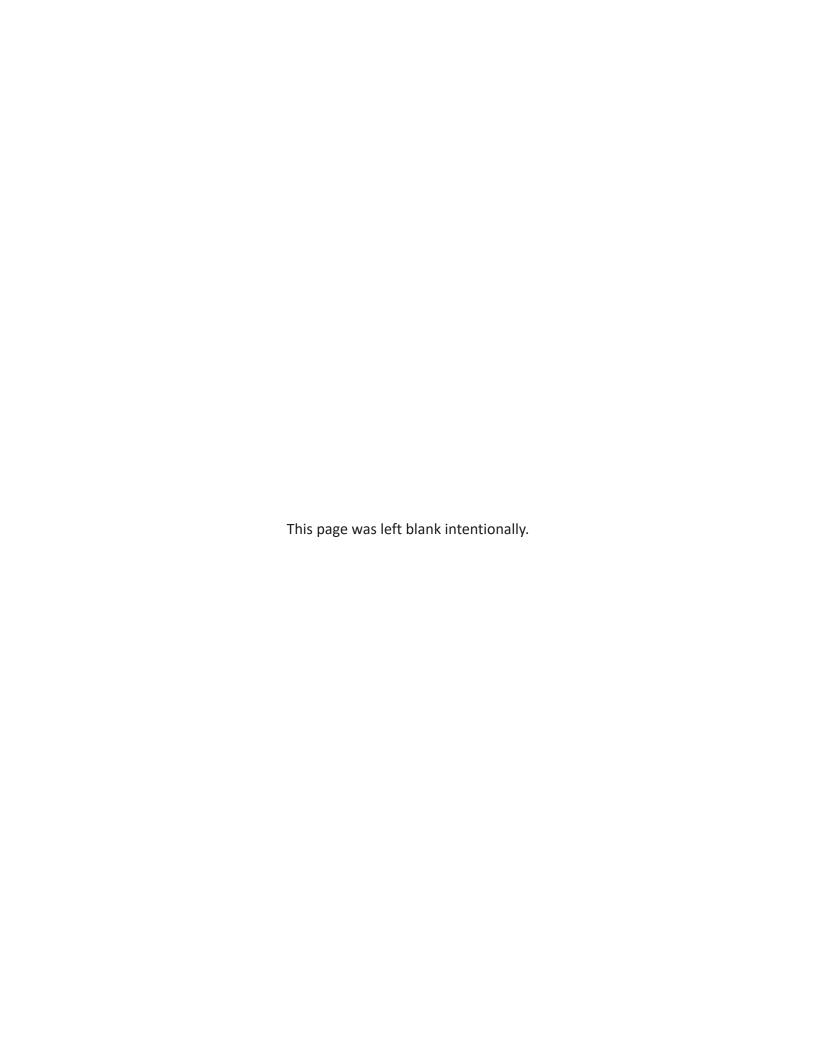
All forms required for nomination and election to all schools and special districts shall be furnished only by the county elections official. The forms shall be distributed without charge to all candidates applying for them. Elections Code §§ 10407, 10510

If an incumbent of an elective office fails to file his or her nomination papers by 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2018, any person other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2018 to file nomination papers for the elective office. This is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. Elections Code §§ 10407, 10604

#### Letter of Authorization

A candidate may designate a specific person to obtain and/or file nomination papers and/or a Declaration of Candidacy form on behalf of the candidate. A letter of authorization form can be found at www.Elections.SacCounty.net and must be properly completed and signed prior to either obtaining or filing the nomination papers for a candidate. The filed letter of authorization shall be retained by the elections official. Elections Code § 8028

You can now print most nomination papers by visiting www.Elections.SacCounty.net



#### **NOMINATION PETITIONS**

No voter shall sign more nomination petitions for candidates than there are offices to be filled. Elections Code § 8069

#### **American River Flood Control District Signer Qualifications**

Signers shall be registered voters in the district in which the candidate is to be voted on.

#### **Sacramento Municipal Utility District Signer Qualifications**

Signers shall be registered voters in the district and ward in which the candidate is to be voted on.

#### Florin Resource Conservation District Signer Qualifications

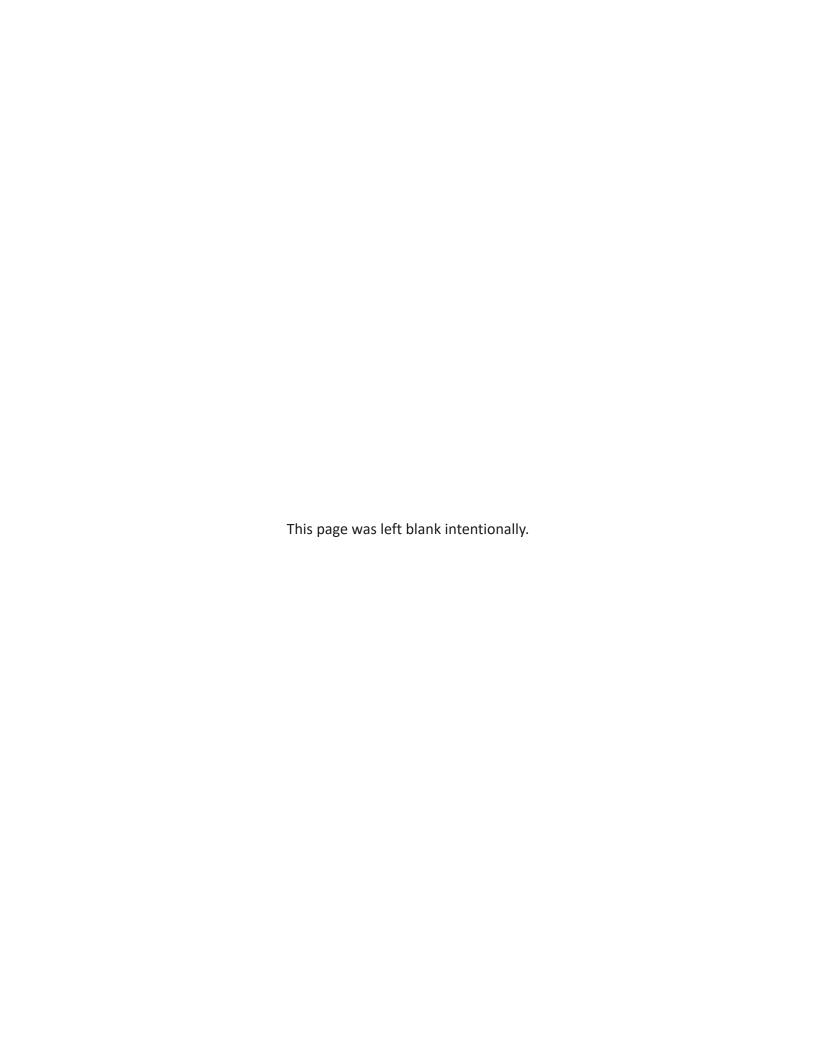
Signers shall be landowners in the district in which the candidate is to be voted on.

#### **Petition Circulator(s)**

Circulators of petitions must be 18 years of age or older. Elections Code § 102

Exception: Circulators for Sacramento Municipal Utility District shall be residents of the ward in which they seek signatures. Public Utilities Code § 11850(b)

The Affidavit of Circulator on each petition must be completed in the circulator's own hand, even if the petition is circulated by the candidate. Elections Code § 104



### **BALLOT DESIGNATION**

Each candidate who submits a ballot designation shall file a Ballot Designation Worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate. The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters at the same time that the candidate files his or her Declaration of Candidacy.

Elective offices for Sacramento County will use the Ballot Designation regulations from the Secretary of State.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Ballot Designation Worksheet is for the candidate to give information to substantiate his or her Ballot Designation. It must be completed in its entirety. The candidate signs this worksheet under penalty of perjury that the Ballot Designation and the provided back-up information are accurate. It is not the responsibility of the Registrar of Voters' staff to investigate if the facts indicated by the candidate are valid. The Ballot Designation Worksheet is used as back-up for his or her Ballot Designation in the event the Ballot Designation is challenged.

### No Ballot Designation Requested

A ballot designation is optional. If no ballot designation is requested, a Ballot Designation Worksheet is not required. In the event a candidate fails to file a Ballot Designation Worksheet, no designation shall appear under the candidate's name on the ballot.

### **Reviewing the Ballot Designation**

In reviewing the nomination documents, the Registrar of Voters' staff will verify that the Ballot Designation meets the basic restrictions set forth in this section, such as the three-word limitation and the use of "Incumbent". If the designation is found to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address appearing on the candidate's nomination documents.

The candidate shall, within three days from the date of receipt of the notice, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide an alternate designation. In the event the candidate fails to provide an alternate designation, no designation will appear after the candidate's name.

### Use of the words "Advocate" or "Educator"

The use of "Advocate" and "Educator" may only be used if this is the candidate's official job title. Documentation is required.

### **Changing the Ballot Designation**

No ballot designation given by a candidate shall be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official to change an unacceptable designation.

The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both Primary and General Elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days prior to the General Election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. The written request must be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet.

### **Challenging the Ballot Designation**

Challenging a ballot designation must be done by filing a Writ of Mandate with the Superior Court no later than Thursday, August 30, 2018 (E-68).

### **Ballot Designation Worksheet**

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 13107.3 and California Code of Regulations section 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 record.

_	Candidate Name: John Smith
	Office: Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1
Candidate Information	Home Address: 1111 Rose Avenue Sacramento CA 95835 E-Mail: jsmitha1b2c3@gmail.com
Intorn	Business Address: N/A
lidate	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 555 Sacramento CA 95835
Cand	Phone Number(s) Business: 916-555-5555 Home/Mobile: 916-444-4444 Fax: 916-222-2222
L	Gender (optional, for translation use only): M
	Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act in your behalf): N/A
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ormat	Home Address: N/A E-Mail: N/A
Attorney Information	Business Address: N/A
Attorn	Mailing Address: N/A
	Phone Number(s) Business: $N/A$ Home/Mobile: $N/A$ Fax: $N/A$
	Proposed Ballot Designation: Businessman/Parent
	1 <sup>st</sup> Alternative: Business Owner
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternative: Parent

You may select as your ballot designation:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a "/"]
- (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

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals**.

