CANDIDATE GUIDE

AND

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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Dear Candidate,

The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Department is dedicated to helping all qualified candidates get access to the ballot and to ensuring that the election is fair and accurate.

The following guide is intended to provide general information and does not have the force or effect of law, regulation, or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply. Candidates and others using this handbook must bear full responsibility to make their own determination as to all local standards and duties. Thus, the references are provided for convenience only and should not be relied upon. It is distributed with the understanding that the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters is not rendering legal advice and that this guide is not a substitute for legal counsel.

The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters' staff is available to assist you throughout your candidate filing process. If you have any questions, please call: (559) 600-8683, toll free (844) 977-8683, or by email: clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov.

The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters office wishes you the best of luck in your election endeavors.

James A. Kus, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - CONSOLIDATED STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATE FILING CLASS

TOPICS TO COVER:

- Ethical Considerations
- Important Dates to Remember
- Candidate Filing Process
- Ballot Designation Rules
- Candidate Statements
- Campaign Finance Reporting (FPPC)
- Voter Data Requests

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
30 June 2026

4525 E Hamilton Ave
Fresno, CA 93702

TO RSVP PLEASE EMAIL:
clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov

FOR QUESTIONS CALL
(559) 600-8683

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office appreciates notification of cases of alleged voter registration, petition, or voter fraud; however, this office is NOT an enforcement agency and is therefore unable to investigate any violations.

In response to inquiries our office receives regarding possible election violations or fraud, the following is a list of resources regarding who to contact for the various types of violations:

- For local Issues i.e., Unlawful use of public funds, violations of the Elections Code, voter fraud, the Penal Code you would email the Fresno County District Attorney's office, Public Integrity Unit at publicintegrity@fresnocountyca.gov.
- For violations of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 of the California Government Code §§81000-91014), i.e., mass mailing requirements, slate mailers, campaign disclosure, proper use of campaign funds, disclosure of economic interests you would contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1-866-275-3772 or www.fppc.ca.gov.
- For Election fraud ▸ State issues, contact the California Secretary of State at (916) 657-2166 or Elections@sos.ca.gov. Federal issues, contact the Federal Election Commission at (800) 424-9530 or the United States Department of Justice – Public Integrity Section at (202) 514-1412.
- For Federal campaigns, e.g., U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, the President of the United States, etc. you would contact the Federal Election Commission at 1-800-424-9530 or www.fec.gov.
- For open meeting laws (Brown Act) you would contact the California State Attorney General at 1-800-952-5225 or www.caag.state.ca.us.
- For local ordinances please contact your local city attorney or Fresno County District Attorney at (559) 600-3141.
- For requirements concerning campaign signs please contact your local city clerk or zoning division.
- For false or misleading campaign materials, there is no agency enforcement. These issues are dealt with through the court system.

WEBSITES AND EMAILS

www.votefresnocounty.com

Our web page provides information about the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office including:

- Current and Past Election Activities
- Voter Registration
- Voting Options
- Election Data
- Vote Center and Drop Box locations
- Community and Voter Outreach
- Employment Opportunities for Adults and High School Students
- Election Results
- Campaign Finance Disclosure Reports
- Forms and Handbooks
- Elected Officials
- Election Related Links

E-MAIL ADDRESS

clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Secretary of State ..... www.sos.ca.gov
Elections Division ..... www.sos.ca.gov/elections
Political Reform Division ..... www.sos.ca.gov/prd
Fair Political Practices Commission ..... www.fppc.ca.gov
State Franchise Tax Board ..... www.ftb.ca.gov
Internal Revenue Service ..... www.irs.ustreas.gov
Federal Election Commission ..... www.fec.gov
California Law ..... http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FRESNO COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

General Information ..... (559) 600-8683 (VOTE) or (844) 977-8683
Fax ..... (559) 488-3279

Vote by Mail Division ..... (559) 600-8683
(Vote by mail ballot information)

Campaign Disclosure Division ..... (559) 600-3044
(Financial disclosure statements, information)

Campaign Materials Division ..... (559) 600-8683
(Voter data, lists, maps, precinct information)

Candidate Filing Division ..... (559) 600-8683
(Filing requirements for office)

Voter Registration Division ..... (559) 600-8683
(Voter registration forms, information)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... (559) 600-3141

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

Elections Division ..... (916) 657-2166
(General information, filing for state and federal offices)
Fax ..... (916) 653-3214

Political Reform Division ..... (916) 653-6224
(Committee ID number, termination)

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION (FPPC)

Technical Assistance Division (Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.-11 a.m.) ..... (866) 275-3772
(Campaign disclosure, state contribution limits,
conflict of interest disclosure)

Fax ..... (916) 322-3711

Legal Division ..... (866) 275-3772
(conflict of interest disclosuqalifications, use of campaign funds)

Enforcement Division..... (866) 275-3772
(file complaint under Political Reform Act)

STATE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD ..... (800) 852-5711

Automated Information ..... (800) 338-0505
(Committee tax status, tax deductible contributions,
charitable non-profit groups, general information)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ..... (800) 424-9530

(Federal campaign disclosure, contributions from national
banks, national corporations, foreign nationals)

TOP TWO CANDIDATES OPEN PRIMARY ACT AND VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes—regardless of party preference—move on to the general election, regardless of vote totals.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can only run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election.

Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election. California's new open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

Party-Nominated/Partisan Offices

Under the California Constitution, political parties may formally nominate candidates for party-nominated/partisan offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated will then represent that party as its official candidate for the office in question at the ensuing general election and the ballot will reflect an official designation to that effect. The top vote-getter for each party at the primary election is entitled to participate in the general election. Parties may elect officers of official party committees at a partisan primary.

Voters who registered to vote without stating a political party preference are known as No Party Preference (NPP) voters. For presidential primary elections, NPP voters will receive a “non-partisan” ballot that does not include presidential candidates. However, a political party may authorize a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party's primary election.

Voter-Nominated Offices

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the following general election. A candidate for nomination or election to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, reflected on the primary and general election ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not constitute or imply an endorsement of the candidate by the party designated, or affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the qualified voters for any voter-nominated office shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. The parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the official endorsement of the party in the sample ballot.

All voters may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, provided they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election advance to the general election for the voter-nominated office, even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation participate in the general election unless such candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

Nonpartisan Offices

Under the California Constitution, political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate nominated for a nonpartisan office at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the office in question at the ensuing general election. A candidate for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office may not designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the primary and general election ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election advance to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

For a summary of qualifications and requirements for Federal and California State offices, please visit the Secretary of State (SOS) website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections

Voter-Nominated Offices:

- United States Representative in Congress
- Member of the State Senate
- Member of the State Assembly
- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Controller
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- Insurance Commissioner
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Board of Equalization

Secretary of State Elections Division

Office Location	Mailing Address	Phone Number & Fax
1500 11th Street Sacramento, CA 95814	1500 11th Street, 5th Fl. Sacramento, CA 95814	Phone: (916) 657-2166 Fax: (916) 653-3214

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

County Board of Education, Unified School Districts, High School Districts, Elementary School Districts

Summary

Nomination/Sponsors' Signatures	Not Applicable
***Filing Fee**	Not Applicable
Signatures In-Lieu	Not Applicable
Value Per Signature	Not Applicable
****Candidate Statement Pre-Payment Required**	Please see “Offices up for Election” section
Term of Office (Years)	4
Term Begin Date	Friday, December 11, 2026

Filing Periods

Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period (E-113 to E-88)	07/13/2026	to	08/07/2026
Extension of Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period (E-87 to E-83)	08/08/2026	to	08/12/2026

All Candidates Must File:

Declaration of Candidacy	Statement of Economic Interest (700 Form)
	Candidate Intention Statement (501 Form) Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement-Short and Supplement (470 Form)

TERM OF OFFICE

Each person elected at a regular biennial governing board member election shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on the second Friday in December next succeeding his or her election. Any member of the governing board of a school district or community college district whose term has expired shall continue to discharge the duties of the office until his or her successor has qualified. The term of the successor shall begin upon the expiration of the term of his or her predecessor.

Education Code § 5017

County Board of Education shall be elected on the date and in the manner prescribed for the election of members of governing boards of school districts. Members elected at the date on which members of school district governing boards are elected shall take office on the second Friday in December subsequent to their election.

Education Code § 1007

QUALIFICATIONS

A Candidate for the County Board of Education may be any registered voter of the County except the County Superintendent of Schools or any member of their staff, or any employee of a school district that is within the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education.

Education Code § 1006

A candidate for a school district shall:

- Be at least 18 years of age; and
- Be a citizen of the state; and
- Be a resident of the school district; and
- Be a registered voter; and
- Is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.
- An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office.

Education Code § 35107

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Nomination Documents and Procedures

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▸ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between 113 and 88 days prior to Election Day. The Declaration shall be obtained from the county elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a registered voter. The Declaration of Candidacy must be executed in the office of the elections official unless the candidate, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designates a third party to obtain the Declaration of Candidacy from the county elections official and delivers it to the candidate. Such written statement shall state that the candidate is aware the Declaration must be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official from whom it was obtained not later than the close of business on the 88th day prior to the Election Day.

If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on the 88th day prior to Election Day, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on the 83rd day prior to the Election Day.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8028, 8040, 8064, 8100, 10603

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▸ A candidate for local nonpartisan office may submit a statement of qualifications with no more than 200 words to be printed in the voter information portion of the county voter information guide. Statements must be filed at the same time nomination papers are filed and may be withdrawn, but not changed, until 5 p.m. the next regular business day after nominations close. Statements are confidential until nominations (or extended nominations) close and then become public record.

Statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate’s own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.

E.C. §§13307 13307.5, 13308, G.C. §85601(c)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (FORM 700) ▸ Every agency shall adopt a Conflict-of-Interest Code. A Conflict-of-Interest Code is a document that designates the positions within an agency which make or participate in making governmental decisions that may have a foreseeable material effect on any financial interest.

Each candidate must file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) not later than the final filing date for the Declaration of Candidacy. Elected officials must also file Statements of Economic Interests within 30 days after assuming office, annually, and within 30 days of leaving office. If an individual is appointed to an office, he or she must file within 30 days after assuming office. Under certain conditions, the Statement of Economic Interests need not be filed if such a statement was filed within 60 days prior to the filing of a Declaration of Candidacy or the date of assuming office. Please see the FPPC Filing Schedule at the end of this guide for further information.

G.C. §§87200, 87300

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▸ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petitions, or any other paper evidencing an intention to be a candidate for public office, the county elections official shall give the individual a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of Ch. 5, Div. 20 of the Elections Code.

E.C. §20440

CAMPAIGN FILING REQUIREMENTS

For further information on Campaign Filing Requirements, please see the section “Campaign Filing Requirements” of this guide or please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at:

- Phone: (916)322-5660 or 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772)
- Mailing: 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, CA 95811
- Web: http://www.fppc.ca.gov

NOTE: This summary of qualifications and requirements is for general information only and does not have the force and effect of law, regulation, or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply. The candidate should obtain the most up-to-date information available because of possible changes in law or procedure since the publication of this information.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

City Offices

Summary	
Nomination/Sponsors' Signatures	20-30
***Filing Fee**	Not Applicable Exception: City of Kerman - $25.00
Signatures In-Lieu	Not Applicable
Value Per Signature	Not Applicable
Candidate Statement Pre-Payment Required	Please see “Offices up for Election” section
Term of Office (Years)	4 years Exception: Mayor in City of Huron, City of Kerman, City of Sanger, City of Selma – 2 years
Term Begin Date	Determined by City

Filing Periods			
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period (E-113 to E-88)	07/13/2026	to	08/07/2026
Extension of Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period (E-87 to E-83)	08/08/2026	to	08/12/2026

All Candidates Must File:	
Declaration of Candidacy	Statement of Economic Interest (700 Form)
Nomination Petition	Candidate Intention Statement (501 Form) Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement-Short and Supplement (470 Form)

Your filing fee is due when nomination forms are issued. Nomination documents may be filed with your City Clerk, or the Fresno County Elections Office.

File your FPPC forms with the City Clerk.

TERM OF OFFICE

Municipal Councilmembers and elected mayors are installed into office on the date of the first regularly scheduled city council meeting after the certification of the election or on the date of a special city council meeting called for the task of installing newly elected council members after the certification of the election result.

Government Code § 36503 and Elections Code § 10263

QUALIFICATIONS

Eligibility to hold office as councilmember or elected mayor:

- An elector of the city, and
- A registered voter of the city at the time nomination papers are issued.
- Candidates seeking office with the city of Coalinga, Parlier, Huron, or Selma should contact your City Clerk to ascertain residency requirements.

NOTE: If, during his or her term of office, he or she moves his or her place of residence outside of the city limits or ceases to be an elector of the city, his or her office shall immediately become vacant.

G.C. §36502, E.C. §10227

IMPORTANT: City of Coalinga – Residency requirements are verified with the City Clerk's office prior to pulling nomination papers. If all City residency requirements are satisfied, the City Clerk's office will e-mail a letter to the Fresno County Clerk's office and /or provide the letter to the candidate certifying that they have met the city's residency requirements.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Filing Fee (City of Kerman)

FILING FEE ▸ The nonrefundable filing fee is collected by the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters at the time nominations forms are issued. Payment must be made by check or money order payable to the City of Kerman.