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.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107 and 13107.3, and 2 California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 20711. You may also wish to consult Elections Code section 13107.5 ("community volunteer") and 2 CCR sections 20712 - 20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation:  I own a tire store that I have managed	l for the last 1	5 years.
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Employer Name or Business: Smith's Tire and Repair Shop		
$\frac{\text{Person(s) who can verify this information:}}{\text{Name(s)}} \frac{\text{Bill Allen}}{\text{Phone Number:}} \frac{916}{\text{Phone Number:}}$	-222-222	1
aller	nb111@gma	ail.com
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E-Mail: csm	ith234@gm	ail.com
Before signing below, answer the following questions.		
Does your proposed ballot designation:		
<ol> <li>Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office?</li> <li>Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge</li> </ol>		No⊌
to which you were elected?  3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations or	Yes□	No☑
occupations?	$Yes \square$	No
4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminer		No✓
5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation or occupation?	on Yes□	No✓
6) Abbreviate the word "retired"?	Yes□	No✓
7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired	Yes□	No✓
8) Use any word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a forme	r	
profession, vocation or occupation?	Yes□	No
9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher	Yes□	No✓
10) Use the name of a political party or political body?	Yes□	No✓
11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group?	Yes□	No✓
12) Refer to any activity prohibit by law?	Yes□	No✓
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If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," your proposed ballot designation is li		
Candidate's Signature Date	7/18/2018	

For your reference, the relevant provisions of Elections Code section 13107 are reproduced below:

### 13107.

- (a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:
- (1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he or she was elected by vote of the people.
- (2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people.
- (3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.
- (4) The phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed." However, the phrase "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he or she holds and to which he or she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515 of this code.
- (b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:
- (A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.
- (B) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.
- (C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.
- (2) 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:
- (A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.
- (B) One of the following ballot designations: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.
- (3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifiers, as follows:
- (A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words "City of."
- (B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words "County of."

- (C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words "City and County."
- (D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.
- (c) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of his or her principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as his or her ballot designation: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.
- (d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
- (e) The Secretary of State and any other elections official shall not accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:
- (1) It would mislead the voter.
- (2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- (3) It abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word or words which it modifies.
- (4) It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word "retired."
- (5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- (6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
- (7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.
- (f) If, upon checking the nomination documents and the ballot designation worksheet described in Section 13107.3, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate's ballot designation worksheet.
- (1) The candidate shall, within three days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays, from the date he or she receives notice by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b).
- (2) If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b) within the three-day period specified in paragraph (1), a designation shall not appear after the candidate's name.
- (g) A designation given by a candidate shall not be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official as specified in subdivision (f) or as provided in subdivision (h). The elections official shall maintain a copy of the ballot designation worksheet for each candidate that appears on the ballot in the county for the same period of time as applied to nomination documents pursuant to Section 17100.
- (h) The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.3 is reproduced below:

### 13107.3

- (a) A candidate who submits a ballot designation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 13107 shall file a ballot designation worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate, in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State.
- (b) The ballot designation worksheet shall be filed with the elections official at the same time that the candidate files his or her declaration of candidacy.
- (c) In the event that a candidate fails to file a ballot designation worksheet in accordance with subdivision (a), no designation shall appear under the candidate's name on the ballot.

For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.5 is reproduced below:

### 13107.5.

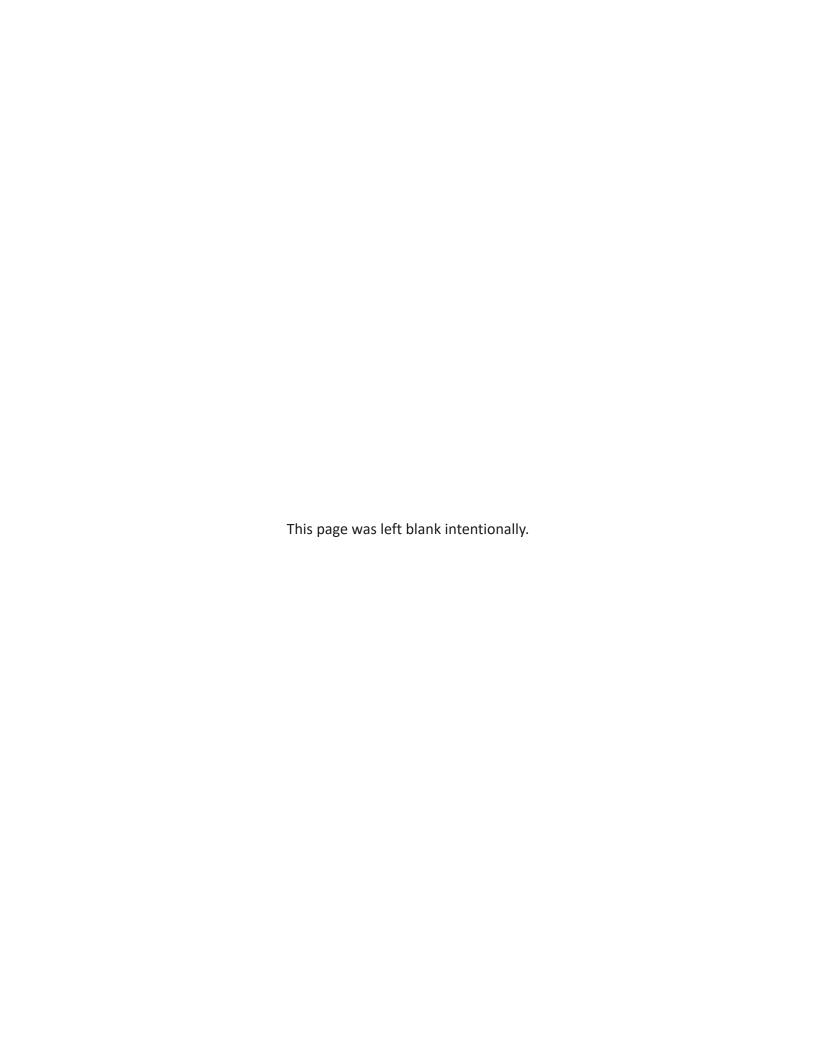
- (a) A candidate's ballot designation as "community volunteer" shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation for purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 13107, if not otherwise in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in that section, and subject to the following conditions:
- (1) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute his or her principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
- (2) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
- (3) A candidate may not use the designation of "community volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation, or occupation designation.
- (b) The Secretary of State shall by regulation define what constitutes a community volunteer for purposes of this section.

For your reference, 2 CCR 20711 is reproduced below:

### 20711. Ballot Designation Worksheet.

- (a) In order to facilitate review of a candidate's proposed ballot designation by the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, the candidate shall submit, at the time of filing his or her proposed ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy, a completed Ballot Designation Worksheet on a form provided by the Secretary of State.
- (b) All Ballot Designation Worksheets filed with the Office of the Secretary of State or the county elections officials pursuant to this section shall be public records and shall be available for inspection and copying at the public counter of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, Fifth Floor, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or at the office of the applicable county elections official.
- (c) The Secretary of State shall provide a master copy or copies of the Ballot Designation Worksheet to all elections officials responsible for providing and accepting the nomination documents for candidates in elections for offices certified by the Secretary of State. The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall request that the candidate proposing the ballot designation provide the following information:
- (1) The candidate's name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number;

- (2) A designation of the office for which the candidate is seeking election;
- (3) The name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number of the attorney representing the candidate or for any other person to be contacted in the event the Secretary of State requires further information regarding the proposed ballot designation;
- (4) The proposed ballot designation submitted by the candidate;
- (5) The candidate may submit one or more proposed alternate ballot designations ranked in order of the candidate's preference;
- (6) A brief statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation and each proposed alternate ballot designation, including the following:
- (A) If the candidate holds elected office and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently occupies and may attach a copy of his or her Certificate of Election;
- (B) If the candidate is a judicial officer and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently holds and may attach either (A) a copy of his or her Certificate of Election or (B) a copy of his or her commission or certificate of appointment, issued at the time the candidate was appointed to the judicial office which he or she currently occupies;
- (C) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), the candidate shall indicate:
- (i) The title of the position or positions which he or she claims supports the proposed ballot designation;
- (ii) The dates during which the candidate held such position;
- (iii) A description of the work he or she performs in the position;
- (iv) The name of the candidate's business or employer;
- (v) The name and telephone number of a person or persons who could verify such information; and
- (vi) A statement that the professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support the proposed ballot designation constitute the primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations of the candidate, in accordance with the definition of the term "principal" as set forth at § 20714, subdivision (b).
- (D) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), the candidate shall indicate the date on which he or she was appointed to the office for which he or she is an appointed incumbent.
- (d) The candidate may attach or append any supporting documents or other exhibits to his or her Ballot Designation Worksheet which he or she believes support his or her proposed ballot designation. Such attached documents or other exhibits shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference as part of the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet and shall be considered as such by the Secretary of State.
- (e) If a candidate requests a change of his or her ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(e), that request shall be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet.



### **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

The Declaration of Candidacy shall be obtained from, and delivered to, the elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a voter in accordance with Elections Code § 8028. A candidate shall not remove a Declaration of Candidacy form from the office of the elections official, and the elections official shall require all candidates to execute the declaration in the office of the elections official.