Nomination Documents and Procedures

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▸ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between 113 and 88 days prior to Election Day. The Declaration may be obtained from the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters' Office. Candidates should check with their City Clerk to determine if documents are also available through the city. The Declaration of Candidacy must be executed in the office of the elections official unless the candidate, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designates a third party to obtain the Declaration from the county elections official and deliver it to the candidate. Such written statement shall state that the candidate is aware the Declaration must be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official from whom it was obtained not later than the close of business on the 88th day prior to Election Day.

If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on the 88th day prior to Election Day, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on the 83rd day.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8028, 8040, 8064, 8100, 10224, 10227

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▸ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between 113 and 88 days prior to Election Day, containing signatures of registered voters in the jurisdiction within the range required by law. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official, not later than the 88th day prior to the Election. Circulators of a Nomination Petition shall be 18 years old or older. NOTE: Signatures submitted in lieu of paying the filing fee, which meet the requirements of this section, may be designated to satisfy this requirement.

E.C. §§8020, 8041, 8061, 8062(a)(3), 8066, 10224

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E.C. §§ 10227, 13307 13307.5, 13308, G.C. §85601(c)

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G.C. §§87200, 87300

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E.C. §20440

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IMPORTANT: City Candidates refer to your City Clerk regarding your City Campaign Contribution Ordinance.

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CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Special District Offices

Summary	
Nomination/Sponsors' Signatures	Not Applicable
***Filing Fee**	Not Applicable
Signatures In-Lieu	Not Applicable
Value Per Signature	Not Applicable
****Candidate Statement Pre-Payment Required**	Please see “Offices up for Election” section
Term of Office (Years)	4
Term Begin Date	Friday, December 4, 2026

Filing Periods			
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Period (E-113 to E-88)	07/13/2026	to	08/07/2026
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TERM OF OFFICE

Special District Board Members serve a 4-year term beginning at noon on the first Friday in December next succeeding the general district election.

Election Code § 10554

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Community Service:** No person should be Candidates for the board of directors unless he or she is a voter of the district.

  Government Code § 61040(b)

- **County Water:** Candidates shall be voters of the district and of the divisions by which they are elected.

  Water Code § 30500, 30735

- **Conservation (Water):** Each director shall be an elector of the division for which he is elected, a qualified elector of the district, and a resident of the county, or of one of the counties, in which the district is situated.

  Water Code § 74200

- **Fire Protection:** A candidate shall be a resident and registered voter of the district.

  Health and Safety Code § 13841

- **Hospital (Health Care) Districts:** A candidate shall be a registered voter and resident in the district.

  Health and Safety Code §32100

- **Irrigation:** A candidate shall be a voter and a landowner in the district and a resident of the division that he or she represents at the time of this or her nomination or appointment and through his or her entire term.

  Water Code § 21100

- **Memorial:** A candidate shall be a registered elector residing within the district or propose district at the time of their election. Seats on the board designated for veterans will require proof of honorable or general discharge, (form DD214).

Military & Veterans Code § 1197

- **Police Protection:** A candidate shall be a resident within the boundaries of the proposed district.

Health and Safety Code § 20044

- **Public Utility:** A candidate shall be a resident and qualified elector of the district.

Public Utilities Code § 15952

- **Recreation and Park:** A candidate shall be a voter of the district or proposed district.

Public Resources Code § 5784(c)

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Nomination Documents and Procedures

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▸ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between 113 and 88 days prior to Election Day. The Declaration shall be obtained from the District Secretary or county elections official of the special district in which the candidate resides and is a voter. The Declaration of Candidacy must be executed in the office of the District Secretary or elections official unless the candidate, in a written statement signed and dated by the candidate, designates a third party to obtain the Declaration from the county elections official and deliver it to the candidate. Such written statement shall state that the candidate is aware the Declaration must be properly executed and delivered to the county elections official from whom it was obtained not later than the close of business on the 88th day prior to the Election Day.

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E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8028, 8040, 8064, 8100, 10510

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▸ A candidate for local nonpartisan office may submit a statement of qualifications with no more than 200 words to be printed in the voter information portion of the county voter information guide. Statements must be filed at the same time nomination papers are filed and may be withdrawn, but not changed, until 5 p.m. the next regular business day after nominations close. Statements are confidential until nominations (or extended nominations) close and then become public record.

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E.C. §§13307, 13308

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (FORM 700) ▸ Every agency shall adopt a Conflict-of-Interest Code. A Conflict-of-Interest Code is a document that designates the positions within an agency which make or participate in making governmental decisions that may have a foreseeable material effect on any financial interest.

Each candidate must file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) not later than the final filing date for the Declaration of Candidacy. Elected officials must also file Statements of Economic Interests within (30) days after assuming office, annually, and within (30) days of leaving office. If an individual is appointed to an office, he or she must file not more than (30) days after assuming office. Under certain conditions, the Statement of Economic Interests need not be filed if such a statement was filed within (60) days prior to the filing of a Declaration of Candidacy or the date of assuming office. Please see the FPPC Filing Schedule at the end of this guide for further information.

G.C. §§87200, 87300

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▸ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petitions, or any other paper evidencing an intention to be a candidate for public office, the county elections official shall give the individual a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of Ch. 5, Div. 20 of the Elections Code.

E.C. §20440

CAMPAIGN FILING REQUIREMENTS

For further information on Campaign Filing Requirements, please see the section "Campaign Filing Requirements" of this guide or please contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at:

- Phone: (916)322-5660 or 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772)
- Mailing: 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050, Sacramento, CA 95811
- Web: http://www.fppc.ca.gov

NOTE: This summary of qualifications and requirements is for general information only and does not have the force and effect of law, regulation, or rule. In case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply. The candidate should obtain the most up-to-date information available because of possible changes in law or procedure since the publication of this information.

NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT

The ballot name may be designated as follows:

1. Candidate's full legal name
2. First, middle, and last name
3. Initials only and last name
4. A short version of the candidate's legal name such as Bill for William, Dick for Richard, or Kathy for Kathleen.
5. A candidate may have his or her legal name appear with a nickname by which the candidate is commonly known. A **nickname must be in quotation marks**.

Note: Candidates using a nickname in place of their legal name, or a name order not listed above, should provide documentation showing common or community use of proposed name.

Within one year of any election, a change in legal name shall not appear upon the ballot unless the change was made by Marriage or by Decree of court.

EC §13104

No titles or degrees are allowed in the ballot name.

EC §13106

PLACEMENT OF NAMES ON BALLOT

The order in which candidates' name shall be placed on the ballot is specified in California Elections Code §§13111 and 13112. Election Code §13109 specifies the order of precedence of offices on the ballot.

Random Alphabet Drawing

At 11:00 a.m. on the 82nd day before the election, the Secretary of State's office pulls each letter of the alphabet at random according to the procedure specified in Elections Code §13112 and compiles a randomized alphabet. The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters conducts a random alphabet drawing (Elections Code §13111) to determine the order of candidates on the ballot for multi-county state legislative districts. The randomized alphabet is used in the same manner as the conventional alphabet in determining the order of all candidates' names in all elections. It is used statewide for the placement of names on the ballot, except as otherwise specified.

ROTATION OF NAMES ON THE BALLOT

- **Candidates for Statewide Offices**: Candidates for offices voted on throughout the state are placed on the ballot in the random order in the First State Assembly District. In the next district the candidates listed first move to the bottom of the list and all other candidates move up one position. This rotation continues through all 80 State Assembly Districts.
- **Candidates for Congress**: Candidates are placed on the ballot in the random order in the lowest numbered State Assembly District within the Congressional District. The candidate's names are rotated in the same way as described above but only by the State Assembly Districts within the Congressional or State Board of Equalization District.
- **Candidates for Countywide Offices**: Candidates for countywide offices are placed on the ballot in random order and rotated by Supervisorial Districts within the county.
- **Candidates for State Senate and Member of the Assembly in Districts that cross county lines**: Candidates are placed on the ballot in a random order drawn by the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters within each County.
- **Candidates for other offices**: Candidates are placed on the ballot in the Secretary of State's random order and are not rotated.

BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

California law provides that candidates for political office can choose to list a ballot designation under their name that tells voters something about themselves. This is often a current elected office title or description of the candidate's principal profession, vocation, or occupation. Candidates are not required to use a ballot designation and may opt to leave the space for a designation blank on the ballot.

The candidate will be given the opportunity to indicate a ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy or Nomination Papers. However, a candidate is not permitted to use a ballot designation until after they complete a Ballot Designation Worksheet. See the Ballot Designation Worksheet, Exhibit A towards the end of this guide. The entire Ballot Designation Worksheet **must be completed**, or it will **not** be accepted, and the candidate will not be permitted to use a ballot designation. The candidate shall have the burden of establishing that the proposed ballot designation, and alternate ballot designation(s) (if provided) are accurate. Once the Ballot Designation Worksheet is filed, the Elections Official will verify that the chosen ballot designation complies with all provisions of Elections Code §13107 and CCR §20710. A candidate may be asked to submit additional supporting documentation or other evidence to support the proposed ballot designation. **The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall be filed with the Elections Official at the same time the candidate files his/her Declaration of Candidacy.** The worksheet and all supporting documents will become public record once filed.

E.C. §13107.3, C.C.R. §20711

If Ballot Designation is Not Accepted

If the Elections Official has determined the ballot designation is unacceptable, the Elections Official will notify the candidate by phone, and registered, or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet.

E.C. §13107(f)

The Candidate shall, within 3 business days from the date the candidate receives notice by phone, or by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, the candidate must come into the County Elections office and provide a designation that is acceptable.

E.C. §13107(f)(1)

Note: If the candidate fails to provide a new designation within this three-day period, a designation shall not appear after the candidate's name.

E.C. §13107(f)(2)

No ballot designation can be changed after the final date of filing unless specifically requested by the Elections Official.

E.C. §13107(g)(2)

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

There are general guidelines specified by law regarding what can be used as a ballot designation.

1. **The Use of an Elected Office**
   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.

NOTE: There shall be no word count limitation applicable to ballot designations submitted for an applicable title of an Elected Office. Excessively long ballot designations may require reduced font size to be printed on the ballot card.

2. **Use of the Word "Incumbent"**
   A candidate may use the word "Incumbent" if they are a candidate for the same office which he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he or she was elected by vote of the people, or in case of a superior court judge, was appointed to the office.

NOTE: Proposed ballot designations such as "Incumbent" indicating that the candidate is a member of the state or county central committee of a political party, or an officer of a state or county central committee of a political party, are improper, as such positions do not constitute elective county or state offices.

C.C.R. §20712(e)

3. Three Word Limit

No more than three words designating either the 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. For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered one word.

The following rules shall govern the application of the three-word limitation:

- The proposed ballot designation shall be grammatically correct, generic, and all words must be spelled correctly.

- Punctuation shall be limited to the use of:
  - A comma – A comma is followed by a modifier of the word prior.
    Example: District Attorney, Los Angeles County
  - A slash – A slash is used to separate multiple distinct designations.
    Example: Legislator/Rancher/Physician
  - A hyphen – A hyphen may be used if, and only if, the use of a hyphen is called for in the spelling of a word as it appears in a standard reference dictionary of the English language.
    Examples of acceptable hyphenated words: x-ray, hi-tech

- Using “Councilmember” (one word) vs. “Council Member” (two words) will depend on how the word is used by the governing body of the office for which the candidate is seeking election.

- All California geographical names shall be considered one word and shall be limited to the names of cities, counties, and states. The names of special districts and political subdivisions are not “geographical names”. If the candidate desires, the geographical name may be used in the form of “City of….,” “County of ….,” or “City and County of …….”

- Examples of geographical names considered to be one word include:
  - Fresno County
  - City of Clovis
  - County of Fresno

- Examples of designations containing a special district or political subdivision that are not geographical names include:
  - Butte County Rural Fire District Captain
  - Huntington Beach Unified School District Member
  - South Bay Irrigation District Director

- An acronym shall be counted as one word.

- A candidate who chooses to include the name of his or her elective office with another profession, vocation, or occupation may do so, but the total ballot designation shall be limited to **no more than three words**.

  Examples of acceptable designations under this section include:
  - State Senator/Rancher
  - California Assemblywoman/Attorney
  - County Supervisor/Teacher

  Examples of unacceptable designations under this section include:
  - Assemblyman, 57th District/Educator
  - California State Senator/Architect
  - Fresno County Supervisor/Business Owner

4. The Phrase "Appointed Incumbent"

The phrase "appointed" must be used if the candidate:

- Wishes to use the word "incumbent" and they hold an office other than a judicial office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to that 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 word "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he or she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election.

Ballot Designation of "Community Volunteer"

A candidate's ballot designation as "community volunteer" means a person who engages in an activity or performs a service for or on behalf of, without profiting monetarily, one or more of the following:

- A charitable, educational, or religious organization as defined by the U.S. IRS Code section 501 (c)(3);
- A governmental agency; or
- An educational institution.