Any person who files or submits for filing a nomination paper or Declaration of Candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or by both the fine and imprisonment. Elections Code § 18203

### **Nonpartisan Offices**

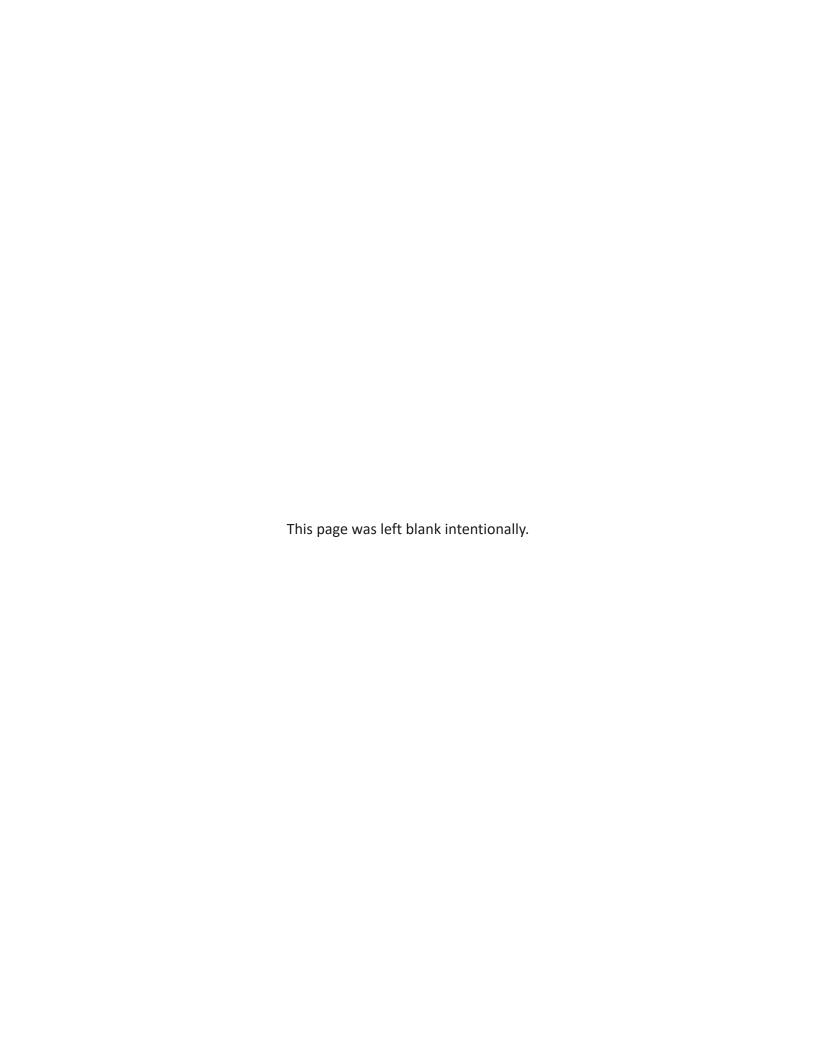
All reference to party affiliation shall be omitted on all forms required to be filed for Schools and Special Districts candidates.

### Removal of Declaration of Candidacy from elections official

A candidate may, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designate a person to receive a Declaration of Candidacy form from the elections official and deliver it to the candidate. The statement shall include language indicating that the candidate is aware that the Declaration of Candidacy must be properly executed and delivered to the elections official of the county of the candidate's residence by the filing deadline. That statement shall be retained by the elections official.

### Withdrawal of Candidacy

No candidate shall withdraw his or her Declaration of Candidacy after 5:00 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the General
Election (August 10, 2018). Elections Code §§ 10510, 10603(b)



### CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Each candidate for nonpartisan elective office and certain party nominated offices may prepare an optional candidate statement at their own expense. The candidate statement is designated to acquaint voters with a candidate's qualifications for the office he or she is seeking. The candidate statement is incorporated into the County Voter Information Guide, and will be mailed to all registered voters eligible to vote for that particular candidate.

### **Notice to Candidates**

All candidates, regardless of whether or not they choose to publish a candidate statement, are required to complete and file a candidate statement form.

### When to File

The candidate statement must be filed at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed.

### Where to Pay

All candidate statement fees are paid at the Voter Registration and Elections office. Fees must be paid at the time the statement is filed.

### Where to File

Candidate statements to be printed in Sacramento County's Voter Information Guide must be filed in person at the Voter Registration and Elections office. Candidates for city offices file all documents, including the candidate statement, with the appropriate City Clerk.

### **Confidentiality of Statements**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, candidate statements filed shall remain confidential until the close of the nomination period for the office sought.

### Withdrawal of Statement

The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. on the next business day after the close of the nomination period. Any request for withdrawing a candidate statement must be done in writing and signed by the candidate. A new statement cannot be filed to replace a withdrawn statement.

In the event there is no opposition for a particular contest, candidates may withdraw their candidate statement.

### **Public Examination**

Candidate statements are available to view and/or copies purchased after the deadline for filing has passed. Elections Code 13313 allows for a 10-calendar day public examination period of all candidate statements prior to submittal for printing in the County Voter Information Guide. During this period, the Elections Official, or any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in the candidate statements to be amended or deleted.

### Challenge of Contents

Any candidate in an election or incumbent in a recall election who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a candidates statement with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his or her campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST INFORMATION

Because of the many unknown factors involved in printing, handling, mailing and the number of candidates filing statements, it is difficult to determine, prior to the election, the exact cost to each candidate who avails themselves of this service. The cost estimates provided are based upon historical data and a projection of statistics available approximately six months prior to the election. The actual cost may vary significantly from the estimate specified. Candidates must pay any difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost within 30 days of receiving the bill.

### **State Senate and State Assembly**

Candidates for State Senate and State Assembly may purchase statement space only if they have agreed to the voluntary expenditure limits.

### **Shared Districts**

If a candidate is running for an office where the district extends into another county and wishes to have their candidate statement printed in that county, it is their responsibility to coordinate with that county for payment and publication of their candidate statement.

### **Indigent Candidates**

Candidates who believe they are indigent must meet California guidelines regarding poverty level. Statement of Financial Worth forms are available at the elections office and will be furnished upon request. The Statement of Financial Worth is a public record and is available for review.

If it is determined that the candidate is not indigent, the candidate shall, within three days of notification, be required to withdraw the candidate's statement or pay the requisite estimated costs. The Registrar of Voters is not obligated to print and mail the statement if payment is not received.

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 after the election.

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST ESTIMATE

Office	Cost	Shared District	Word/Paragraph Limit
County Board of Education			
Placer County Board of Education, Area 1	\$350.00	Yes	200 words 5 paragraphs
Community College Districts			
Los Rios Community College District, Area 1	\$1,300.00	Yes	
Los Rios Community College District, Area 2	\$1,550.00	No	
Los Rios Community College District, Area 6	\$1,550.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs
San Joaquin Delta Community College District (all areas)	\$400.00	Yes	- 1
Sierra Joint Community College District (all areas)	\$450.00	Yes	
Schools			
Arcohe Union School District	\$250.00	No	•
Center Joint Unified School District	\$350.00	Yes	
Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District	\$350.00	Yes	
Elk Grove Unified School District (all areas)	\$1,950.00	No	
Elverta Joint Elementary School District	\$250.00	Yes	
Folsom Cordova Unified School District	\$900.00	No	
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District	\$350.00	Yes	
Galt Joint Union High School District	\$400.00	Yes	200 words
Natomas Unified School District	\$600.00	No	5 paragraphs
River Delta Unified School District (all areas)	\$250.00	Yes	
Robla School District	\$300.00	No	
Roseville Joint Union High School District	\$350.00	Yes	
Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1	\$550.00	No	
Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 2	\$550.00	No	
Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 6	\$500.00	No	
San Juan Unified School District	\$2,150.00	No	

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST ESTIMATE CONTINUED**

Office	Cost	Shared District	Word/Paragraph Limit
Cities			
City of Citrus Heights	\$650.00	No	
City of Elk Grove (all districts)	\$1,150.00	No	
City of Folsom	\$650.00	No	200 words
City of Galt	\$350.00	No	5 paragraphs
City of Isleton	\$250.00	No	
City of Rancho Cordova	\$600.00	No	
Community Services Districts			
Cosumnes Community Services District	\$1,300.00	No	_
Rancho Murieta Community Services District	\$250.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs
San Juan Water District	\$1,050.00	Yes	O Peri 29. 21.
Fire Protection Districts			
Courtland Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Delta Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Herald Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Pacific Fruitridge Fire Protection District	\$350.00	No	
River Delta Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 1	\$550.00	Yes	200 words 5 paragraphs
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 3	\$650.00	No	
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 7	\$650.00	No	
Sacramento Metro Fire Protection District, Division 9	\$550.00	No	
Walnut Grove Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Wilton Fire Protection District	\$250.00	No	
Flood Control District	_		
American River Flood Control District	\$1,250.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs
Municipal Utility District			
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 3	\$1,350.00	Yes	
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 4	\$1,500.00	No	200 words
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 6	\$1,100.00	No	5 paragraphs
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Ward 7	\$1,250.00	No	

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST ESTIMATE CONTINUED**

Office	Cost	Shared District	Word/Paragraph Limit	
Recreation and Park Districts				
Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District	\$350.00	No		
Arden Manor Recreation and Park District	\$250.00	No		
Arden Park Recreation and Park District	\$250.00	No		
Cordova Recreation and Park District	\$850.00	No		
Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District	\$450.00	No		
Fulton-El Camino Recreation and Park District	\$350.00	No		
North Highlands Recreation and Park District	\$400.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs	
Orangevale Recreation and Park District	\$450.00	No	o paragrapho	
Rio Linda-Elverta Recreation and Park District	\$350.00	No		
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 1	\$300.00	No		
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 3	\$300.00	No		
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 4	\$350.00	No		
Southgate Recreation and Park District, Division 5	\$350.00	No		
Resource Conservation District	_			
Florin Resource Conservation District	\$1,850.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs	
Water/Irrigation Districts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Carmichael Water District (all areas)	\$450.00	No		
Citrus Heights Water District (all areas)	\$550.00	Yes		
Del Paso Manor Water District	\$250.00	No		
Fair Oaks Water District (all areas)	\$500.00	No		
Florin County Water District (all areas)	\$250.00	No		
Galt Irrigation District (all areas)	\$250.00	No	200 words 5 paragraphs	
Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District	\$300.00	No	31 31	
Sacramento Suburban Water District, Division 2	\$400.00	No		
Sacramento Suburban Water District, Division 3	\$400.00	No		
Sacramento Suburban Water District, Division 4	\$400.00	No		
Sacramento Suburban Water District, Division 5	\$400.00	No		

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Check your statement for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. No responsibility or liability is assumed by Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections for errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar, etc.; the statement is entirely the candidate's responsibility.

### **Candidate Statement Form**

A Candidate Statement Form must be completed prior to filing. On this form, candidates will indicate whether or not they elect to file a candidate statement and will submit the printed text of the statement if they choose to file one.

### A fillable form can be found on the Sacramento County Elections website at www.Elections.SacCounty.net

### Restrictions

The candidate statement shall not include the political party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Candidate photographs are not permitted.

Candidate statements should be about the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates or their qualifications, character or activities. Moreover, no statement shall contain any demonstrably false, slanderous or libelous statements or any obscene or profane language.

### **Maximum Amount of Words and Paragraphs**

Your candidate statement shall not exceed the maximum amount of words and paragraphs as specifed on the previous page. If your statement exceeds the maximum amount of words, the elections official will remove words starting at the end of the statement until the word count is correct. If your statement exceeds the maximum amount of paragraphs, the elections official will combine paragraphs starting at the end of the statement until the paragraph count is correct.