The activity or service must constitute substantial involvement of the candidate's time and effort such that the activity or service is the sole principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Incumbent

The term "incumbent" must be used as a noun. It shall not be used in conjunction with any other words, including any accompanying adjective or modifiers, and must stand alone except when using "Appointed Incumbent".

Profession

This means a field of employment requiring special education or skill and requiring knowledge of a particular discipline. The labor and skill involved in a profession is predominantly mental or intellectual, rather than physical or manual. Recognized professions generally include, but are not limited to, law, medicine, education, engineering, accounting, and journalism.

Examples of an acceptable designation of a "profession," include:

- Attorney
- Physician
- Accountant
- Architect
- Teacher

Vocation

This means a trade, a religious calling, or the work upon which a person, in most but not all cases, relies for his or her livelihood and spends a major portion of his or her time.

As defined, vocations may include, but are not limited to, religious ministry, child rearing, homemaking, elderly, and dependent care, and engaging in trades such as carpentry, cabinetmaking, plumbing, and the like.

Examples of an acceptable designation of a “vocation” include:

- Minister
- Priest
- Mother
- Father
- Parent
- Homemaker
- Dependent Care Provider
- Carpenter
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Cabinetmaker

Occupation

This means the employment in which one regularly engages or follows as the means of making a livelihood.

Examples of an acceptable designation of an “occupation” include:

- Rancher
- Restaurateur
- Retail Salesperson
- Manual Laborer
- Construction Worker
- Computer Manufacturing Executive
- Military Pilot
- Secretary
- Police Officer

Principal

This means a substantial involvement of time and effort such that the activity is one of the primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavors of the candidate.

In the event the candidate does not have a current principal profession, vocation or occupation at the time he or she files his or her nomination documents, the candidate may use a ballot designation consisting of one which the candidate was principally engaged in during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of the candidate's nomination papers. The term “principal” precludes any activity which does not entail a significant involvement on the part of the candidate. Involvement, which is only nominal in character, does not meet the requirements of the statute.

If a candidate is licensed by the State of California to engage in a profession, vocation or occupation, the candidate is entitled to consider it one of his or her “principal” professions, vocations or occupations if the candidate has maintained his or her license current as of the date, and the status of the candidate’s license is active at the time he or she filed his or her nomination documents.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

The following types of activities are distinguished from professions, vocations and occupations and are not acceptable as ballot designations:

Avocations

An avocation is a casual or occasional activity, diversion or hobby pursued principally for enjoyment and in addition to the candidate’s principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

Avocations categories which are unacceptable may include:

- Hobbies
- Social activities
- Volunteer work (except as noted for “Community Volunteer”)
- Matters pursued as an amateur

Pro Forma Professions, Vocations and Occupations

Pro forma professions, vocations or occupations are positions held by the candidate which consume little or none of the candidate’s time and which, by their nature, are voluntary or for which the candidate is not compensated (except as noted for “Community Volunteer”).

Pro forma professions, vocations and occupations which are unacceptable may include such pursuits as:

- Honorary Peace Officer
- Volunteer Firefighter
- Honorary Chairperson
- Honorary Professor
- Goodwill Ambassador
- Official Host or Hostess

Status

A status is a state, condition, social position, or legal relation of the candidate to another person, persons or the community as a whole. A status is generic in nature and generally fails to identify with any particular specificity the manner by which the candidate earns his or her livelihood or spends the substantial majority of his or her time.

Examples of an unacceptable status include:

- Veteran
- Proponent
- Advocate
- Reformer
- Scholar
- Founder
- Philosopher
- Philanthropist
- Activist
- Patriot
- Taxpayer
- Concerned Citizen
- Husband
- Wife

Misleading Designation

Ballot designations that would mislead the voter will be rejected as unacceptable.

Commercial Identification

A ballot designation may not comprise or include commercial identification information, such as a trademark, service mark, trade name, or the specific name of a business, partnership, corporation, company, foundation, or organization.

Examples of an improper use of commercial identification information include:

- Acme Company President
- Universal Widget Inventor
- Director, Smith Foundation
- CSUF Professor

Leadership Positions of a Legislative Body

Proposed ballot designations indicating a position of legislative leadership or leadership in another elected body, are not elective offices. Such ballot designations are improper as an Elected Office and are subject to the 3-word limitation.

Examples of unacceptable ballot designations include:

- Majority Leader of the California Senate
- Minority Leader of the California State Assembly
- Speaker of the California State Assembly
- President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate
- City of Orange Mayor Pro Tem

Examples of acceptable ballot designations include:

- Assembly Minority Leader
- California Assembly Speaker
- Mayor Pro Tem

Evaluation of a Candidate

A ballot designation which would suggest an evaluation of the candidate's qualifications, honesty, integrity, leadership abilities or character will be rejected as unacceptable. Any laudatory or derogatory adjectives, which would suggest an evaluation of the candidate's qualifications, shall not be permitted.

Examples of prohibited adjectives include:

- Senior
- Emeritus
- Specialist
- Magnate
- Outstanding
- Leading
- Expert
- Virtuous
- Eminent
- Best
- Exalted
- Prominent
- Famous
- Respected
- Honored
- Honest
- Dishonest
- Corrupt
- Lazy

Illegal Activities

Ballot designations that refer to any activity prohibited by law will be rejected as unacceptable.

Limitations on the Use of Words Designating a Former Position

A word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex” which means a prior status is not allowed.

The only exception is the use of the word “retired.” However, the use of the word “retired” in a ballot designation is generally limited for use by individuals who have permanently given up their chosen principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

A candidate may not use the word “retired” in his or her ballot designation if that candidate possesses another more recent, intervening principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

The word “Retired” cannot be abbreviated or placed following any word or words that it modifies.

Name of a Political Party

It is unacceptable to use the name of any qualified or unqualified political party as a ballot designation.

Racial, Religious or Ethnic Group

It is unacceptable to use a word referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group. If the candidate is a member of the clergy, the candidate may not refer to his or her specific denomination. However, the candidate may use his or her clerical title as a ballot designation.

Examples of acceptable designations are:

- Rabbi
- Pastor
- Minister
- Priest
- Bishop
- Deacon
- Monk
- Nun
- Imam

C.C.R. §20716

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate statement is information, provided by the candidate, concerning his or her education and qualifications. This is optional for the candidate. If provided, it will be printed in the Voter's Pamphlet section of the Fresno County Voter Information Guide. If a candidate chooses not to file a statement, they must sign a declaration stating this.