### Permission

If you use someone else's name in your statement, you must file with your statement, an original letter from them stating that they are giving you permission to use their name in this manner. Letters must be signed and dated.

### **Endorsements**

Statements containing endorsements must be accompanied by written authorization letter(s) from the person(s) and/or organization(s) offering the endorsement at the time your statement is submitted. Letters must be signed and dated.

**Example A:** "...I am endorsed by County Supervisor John Doe, Senator Jane Smith and the Sacramento League of Women Voters."

> In Example A, the elections office would require an email, facsimile or copy of the letter of endorsement from Supervisor Doe, Senator Smith and the Sacramento League of Women Voters to allow these endorsements to be printed.

### Example B:

"...I am endorsed by Police, Firefighters, nurses and teachers throughtout Sacramento County."

In Example B, the elections office would not require verification of the endorsement because the statement does not identify a specific individual or organization.

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT GUIDELINES**

Candidates are required to type their candidate statement. Your candidate statement will be printed as submitted and in the format prescribed by Elections Code 13307. Candidate statements that are not in compliance with the requirements and format as described in the Candidate Guide will be reformatted and set in uniform type by the elections official.

### **Notice to Candidates**

The format of your statement may need to be changed by the elections official to accommodate the printing requirements of the County Voter Information Guide.

### **Contents**

The candidate statement may contain the name, age, occupation of the candidate and a brief description, not to exceed the amount of maximum words and paragraphs for that office, of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate.

The candidate statement must be written in the first person.

**Example:** "My name is John Smith and I have lived in Sacramento for 40 years. I am a successful business owner, community volunteer..."

### **Format**

The statement should be typewritten, double-spaced and in standard paragraph style. Any candidate statement that is not in conformance with the guidelines will need to be retyped by the candidate or his/her authorized representative using the computer in our lobby.

The format shall conform to the following guidelines:

### DO NOT USE:

- Bullets, stars or asterisks
- Bolding
- Italics
- Underlining
- All capital letters (with the exception of acronyms or abbreviations)
- Tables
- Lists
- · or other formatting requiring indentation

The California Elections Code intends for uniformity and appearance of the candidate statements. By preparing your candidate statement in accordance with the above guidelines, each candidate statement will be uniformly printed and allowed the same amount of space in the County Voter Information Guide. The elections official bears no responsibility for the correct typesetting of statements that must be reformatted due to not conforming to the requirements, guidelines or word and paragraph limit as stated in this guide.

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT COUNTING OF WORDS**

These are the guidelines utilized by the elections official in determining the number of words submitted on any document (such as the candidate statement) whose content is limited by statute. Elections Code § 9

Counting of words shall be as follows:

**Punctuation:** Punctuation is not counted.

**Proper Nouns:** All proper nouns shall be considered as one word.

**Example A:** John Smith = one word

**Geographical Names:** All geographical names shall be counted as one word. Areas that have political

boundaries with an elected or appointed board are considered geographic areas by

this office.

**Example A:** County of Sacramento = one word

**Example B:** Twin Rivers Unified School District = one word

**Abbreviations:** Each abbreviation for a word, phrase or expression shall be counted as one word.

Example A: PTA = one word

**Hyphenations:** Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference

dictionary shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated

words shall be counted as separate words.

Example A: Re-election = one word Example B: Re-elect = two words

**DATES:** All dates, regardless of letter or number combination, shall be counted as one word.

Example A: 01/01/2016 = one word

Example B: January 1, 2016 = one word

**Numbers:** Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be counted as one word. Any number

which is spelled shall be considered as a separate word or words.

Example A: One = one word

**Example B:** One hundred = two words

Example C: 100 = one word

<u>Telephone Numbers:</u> Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.

Example A: (916) 555-5555 = one word Example B: 916-555-5555 = one word

Internet Website and Email Addresses:

Internet Website and Email addresses shall be counted as one word.

Example A: tsmithpp@gmail.com = one word

**Example B:** www.tsmithpp.voteforme.com = one word

### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT CHECKLIST**

The following checklist is provided to assist candidates with identifying errors that may prevent a statement from being printed as intended in the County Voter Information Guide:					
1.	Is your statement typed on the form provided by the elections office?	0	Yes	0	No
2.	Is your statement written in the first person?	0	Yes	0	No
3.	Does your statement contain equal to or less than the maximum amount of words and paragraphs as permitted?	0	Yes	0	No
4.	Is your statement free of unusual spacing?	0	Yes	0	No
5.	Is your statement free of any formatting requiring indentation?	0	Yes	0	No
6.	Is your statement free of bullets, stars, asterisks, bolding, italics, underlining, tables and/or lists?	0	Yes	0	No
7.	Is your statement free of references, direct or implied, to any other candidate or officeholder including their qualifications, character or activities?	0	Yes	0	No
8.	Is your statement free of any reference to your political affiliation or partisan political activity?	0	Yes	0	No
9.	Is your statement free of any false information or information that may be deemed as slanderous or libelous?	0	Yes	0	No
10.	Is your statement limited to your own person background, education, qualifications and platform upon which you will run?	0	Yes	0	No
11.	If your statement contains endorsements, do you have documentation to present from the individual(s) or specific organization(s) endorsing you?	0	Yes	0	No
12.	If your statement contains someone else's name, do you have documentation to present from the individual(s) stating they give you permission to use their name in this manner?	0	Yes	0	No
lf	you answered "No" to any of the questions above, your candidate statem content that is prohibited by California Elections Code or election offic		_		n



### SACRAMENTO COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

Election Date: November 6, 2018 John Smith Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1 Office Sought and District Number, if applicable Name of Candidate Estimated Cost of Statement: \$ 200.00 Full Term **Short Term** Information to Candidates: Your statement may contain your name, age, occupation and a brief description of your qualifications and education. Candidates are required to type their statements. Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted, and in the format prescribed by Elections Code §13307. Statements that are not in compliance with the requirements and format as described in the Candidate Guide will be reformatted and set in uniform type by the Elections Official. **Content:** Be accurate. Statements will be printed as submitted. Spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors will not be corrected by the Elections Office, therefore, all statements should be carefully checked before submission. Elections Code §13308 restricts any candidate statement to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and prohibits any reference to other candidates for the office sought or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. Only a cursory review of the candidate's statement will be done at the time of filing to ensure that the statement is acceptable in content and formatting. If a candidate statement is filed that is not in compliance with the Elections Code, the Elections Official may strike any language not in compliance. **Word/Paragraph Count:** Candidates for Superior Court Judge, County Offices and Local District Offices are limited to 200 words and 5 paragraphs. Candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator and Member of the State Assembly are limited to 250 words and 6 paragraphs. Candidates for Sacramento County Board of Education are limited to 400 words and 8 paragraphs. Size and Format: Statements will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. Statements must be submitted left justified and in block format. No indentations are permitted. Statements will be printed in Arial font. **Endorsements:** Statements containing endorsements, must be accompanied by written authorization letter(s) from the person(s) and/or organization(s) offering the endorsement, at the time your statement is submitted. Letters must be signed and dated. Permission: If you use someone else's name in your statement, you must file with your statement, an original letter from them stating that they are giving you permission to use their name in this manner. Letters must be signed and dated. If someone else files your statement, you must file with your statement, an original letter of authorization stating that you give that person permission to submit your statement and make any changes needed. Letter must be signed and dated by the candidate. Candidate statements must be typed using the template provided on the following page. The statement and permission(s) must be filed at the time you file your Declaration of Candidacy. Once the statement has been filed, it may not be changed by the candidate. **Public Examination:** 

YES, I will file a candidate statement – type your statement on the template provided.

In the event there is no opposition for this contest, I wish to withdraw this candidate statement. (optional)

NO, I will not file a candidate statement.

Date: 7/18/2018 Signature of Candidate:

candidate statement to be amended or deleted.

Elections Code §13313 allows for a ten day public examination period of all candidate statements prior to submittal for printing in the County Voter Information Guide. During this period, the Elections Official, or any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in the

### IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT. USE THIS TEMPLATE TO COMPLETE YOUR STATEMENT.

### NOTE: A COMPLETE LIST OF RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE CANDIDATE GUIDE. REFER TO THE GUIDE WHEN COMPLETING YOUR STATEMENT.

<u>Instructions to Candidates:</u> Use the template below to prepare your candidate statement. When finished, print both pages to file your statement.

- The information in the "TYPE NAME" and "OCCUPATION" fields below will be printed in the candidate statement area of the County Voter Information Guide exactly as it appears below.
- The "OCCUPATION" field in the candidate statement is not restricted in the same manner as the ballot designation that appears underneath the candidate's name on the Official Ballot. Therefore, it may be different than the candidate's ballot designation.
- The "AGE" and "OCCUPATION" fields in the candidate statement are optional. If a candidate does not place an age and/or occupation on the candidate statement document, those fields will appear blank in the guide.

TYPE NAME: John Smith	<b>AGE</b> : 52				
OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Community Volunteer/Parent (optional)	(optional)				
QUALIFICATIONS:					
I have lived in Sacramento for 40 years. I am a successful business owner, commuparent of four children. I believe that all families should have the opportunity to sen quality school to receive an excellent education.	*				
I graduated from University of Michigan. My experience as a businessman has taugen manage finances, balance budgets, and manage staff. My experience as a communade me see how important it is for our children to receive a quality education. We students for college.	inity volunteer has				
I am endorsed by Jane Doe with ABC Foundation of Successful Students. During t School Board Member, I have always put student success as my priority. By voting voting for a bright successful future!					
Please visit my website www.johnsmitha1b2c3.net.					
I have prepared the above candidate statement (pursuant to Elections Code §13307) that is to be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and mailed to each registered voter who is eligible to vote for me. I understand that Sacramento County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide materials and information in English, Spanish and Chinese. I understand that the amount written on the previous page is an estimated cost to print in English, Spanish and Chinese. I agree to pay any difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost within 30 days of receiving the bill.  Date: 7/18/18 Signature of Candidate:					
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7/18/2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to endorse John Smith for the office of Governing Board Member, Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1.

Sincerely,

Jane Doe

Executive Director 1234 School Road, Suite 56 (916) 555-5555

### **CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

Any candidate for public office in this state is encouraged by the Legislature to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the ultimate intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this state who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order that, after vigorously contested, but fairly conducted campaigns, the citizens of this state may exercise their constitutional right to vote free from dishonest and unethical practices which tend to prevent the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

### **Purpose**

The purpose in creating the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is to give voters guidelines in determining fair play and to discuss issues instead of untruths or distortions.

### **Code of Fair Campaign Practices Form**

The elections official shall give the individual a blank form of the code and a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices chapter. If you wish to subscribe the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, complete the form included with your nomination paperwork.

### **Voluntary**

In no event shall a candidate for public office be required to subscribe to or endorse the code.

### When to File

File the form with your other nomination paperwork. You may file this form at a later date. The elections office will accept it any time up to Election day.

### **Public Record**

All Code of Fair Campaign Practices forms filed by candidates will be available for public inspection at the elections office until 30 days after the election. Every code subscribed to by a candidate for public office is a public record open for public inspection.

The provisions of the code and a sample copy of the form are provided on the following two pages for your information.

### **CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

### **CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE § 20400 ET SEQ**

### 20400. Intent of Legislature

The Legislature declares that the purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate for public office in this state to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the ultimate intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this state who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play in order that, after vigorously contested, but fairly conducted campaigns, the citizens of this state may exercise their constitutional right to vote, free from dishonest and unethical practices which tend to prevent the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

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### 20420. Definition of "Code"

As used in this chapter, "Code" means the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

### 20440. Subscription to code; form

At the time an individual is issued his or her declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or any other paper evidencing an intention to be a candidate for public office, the elections official shall give the individual a blank form of the code and a copy of this chapter. The elections official shall inform each candidate for public office that subscription to the code is voluntary.

In the case of a committee making an independent expenditure, as defined in Section 82031 of the Government Code, the Secretary of State shall provide a blank form and a copy of this chapter to the individual filing, in accordance with Title 9 (commencing with Section 81000) of the Government Code, an initial campaign statement on behalf of the committee.

### 20441. Supply of Forms

The Secretary of State shall print, or cause to be printed, blank forms of the code. The Secretary of State shall supply the forms to the elections officials in quantities and at times requested by the elections officials.

### 20442. Retention of forms; public inspection

The elections official shall accept, at all times prior to the election, all completed forms that are properly subscribed to by a candidate for public office and shall retain them for public inspection until 30 days after the election.

### 20443. Public Record

Every code subscribed to by a candidate for public office pursuant to this chapter is a public record open for public inspection.

### 20444. Voluntary

In no event shall a candidate for public office be required to subscribe to or endorse the code.

### **CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**

(ELECTIONS CODE § 20440)

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

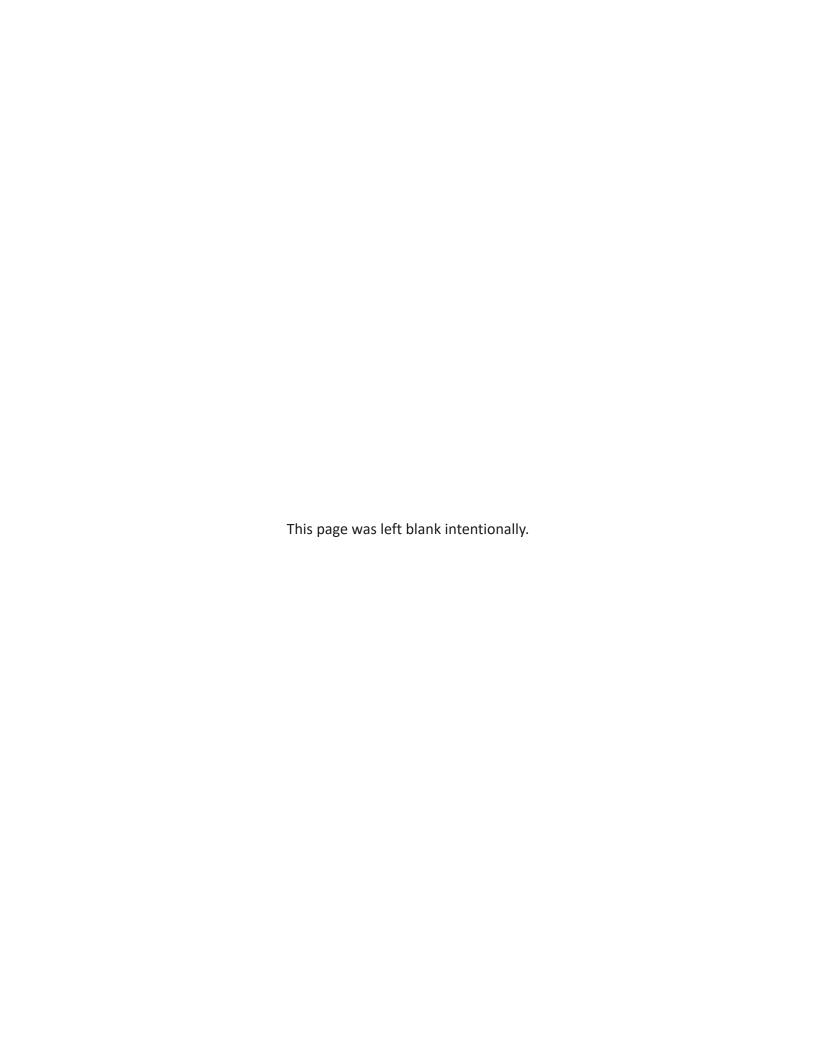
### THEREFORE:

- (1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.
- (2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

John Smith	math
Print Name	Signature
7/18/2018	Sacramento City Unified School District, Area 1
Date	Office

Rev. 10/2017



### **STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (FORM 700)**

This form is used for disclosure of certain personal financial interests under the Political Reform Act's conflict of interest rules. All information required to be disclosed per the Conflict of Interest Code for the office sought during the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline must be reported.

Every candidate is required to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). A statement is not required if the candidate filed a statement for the same jurisdiction within 60 days before filing a Declaration of Candidacy.

### What is Disclosed

The candidate's investments, interests in real property and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months.

### When to File

The Form 700 is to be completed and filed prior to the deadline to file a Declaration of Candidacy.

### Where to File

The original Form 700 is filed with the elections office.

For technical questions regarding completion of the Form 700, please contact:

Fair Political Practices Commission www.fppc.ca.gov

1102 Q Street, Suite 3000 Sacramento, CA 95811

(866) 275-3772 advice@fppc.ca.gov



### STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS COVER PAGE

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST)	(FIRST)		(MIDDLE)	
Smith	John			
1. Office, Agency, or Court				
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)			_	
Sacramento City Unified School District				
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable	Your	Position		
Area 1	Car	ndidate		
► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attach	ment. (Do not use acronyms)			
Agency:	Pos	ition:		
2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)				
☐ State	☐ Juc	dge or Court Commissioner (Sta	tewide Jurisdiction)	
Multi-County	× Co	unty of Sacramento		
City of		ner		
3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)				
Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.		eaving Office: Date Left		
-or- The period covered is//		The period covered is January	1, 2017, through the date of	
December 31, 2017.	-or	leaving office.	-	
Assuming Office: Date assumed//		The period covered is/.	/, through	
11/06/2018		the date of leaving office.		
▼ Candidate: Date of Election 11/06/2018	and office sought, if different the	han Part 1:		
A. Schedule Summary (must complete) ► Total number of pages including this cover page:  Schedules attached  Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached None - No reportable interests on any schedule				
5. Verification				
MAILING ADDRESS STREET (Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
1111 Rose Avenue	Sacramento	CA	95835	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDR			
( 916 ) 555-5555	jsmitha1	b2c3@gmail.com		
I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this state herein and in any attached schedules is true and complet		•	wledge the information contained	
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the	e State of California that the	foregoing is true and correct.		
Date Signed 7/18/2018	Signature _	math		
(month, day, year)	oigiluture —	(File the originally signed stateme	nt with your filing official.)	

### **SCHEDULE A-1 Investments**

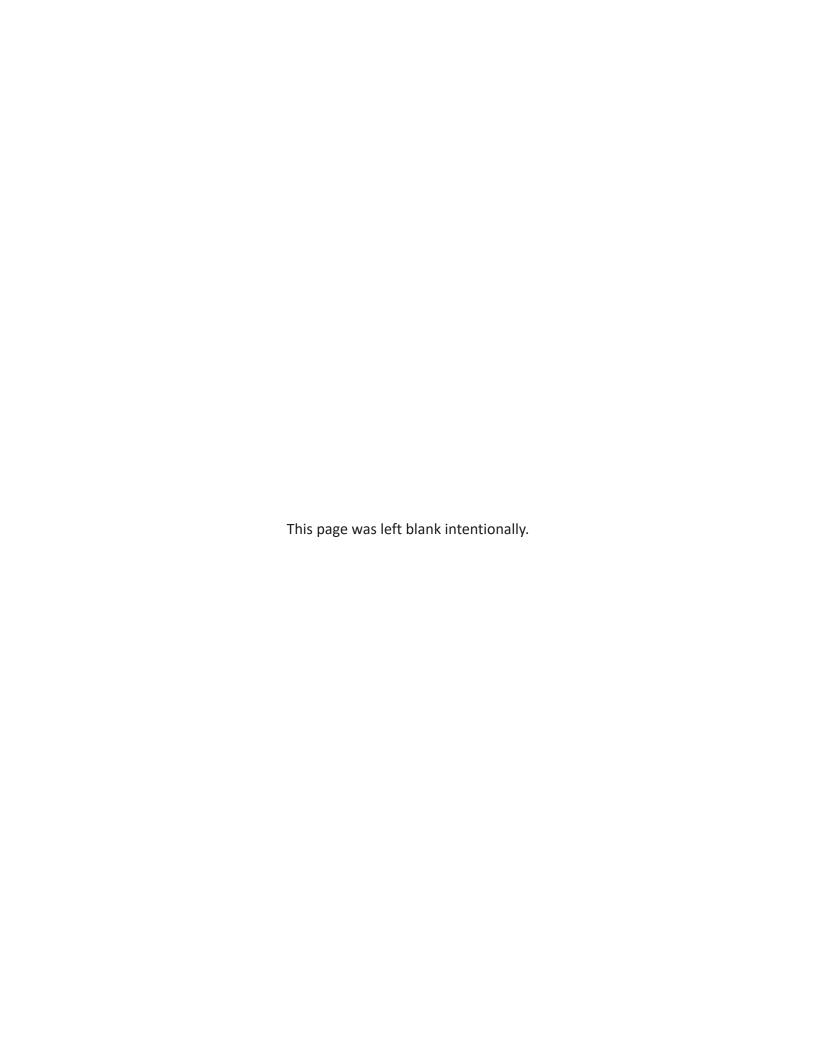
### Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests (Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name
John Smith

•	NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY United Global Tech Inc	•	NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
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	Technology		
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### CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Political Reform Act requires all candidates for state and local elective office, all state and local elected officeholders, proponents of state ballot measures and committees supporting or opposing state and local candidates and ballot measures, to file campaign statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made.