Any candidate for local nonpartisan office may submit a candidate statement to be printed in the Voter's Pamphlet portion of the Fresno County Voter Information Guide. U.S. Representative candidates and State Senate and Assembly legislative candidates who choose to keep their campaign spending under specific dollar limits may submit a candidate statement.

A candidate statement with payment is due at the time Nomination papers are filed. If no nomination signatures are required, it is due by the close of candidate filing.

GENERAL PROCEDURE

If a candidate wishes to submit a candidate statement, they must adhere to the following procedure:

1. **Provide an electronic copy of the statement to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters**
A candidate statement must be provided electronically by the candidate to our office prior to the candidate filing their Nomination papers. This should be done by EMAIL, sending the document to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov. The candidate statement must be submitted using the PDF form found on our website. Handwritten statements or handwritten edits to statements will not be accepted.

2. Counting Words
Once the candidate is in the office and ready to file the candidate statement, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters will print out a copy of the document received. They will then perform a word count (see the 'Word Count Standards' section in the guide). If the word count is above the maximum allowed, the statement will not be accepted as filed. The maximum allowed for U.S. Representative candidates and State Office candidates who choose to keep their campaign spending under a specified limit, is **250 words**. All other candidates have a limit of **200 words**.

E.C. §§13307(a), 13307.5, G.C. §85601

3. Pay the Cost Estimate

If the candidate statement submitted is below or meets the maximum word count, the candidate must pay the cost estimate at the time the candidate statement is submitted. The check should be made out to Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

Candidate statements are printed at the expense of the candidate. Candidates are required to prepay the estimated cost and will either be billed for the additional cost or refunded any overpayment after the election when actual costs are known. In the event of underpayment, candidates may be required to pay the balance of the cost incurred by the County, billed after the election. In the event of overpayment, Fresno County shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates for each race and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

Estimated costs for candidate statements are based on the total costs of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate statement, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965. Fresno County is required to print all candidate statements in English and Spanish. Each candidate filing a statement is required to pay their pro rata share as a condition of having the statement included in the County Voter Information Guide.

4. Sign Declaration and File the Candidate Statement

Once the estimated cost is paid, the Elections Official will accept the statement for filing. When filing, the candidate must sign a declaration declaring that the information contained therein is true and correct.

Statements shall be filed with the county elections official when nomination papers are returned for filing, or in the case of an election for which nomination papers are not required, no later than the 88th day prior to the election.

Candidates are responsible for proofreading their own statement. The statement will be printed exactly as provided electronically. This office will not correct any misspellings or errors in grammar or punctuation. After filing by the deadline, the statement can be withdrawn, but not changed. The last day to withdraw a candidate statement is the first business day after the close of filing.

GENERAL FORMAT

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Paragraphs should be indented and single-spaced, with no line spacing between paragraphs. NOTE: The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters may need to adjust the candidate statement for space requirements in the county voter information guide. The statement may include the candidate's age, occupation, and a brief description of the candidate's education and qualifications.

Header

In the header of the statement a candidate must state their name, and optionally may place their age and occupation. This is not included in the word count. Occupation is not restricted by ballot designation limitations; however, the occupation may not exceed 7 words in length.

Description of Education, Qualifications, and Personal Background

The body of the candidate statement is a description of the candidate's education, personal background, and qualifications. This section is limited by the word count (see below).

Statements must be written in the first person. For example:

- "I am running..."
- "I went to….."
- "I believe…."

The statement cannot be written in 3rd person, quote other persons, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. For example:

- "She is running..."
- "Jane Doe is running..."
- "My opponent is….."

Formatting Not Permitted

- Extra indentations
- Any bold
- Underlining of words
- Italics
- Graphics
- Extra punctuation
- Capitalized words for added emphasis
- Bullets of any kind

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Party Affiliation

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

E.C. §13307

Word Count Standards

Type	Description	Example
PUNCTUATION MARKS	Punctuation marks are not counted. However, symbols such as “&” (and), and “#” (number/pound) are not considered punctuation and each symbol is counted as one (1) word.	“.”, “,”, “;”
ALL PROPER NOUNS	All proper nouns, including the names of individuals, things, and Geographical names (requiring a defined jurisdiction) are counted as one (1) word.	"City of San Joaquin", "City and County of San Francisco", "George Washington"
ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS	Acronyms or abbreviations for a word, phrase, or expression are counted as one (1) word.	CSUF, PTA, UCSF, U.S.M.C.
HYPHENATED WORDS	Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary published in the U.S. at any time within the last 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election are counted as one (1) word. Be aware that many word processing programs will count a hyphenated word as one word even if it does not fit these criteria.	Attorney-at-law, full-time (as an adjective), in-law
NUMERIC COMBINATIONS	Numeric combinations will be counted as one (1) word. Numeric combinations consisting of a combination of words and digits are counted as multiple words.	15000, 13 1/2, 5%, 06/01/1995, $200,000 Six %, July 4, 2012, December Twenty-Fifth, $15 million
TELEPHONE and FAX NUMBERS	Telephone and fax numbers are counted as (1) word.	(559)600-8683, 1-800-345-VOTE
EMAIL ADDRESSES and WEBSITES	Email addresses and websites are counted as (1) word.	www.votefresnocounty.com/elections, myemail@fresnocountyca.gov

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Order of Appearance in the Voter Pamphlet

Statements will be printed in random order unless repositioned due to space considerations. Statements do not rotate.

Confidentiality

Statements shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline for nomination papers for the office. Statements may be withdrawn, but not changed (except as specifically required by the elections official), during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of nomination period.

E.C. §13307(a)(3)

Public Examination

After the deadline for filing nomination papers, anyone may examine any candidate statements and may purchase copies thereof.

During a 10-calendar day period commencing the day after the close of nomination, 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 the material in a candidate's statement to be amended or deleted.

E.C. §13313(b)(1)

Liability

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Guide.

Any candidate who knowingly makes a false statement of material fact in a candidate statement prepared pursuant to Elections Code Section 11327 or 13307, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his or her campaign for nomination of election to a nonpartisan office is punishable by a fine not to exceed $1,000.00.

E.C. §18351

SAMPLE CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Shown below is a sample of a candidate's statement form. The upper portion stating the contest, name, age, and occupation is not included in the word count. The statement shown below has been typed, in upper and lower case, indented paragraph form.

Printed Candidate's Statement ▸ This example illustrates the candidate's statement as it will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide. All statements are printed in "indented paragraph" style.

* Occupation and Age are optional.