The statutory requirements of the Political Reform Act are now contained in Government Code § 81000 et seq. Information and assistance relating to campaign reporting obligations under the Political Reform Act may be obtained from the elections office or from the Fair Political Practices Commission.

### **Candidate/Committee Filing Responsibilities**

All candidates are required to file campaign disclosure statements. Candidates for federal offices are subject to federal disclosure requirements and should contact the Federal Election Commission for more information.

It is the responsibility of the candidates and/or committees to be aware of and to file the required campaign disclosure statements in a correct and timely manner.

### Where to File

The location in which disclosure statements are to be filed depends entirely upon the office that the candidate is seeking or the jurisdiction in which the committee is active.

### When to File

Refer to the FPPC Filing Schedule deadlines on the following 4 pages.

### **Electronic Filing for Local Candidates/Committees**

Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections requires all candidates and committees that receive contributions or make expenditures totaling more than \$1,000 in a calendar year, to electronically file campaign statements. The County, in partnership with NetFile, now has a web-based data entry filing system that allows candidates and committees to electronically create and submit campaign disclosure statements.

Visit www.Elections.SacCounty.net and click on the Candidate Services link, then Campaign Disclosure Online Filing and Viewing.

For technical questions, State and Local candidates should contact the FPPC while Federal candidates should contact the FEC.

Fair Political Practices Commission www.fppc.ca.gov

Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov

1102 Q Street, Suite 3000 Sacramento, CA 95811 (866) 275-3772 advice@fppc.ca.gov 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

(800) 424-9530 info@fec.gov

# Fair Political Practices Commission Filing Schedule for Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office Being Voted on November 6, 2018

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
<b>Jul 31, 2018</b> Semi-Annual	* – 6/30/18	460	<ul> <li>All committees must file Form 460.</li> </ul>
Within 24 Hours Contribution Reports	8/8/18 – 11/6/18	497	<ul> <li>File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source.</li> <li>File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted upon November 6, 2018.</li> <li>The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received.</li> <li>File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online, if available.</li> </ul>
Sep 27, 2018  1st Pre-Election	7/1/18 – 9/22/18	460 or 470	<ul> <li>Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 25, 2018</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election	9/23/18 – 10/20/18	460	<ul> <li>All committees must file Form 460.</li> <li>File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or online, if available.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2019</b> Semi-Annual	10/21/18 – 12/31/18	460	<ul> <li>All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2018.</li> </ul>

### 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: Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- deadline for a Form 497 due the weekend before the election, or to any Form 496. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to the week. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- Method of Delivery: All paper filings may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report 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.

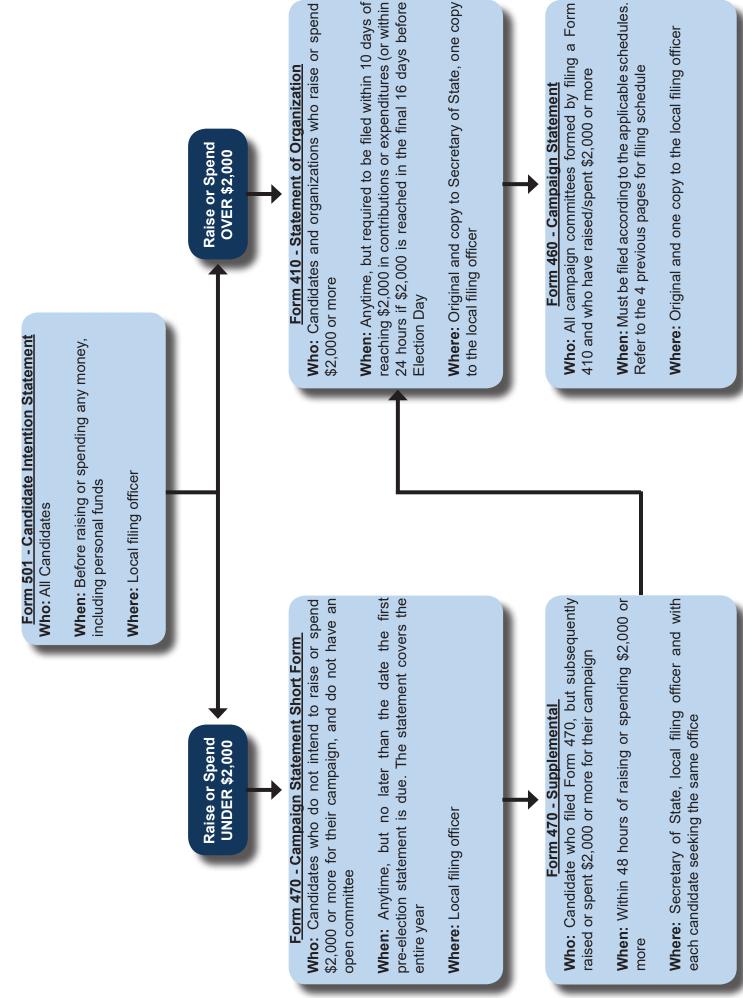
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California Campaign Filing Schedule 2018 - 07
FPPC E-mail Advice <u>advice@fppc.ca.gov</u> Toll-Free Advice Line 1-866-ASK-FPPC
Website: <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u> Local Cand 05/17

## Fair Political Practices Commission

- Form 460: Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file the 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 2018 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before September 27, 2018. If, later during the calendar year, a campaign committee must be opened, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed
- 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 forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov. Click on Learn, then Campaign Rules.
- Independent Expenditures: Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
- o 462: This form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- 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.
- Click here to view a video on basic information for candidates and committees.

### **BASIC FILING GUIDELINES**



### **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORMS**

Form 41	0- Statement of Organization	
What	This form is used when any individual, officeholder, candidate, group of individuals, organization, or any other entity receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year.	
	The name for all state and local committees established for an election held after January 1, 2009, must include the candidate's name, office sought and year of the election as part of the committee name. Example: "Smith for Name of District 201".	
	Also, there will be a fee of \$50 payable to the Secretary of State upon filing of the form 410.	
When	The initial 410 Form can be filed prior to raising or spending \$2,000 and then amended within 10 days of reaching the \$2,000 threshold. The Secretary of State will issue the identification number for your campaign committee. Form 410 is filed with the Secretary of State in order to create a committee, to amend any information, and to terminate a committee.	
Where	The original and one copy with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division and one copy with the County Elections Official.	
Who	All candidates who receive or spend \$2,000 or more on their campaign.	
What	0 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement  This form is used when any individual, officeholder, candidate, group of individuals, organization, or any other entity that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year. The form identifies	
	the name of the committee and provides public information regarding the committee's purpose.	
\ <b>A</b> /lo o :o	Local candidates file this form with the County Elections Official only (not the Secretary of State)	
When Where	Must be filed according to the applicable schedules.  The original and one copy with the County Elections Official.	
Who	All candidates who have filed Form 410 and have raised or spent \$2,000 or more in a calendar year.	
Form 47	0 - Candidate Campaign Statement (short form)	
What	This form is used when a candidate does not have a controlled committee and does not anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more in a calendar year.	
	Candidates who initially file the Form 470 and subsequently receive contributions or expenditures totaling \$2,000 or more are required to file a Form 470 supplement within 48 hours of reaching the \$2,000 limit.	
When	Must be filed no later than the deadline for the first required campaign disclosure statement.	
Where	The original and one copy with the County Elections Official.	
Who	All candidates who do not plan on spending or raising more than \$2,000 on their campaign in a calendar year.	

### **CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORMS CONTINUED**

Form 49	Form 496- 24-hour Independent Expenditure Report		
What	This form is used when State or local committees make an independent expenditure that total \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before an election.		
	Local candidates file this form with the County Elections Official only (not the Secretary of State)		
When	Must be filed within 24 hours from making the expenditure(s) of \$1,000 or more.		
Where	The original and one copy with the County Elections Official.		
Who	All candidates who make an expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before an election.		
Form 40	7 - 24-hour Contribution Report		
FUIIII 49	7 - 24-Hour Contribution Report		
What	This form is used when State or local committees make or receive contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before an election.		
	Local candidates file this form with the County Elections Official only (not the Secretary of State)		
When	Must be filed within 24 hours from the receipt of \$1,000 or more in aggregate from a single source or if you contribute \$1,000 or more to another candidate or committee.		
	If a non-monetary contribution is received in excess of \$1,000, the filing deadline is extended to 48 hours from receipt.		
Where	The original and one copy with the County Elections Official.		
Who	All candidates who give or receive \$1,000 or more to or from a single source in the 90 days before an election.		
Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement			
What	This form is used for declaring the formation of a financial campaign.		
When	Form 501 must be filed prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or expenditure, including any personal funds, used for the election. A new form 501 must be filed for each election even if a candidate is running for re-election.		
Where	Local candidates - The County Elections Official		

VISIT WWW.FPPC.CA.GOV FOR CAMPAIGN RULES, FORMS AND MANUALS

All candidates who intend to raise or spend money on behalf of their campaign.

Who

State candidates - The filing officer who receives the candidate's original campaign disclosure statements.

### **WRITE-IN CANDIDACY**

The Statement of Write-In Candidacy form and Nomination Papers shall be available from the Registrar of Voters' office beginning September 10, 2018 through October 23, 2018.

Every person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have his or her name written on the ballot of an election counted for a particular office shall file a statement of write-in candidacy that contains the following information:

- Candidate's name.
- · Residence Address.
- A declaration stating that he or she is a write-in candidate.
- The title of the office for which he or she is running.
- The date of the election.
- For any of the offices described in Elections Code § 13.5, a statement that the candidate meets the statutory and constitutional requirements for that office as described in that section.

A statement of write-in candidacy form can be obtained at the elections office.

### **Signers of Nomination Papers**

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.

Refer to the Summary of Qualifications for signature requirements for certain offices.