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

Candidate's Name Age: 32*
Occupation: Businesswoman*

Education and Qualifications: I can bring to the office a diversity of viewpoints and experience. Born and raised in the Fresno area with my family still farming, I can appreciate the concerns of the environmentalist. On the other hand, having been in business since my undergraduate days at college and with my experience in the rental and real estate fields, I appreciate the housing requirements of our community. As a recent student, I understand their needs for a variety of housing choices and their frustration with high rental costs. I tend towards moderation and a real balancing of the competing segments of the community. I encourage differing viewpoints rather than the them and us concept.

I advocate a program to protect our neighborhoods from increasing overcrowding and visual blight. I support a shopping center in the city and would insist on a plan to encourage the commercial enterprises that complement our shopping needs. Our council should actively consider subsidized housing for senior citizens and perhaps others, but with implementation only after voter approval of a specific program.

PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

As found in Chapter 5 of Division 20 of the California Elections Code

ARTICLE 1. General Intent

20400. 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.
The purpose in creating the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is to give voters guidelines in determining fair play and to encourage candidates to discuss issues instead of untruths or distortions.

ARTICLE 2. Definitions

20420. As used in this chapter, “Code” means the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

ARTICLE 3. Code of Fair Campaign Practices

20440. 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.
The text of the code shall read, as follows:

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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.

Date	Signature

E.C. §20441. 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.

E.C. §20442. 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.

E.C. §20443. Every code subscribed to by a candidate for public office pursuant to this chapter is a public record open for public inspection.

E.C. §20444. In no event shall a candidate for public office be required to subscribe to or endorse the code.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

State Contribution Limits and Voluntary Expenditure Ceilings

State Contribution Limits for Candidates

Candidates running for a state office and committees that make contributions to state candidates are limited in the amount of contributions they may accept from a single source. As of January 1, 2021, a state campaign contribution limit applies by default to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted laws addressing contribution limits on such candidates. The contribution limits are different depending on the office, the committee, and the contributor.

In addition to state laws, contribution limits are also imposed in many California cities, counties, and districts. Contact your city or county about contribution limits for local offices. Local ordinances are posted on the FPPC local campaign ordinances page. All information should be verified by the election agency within the local jurisdiction.

Contributions from affiliated entities are aggregated for purposes of the limits. And if a candidate for state office is currently a state officeholder, contributions to the candidate's future election must be cumulated with contributions to his or her officeholder account for purposes of the limits.

Contribution limits to candidates apply to each election. Contribution limits to officeholders and other committees apply on a calendar year basis. The primary, general, special, and special run-off elections are considered separate elections. The charts for the California State Campaign Contribution Limits are located on this link: 2025 Contribution Limits Chart.

Voluntary Expenditure Ceilings for State Candidates

State candidates may voluntarily accept expenditure limits for elections. They must declare on the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) whether they accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling established for each election. Candidates who accept the ceiling are designated in either the state ballot pamphlet (statewide candidates) or the voter information portion of the sample ballot (Senate and Assembly candidates) and may purchase space in the sample ballot to place a 250-word statement. The voluntary expenditure ceilings are effective for elections held between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026. The chart for the voluntary expenditure ceilings is on this link: 2025 Voluntary Expenditure Ceiling Chart for State Candidates.

FPPC Contribution Limits: City and County Candidates

Assembly Bill 571 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 556, AB 571 Mullin), effective January 1, 2021, applies a default campaign contribution limit to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted a contribution limit. Along with the new campaign contribution limit, there are other related provisions that formerly applied only to state level candidates that will now apply to city and county candidates. Please note that none of the provisions of AB 571 apply to candidates in cities or counties for which the city or county has enacted campaign contribution limits.

Who Do These Rules Apply to?

The new provisions set forth by AB 571 only apply to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted a contribution limit on such candidates. Below are some examples of city and county candidates:

- City Attorney
- City Council Members
- County Board of Supervisors
- County Superintendent of Schools

There are many candidates who are not covered by AB 571 such as judicial candidates, school board candidates, special districts and county central committee candidates and must refer to the California State Contribution Limits charts: 2025 Contribution Limits Chart

Fresno County has adopted its own campaign contribution limits for only county elected offices as noted in Fresno County Ordinance 2.62.040*. Refer to FPPC AB 571 Fact Sheet for further information regarding contribution limits for city and county candidates at the following link: FPPC Contribution Limits: City and County Candidates.

Please contact FPPC Advice at (866) 275-3772 or Advice@fppc.ca.gov for any questions or advice you may need regarding campaign contribution limits and AB 571.

Committees not subject to Fresno County's campaign contribution limits must refer to the FPPC Contribution Limits: City and County Candidates section.

*The Fresno County Code Ordinance 2.62.040 for contribution limits for Fresno County elected officials precedes this section.

FRESNO COUNTY ORDINANCE 2.62

Campaign Contribution Limits for County Elective Offices (Fresno County Ordinance 2.62.040)

On August 18, 2020, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted a **new campaign ordinance** to set campaign contribution limits for county elected offices pursuant to Election Code §10003 and California Government Code §85702.5. The ordinance states that "no person shall contribute an amount greater than thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to any candidate for any county of Fresno elective office per election." "Person" as used in this section shall mean an individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, limited liability company, association, committee, labor union or organization, and any other organization or group of persons acting in concert. "Election" means any primary, general, special or recall election held in this state. Primary and general or special elections are separate elections for purposes of this section.

Reporting of Monetary Contributions of $25 or More (Fresno County Ordinance 2.62.035)

Except where the Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the reporting of more detail, campaign statements shall include the full name of each person from whom a monetary contribution of twenty-five dollars ($25) or more has been received, together with the contributor's street address, the amount contributed, the date on which each contribution was received during the period covered by the campaign statement, and the cumulative amount that person has contributed. For purposes of this section, the term "monetary contributions" includes all contributions other than in-kind contributions.

Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements (Fresno County Ordinance 2.62.037)

On January 31, 2017, Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance approving the electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements. Elected officers, candidates, committees, and controlled committees required to file campaign statements with the County pursuant to state law who have received contributions or made expenditures of $5,000 or more in a calendar year shall file their campaign statements using the Registrar of Voters' online filing system. All other filers may elect to file their campaign statements electronically or in paper format. For further information contact your local filing officer at (559) 600-3044 or (559) 600-8683.

Refer to Chapter 2.62.055 Penalty for violation of the reporting of campaign contributions of the Fresno County ordinance link: County Election Campaign Ordinance.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

WHERE TO FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS AND REPORTS - CANDIDATES

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires all candidates for state and local elective office, all state and local elected officeholders, proponents of state and local ballot measures who control a ballot measure committee, and committees supporting or opposing state and local candidates, and all measure and petition circulation committees, to file campaign disclosure statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made.