### Filing Fees

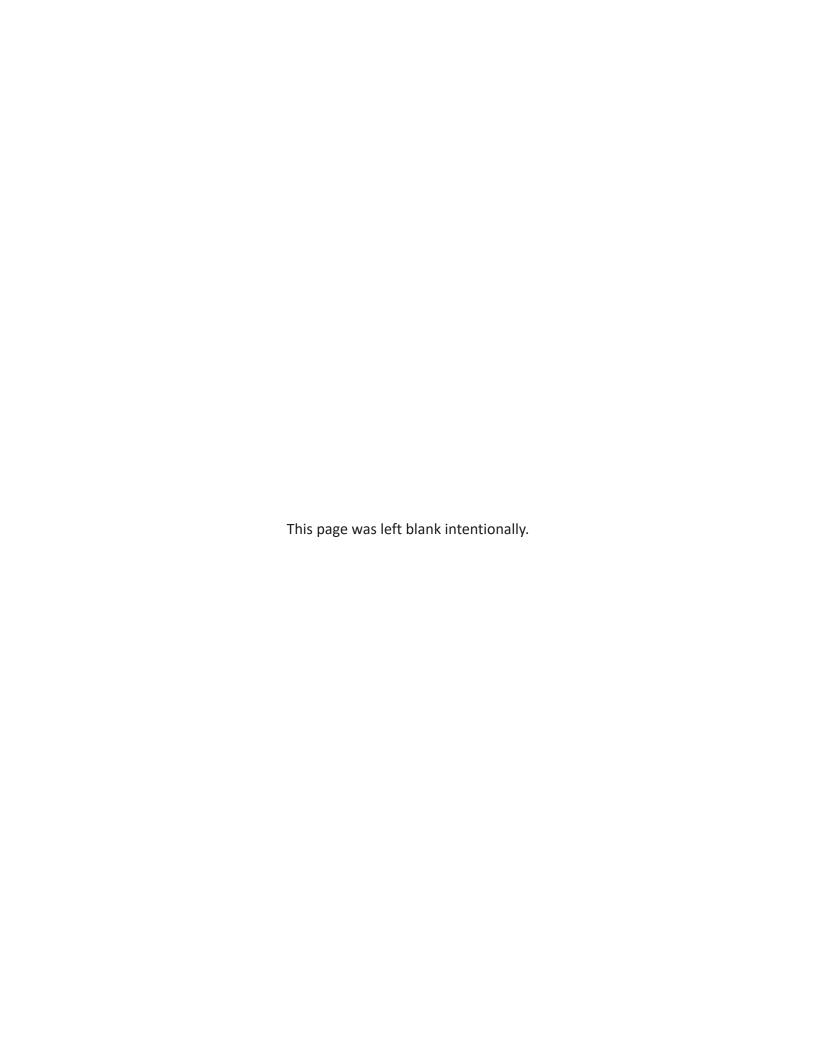
No fee shall be required of a write-in candidate.

### **Candidate Statement**

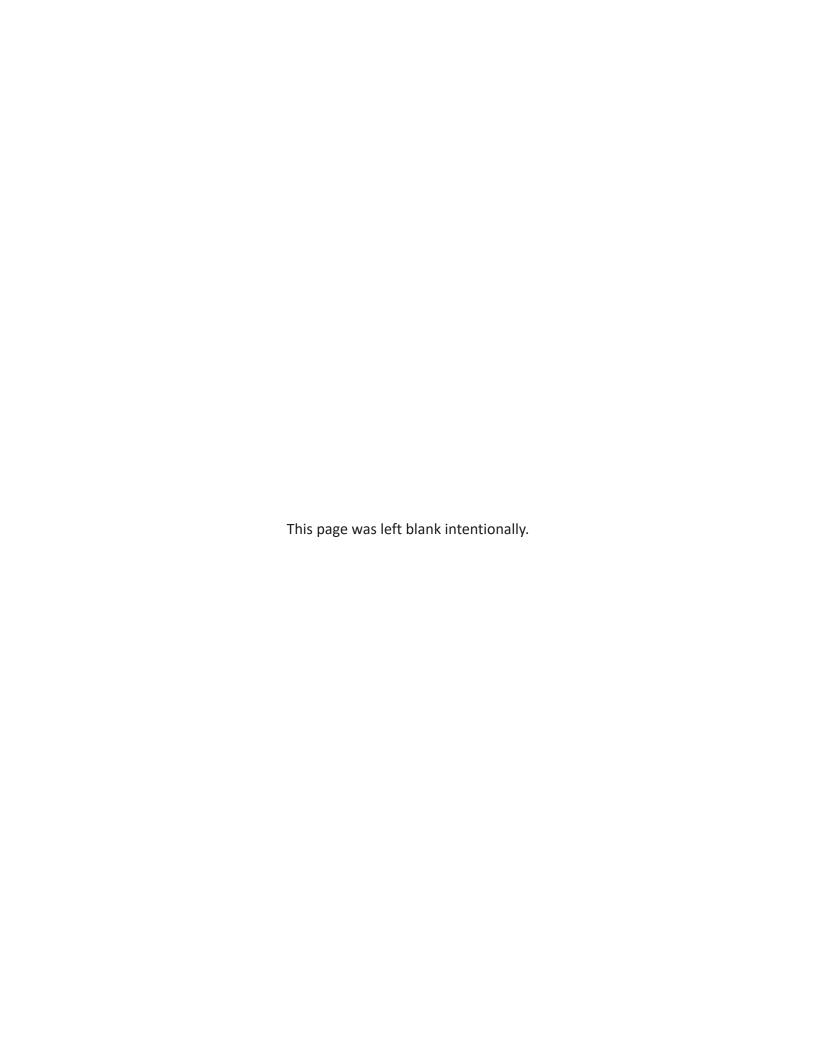
Write-in candidates may not file a candidate statement.

### **Qualified Write-Ins**

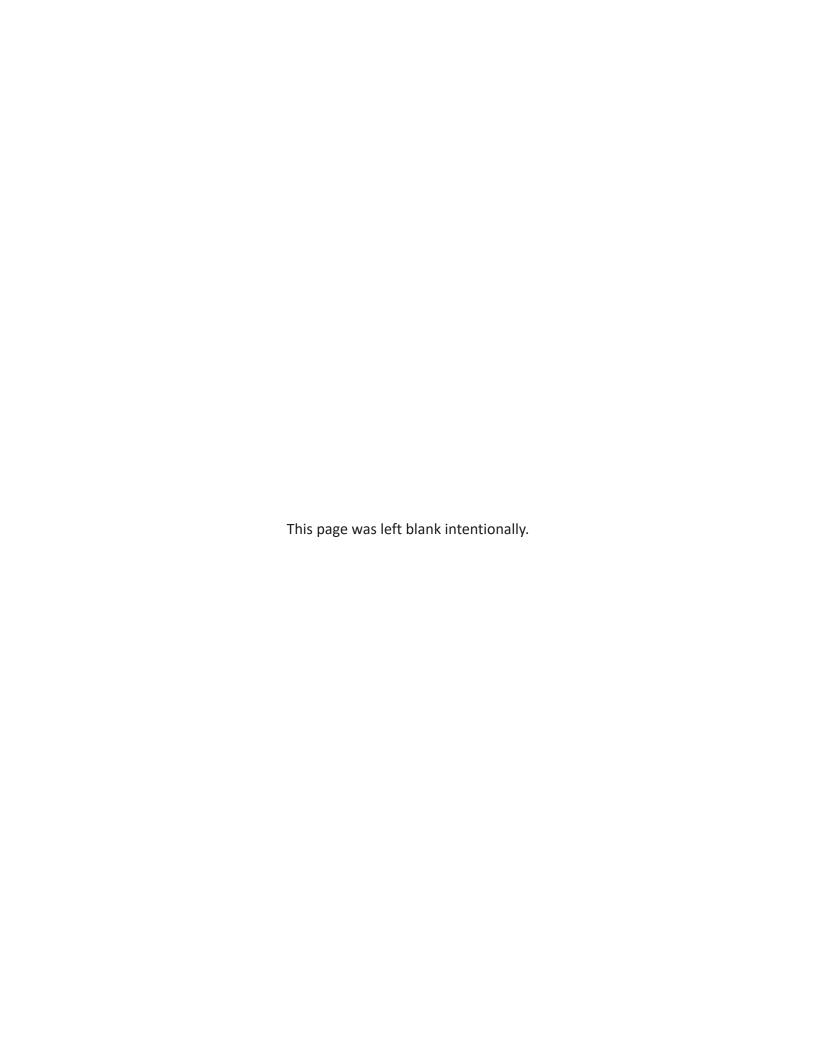
The California Administrative Code, Title 2, Division 7, Article 7, §§ 20100 - 20105, specifies the requirements for the counting of write-in votes.



BALLOT ORDER OF CANDIDATES
Randomized Alphabet Drawing The Secretary of State and county elections office shall conduct a drawing of letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as a randomized alphabet drawing.
The county randomized alphabet drawing shall be used only to arrange the names of the candidates when the Assembly and Senate district includes more than one county.
Time/Date of Random Alphabet Drawing A drawing will take place for each election commencing at 11:00 a.m., 82 days before the election by Secretary of State and the county elections office.



# **VOTES NEEDED FOR ELECTION Nonpartisan Offices Highest Vote** The candidate who receives the highest number of votes for a particular trustee area shall be declared elected. Elections Code § 10600 This shall apply to the following offices: School Districts Special Districts



### **ELECTION ACTIVITIES**

### **Ballot Return**

After the close of polls on election night, election activities focus on completing necessary procedures, forms and delivering voted ballots and supplies to the Ballot Receiving Centers from all the Vote Centers.

### **Election Results**

Election results for Sacramento County will be available after the close of polls on Election Day, to candidates and the public on the department's website at www.Elections.SacCounty.net.

On rare occasions, the government may extend the voting period after 8:00 p.m. delaying the initial release of results. If this occurs, a notice will be posted on our website providing details of the government's actions.

### **Tallying of Votes**

Sacramento County uses a central location for tallying votes. All ballots are tabulated in the Registrar of Voters' office located at 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento 95823. The tabulation is open to public viewing.

### **Semiofficial Election Results**

Following election night, updated semiofficial results will be posted periodically, both at the elections office and on our website. The schedule of the release of semiofficial results can be obtained by calling (916) 875-6451 or by visiting our website.

### **Completion of Official Canvass**

A certified statement of election results must be completed within 30 days of the election.

### **Recounts and Challenges**

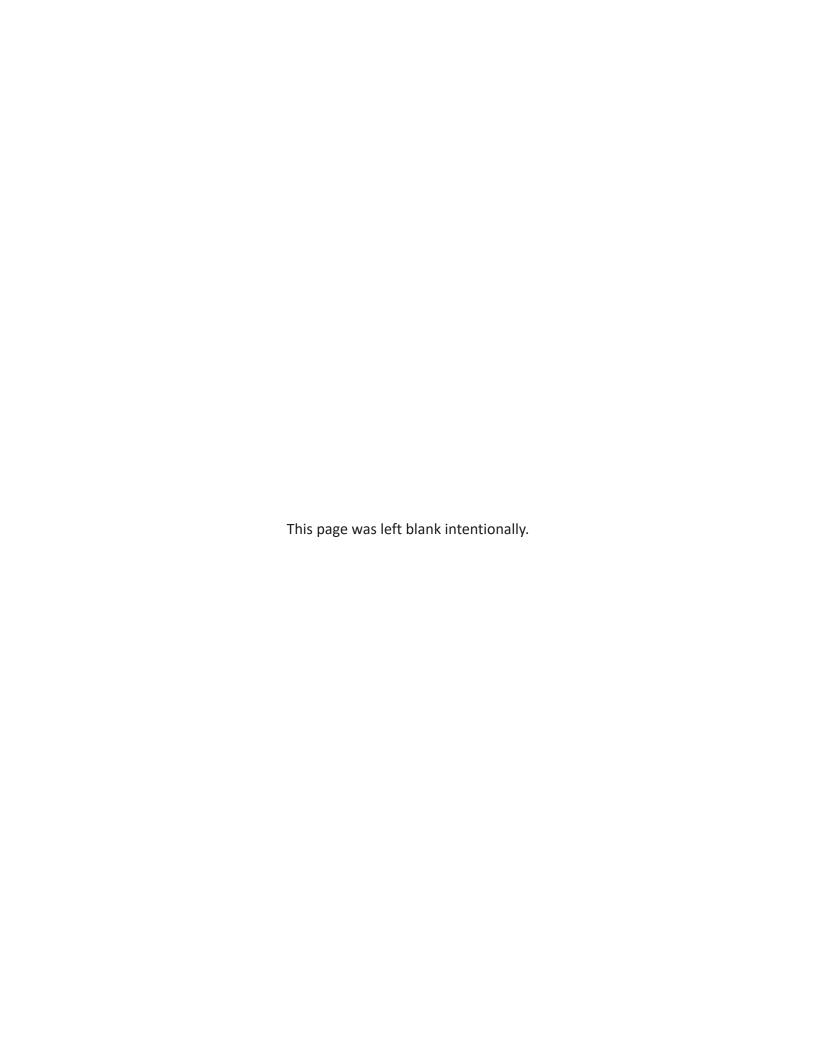
Following the completion of the official canvass, any voter may, within 5 days, file with the Registrar of Voters a written request for a recount of the votes cast. The request shall specify on behalf of which candidate or position on a measure it is filed. If the particular election is conducted in more than one county, the request for the recount may be filed with the elections official of, and the recount conducted within, any or all of the affected counties. Elections Code § 15620

Requests for recounts for statewide offices and propositions are filed with Secretary of State. Elections Code § 15621

Any voter or campaign committee requesting a recount is required to deposit the costs for recount each day before the counting board commences recount activity. The request may specify the order in which the precincts shall be recounted, and the method of recount. All recount activity shall be conducted publicly.

If the recount reverses the results of the official canvass, all deposits shall be returned. If the results are not reversed, the requestor shall be entitled to a return of funds in excess of the actual costs of conducting the recount. The requestor may terminate the recount at any time. Elections Code §§ 15620, 15621, 15624, 15627

Elections Code § 15640 addresses court-ordered recounts, grounds and probable cause, etc.



# **POLITICAL SIGNS Sacramento County Zoning Regulations** Section 335-03 of the Sacramento County Zoning Code specifies the regulations concerning political signs. More information can be found by visiting www.code-enforcement.saccounty.net/Pages/Signs.aspx or by contacting the Planning Division of the Department of Community Development. To file a complaint regarding political signs, call 3-1-1 or (916) 875-4311, or file an online report at www.311.saccounty.net.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROGRAM



Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

As a candidate or campaign worker for either 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:

- A. Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- B. Is placed no sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days after that election.
- C. Is no larger than 32 square feet.
- D. Has had a Statement of Responsibility filed with the Department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the sign (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 or inconvenience to you and your supporters. Please share this information with those assisting in your campaign.

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

Enclosure

### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROGRAM

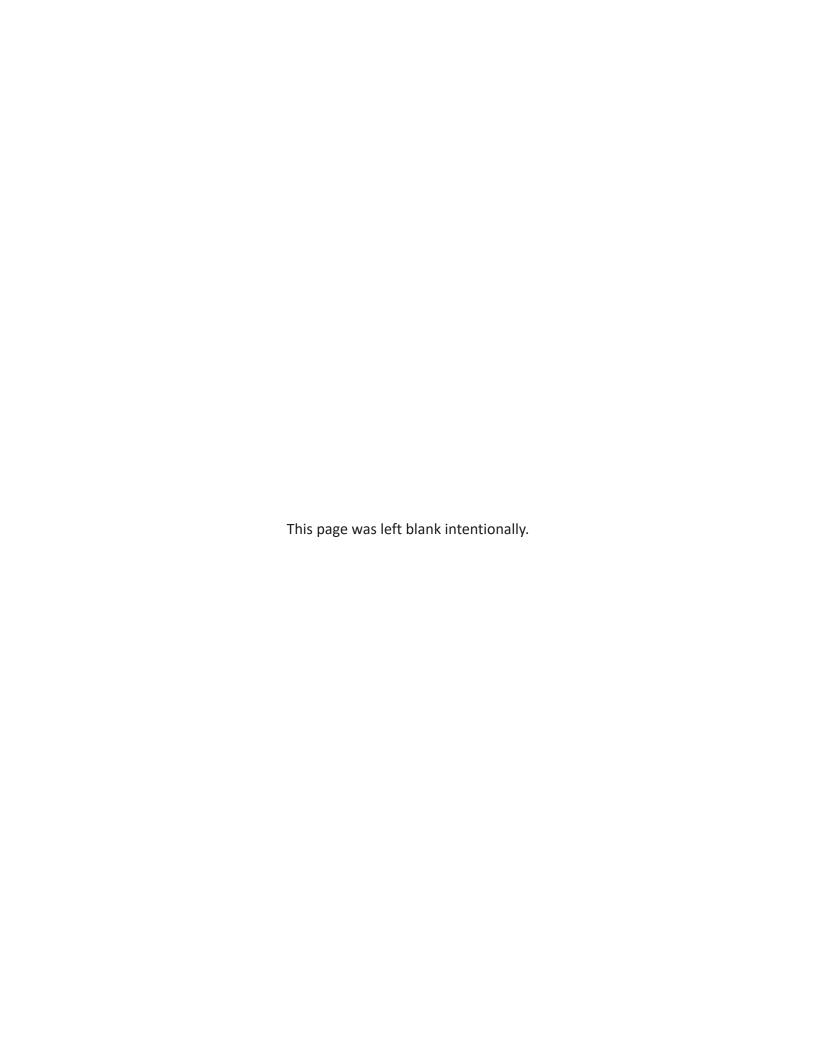


### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

Election Date:	June	6th of November	Other:							
Candidate's Name:	John Smith									
Office sought or Propo	osition Number:	Sacramento City l	Unified School District, Area 1							
County where sign(s)	will be placed:	Sacramento Co	unty							
Number of signs to be	placed:	10								
RESPONSIBLE PAR	<u>TY</u> :									
Name:	John Smith									
Address:	Address: 1111 Rose Avenue									
	Sacramento,	CA 95835								
Phone Numbe	er (Include Area C	ode) 916-555-5555								
pursuant to Section 54  It is understood and ag prior to the election ar	905.3 of the Outdo greed that any Ten ad/or not removed	or Advertising Act for a porary Political Signs	of Temporary Political Signs placed the above candidate or proposition.  s placed sooner than ninety (90) days fter the election, may be removed by the ociated removal costs.							
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SIGNATORE OF RESPONSIBLE PAR	11		DATE							

### Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

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



SERVICES AVAILABLE										
Some of the items available for purchase for your campaign include:										
<ul> <li>Voter Files</li> <li>Walking Lists</li> <li>Voting Activity Status Report (formerly the Vote By Mail Subscription)</li> <li>Precinct Lists</li> <li>Maps</li> </ul>										
To obtain any of the above mentioned items, please visit www.Elections.SacCounty.net for fillable request forms. Follow the provided instructions for submitting your request. Our office will contact you regarding your request.										

### **DIRECTIONS**

# Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections 7000 65th Street, Suite A Sacramento, CA 95823

### From CA-99 North

- 1. Follow CA-99 N to Florin Rd
- 2. Take exit 293A for Florin Rd E
- 3. Turn left onto 65th Street
- 4. Turn left into parking lot

### From CA-99 South

- 1. Follow CA-99 S to Florin Rd
- 2. Take exit 293A for Florin Rd E
- 3. Turn left onto 65th Street
- 4. Turn left into parking lot



### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Address: 7000 65th Street, Suite A

Sacramento, CA 95823

Email: Voters-CampaignServices@SacCounty.net

Website: www.Elections.SacCounty.net

**Telephone Numbers:** Candidate Filing (916) 875-6276

> General Information (916) 875-6451

> Vote-by-Mail Information (916) 875-6155

> **Election Officers** (916) 875-6100

> Mapping Information (916) 875-6248

> Obtaining Election Night Returns (916) 875-6451

California Relay Service Text 1-866-660-4288

California Relay Service Voice 1-866-461-4288

Toll Free Number 1-800-762-8019

**Additional Information:** Campaign Disclosure Online Filing (916) 875-6276

and Viewing

https://ssl.netfile.com/static/agency/sco/index.html

Fair Political Practices Commission (916) 322-5660 www.fppc.ca.gov

(866) 275-3772

Federal Elections Commission (800) 424-9530

www.fec.gov

California Secretary of State (916) 653-6814

www.sos.ca.gov

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