It is the responsibility of the candidate and committee to be aware of and to file the required campaign disclosure statements in a correct and timely manner. Any campaign statement may be amended by a filer at any time. There are no penalties for filing an amendment. Amending an incorrect or incomplete statement may be considered as evidence of good faith in any enforcement action. *Government Code §91013 provides for a late filing fine of $10 per day with a maximum of $100 for the late filing of any campaign disclosure statements after the deadline until the statement or report is filed.*

The Political Reform Act sets out specific filing requirements and locations for candidates running for state and local office. The information below provides a guide to candidates on where to file campaign reports and statements.

The following charts describe the different types of reports and statements that may be required by candidates and their controlled committees, depending on the amount of money the candidate will raise or spend and whether the candidate will be listed on the ballot. These charts contain only the most common campaign reports and statements. Certain campaign activity may trigger additional reporting requirements. Forms and instructions are available on the Fair Political Practices Commission website at: FPPC Forms (fppc.ca.gov/forms.html)

For Candidates & Candidate-Controlled Recipient Committees:

All candidates must file:

Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement

Candidates raising and spending ***less than $2,000*** must file:

Form 470 – Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form

Candidates raising and spending ***$2,000 or more*** must file:

Form 410 – Statement of Organization
Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement
Form 497 – 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report

Resources for Candidates:

Secretary of States Digital Signature Filing Instructions Link:

SOS Digital Signature Filing Instructions for Campaign Filings

(https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/campaign-filing/digital-signature-filing-instructions-campaign-filings)

FPPC Filing with a Digital Signature Fact Sheet Link:

FPPC Fact Sheet-Filing with a Digital Signature

(https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/TAD/new-laws/Filing_With_A_

Digital_Signature_Final.pdf)

Candidates Listed on a Ballot Who Will Raise/Spend Under $2,000:

State Candidates

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
Form 470 (Candidate Campaign Short Form)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
	County of Domicile	Paper or Electronically (check with your County)
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	Secretary of State	All Form 497s are filed electronically even if the $25,000 electronic filing threshold has not been met

***For paper filings filed with Secretary of State:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail or by email with a verified digital signature unless otherwise noted. Effective January 1, 2023, persons required to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State's Office may instead file by email (digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov) with a verified digital signature or other digital means as prescribed by the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit the **Secretary of State website** for more information on how to file with a digital signature, or the **FPPC Filing with a Digital Signature fact sheet**.

County Candidates

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	County Elections Office	Paper original or Electronically (check with your County)
Form 470 (Candidate Campaign Short Form)	County Elections Office	Paper (original and one copy) or Electronically (check with your County)
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	County Elections Office	Paper or Electronically (check with your County)

City Candidates

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	City Clerk	Paper original or Electronically (Check with your City)
Form 470 (Candidate Campaign Short Form)	City Clerk	Paper (original and one copy) or Electronically (check with your City)
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	City Clerk	Paper or Electronically (check with your City)

Candidates Listed on a Ballot Who Will Raise/Spend $2,000 or More:

State Candidates

Those candidates/officeholders who have a controlled committee for a state elected office (e.g. California Assembly, California Senate, Governor, etc.).

Electronic Filing: State candidates who raise or spend $25,000 or more are required to file electronically with the Secretary of State. Once the California Access Replacement System (CARS) system is live, all state committee filings will be done, online or electronically, with the Secretary of State.

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
Form 410 (Statement of Organization)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
Form 460 (Recipient Committee Campaign Statement)	Secretary of State	**Electronic Filers** Electronically *and* Paper original* **Non-Electronic Filers** Paper original*
	County of Domicile	One copy if the committee is formed for a local election
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	Secretary of State	All Form 497s are filed electronically even if the $25,000 electronic filing threshold has not been met

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County Candidates

Those candidates/officeholders who have a controlled committee for a county elected office (e.g. Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, Sheriff, School Districts, Special Districts, etc.).
Please refer to the Fresno County Ordinance for further electronic filing requirements: **Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements (Fresno County Ordinance 2.62.037)**

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	County Elections Office	Paper original or Electronically (check with your County)
Form 410 (Statement of Organization)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
	County Elections Office	One copy
Form 460 (Recipient Committee Campaign Statement)	County Elections Office	Paper (original and one copy) or Electronically (check with your County)
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	County Elections Office	Paper or Electronically (check with your County)

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City Candidates

Those candidates/officeholders who have a controlled committee for a city elected office (e.g. City Councilmember, City Clerk, Mayor, etc.). Please refer to your City Clerk to verify your city's required filing method.

Form	Where to File	Filing Method
Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)	City Clerk	Paper original or Electronically (check with your City)
Form 410 (Statement of Organization)	Secretary of State	Paper original*
	City Clerk	One copy
Form 460 (Recipient Committee Campaign Statement)	City Clerk	Paper (original and one copy) or Electronically (check with your City)
Form 496 (24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report)	See Form 496 below	See Form 496 below
Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report)	City Clerk	Paper or Electronically (check with your City)

***For paper filings filed with Secretary of State:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail or by email with a verified digital signature unless otherwise noted. Effective January 1, 2023, persons required to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State's Office may instead file by email (digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov) with a verified digital signature or other digital means as prescribed by the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit the **Secretary of State website** for more information on how to file with a digital signature, or the **FPPC Filing with a Digital Signature fact sheet**.

Where to file Campaign Statements and Reports

State and Judicial Candidates:

Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814

Local Candidates:

County:

Fresno County Clerk/Elections
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Phone: (559) 600-8683

City:

City Clerk (within your jurisdiction)
Note: Candidates refer to your City Clerk regarding City Campaign Contribution Ordinance.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORMS

Below is a list of the most commonly used FPPC forms with a brief explanations of who must file the form. If you have any questions about your obligations under the Act, or with forms not listed here, you can always request Advice from the FPPC.

All forms mentioned in this section are provided by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee (available on the FPPC website: www.fppc.ca.gov). Campaign filing schedules, forms and other informational materials are also available on the FPPC website.

Link to FPPC Filing Schedules by Year:

FPPC Filing Schedules

Link to FPPC Forms with Instructions:

FPPC Forms

Link to FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manuals:

FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manuals

FPPC also provides assistance by telephone (866) ASK-FPPC (866-275-3772), or by e-mail to Advice@fppc.ca.gov regarding your specific circumstance.

Mailing Address:

Fair Political Practices Commission Enforcement Division
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, California 95811

Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement (Updated August 2023)

WHO FILES:

A candidate for state or local office is required to file a Form 501 for each election, including re-election to the same office, prior to solicitation or receipt of contributions or loans, including expenditures from personal funds. Note: For purposes of this section, “contribution” and “loan” do not include any payments from the candidate’s personal funds for a candidate filing fee or a candidate statement of qualifications fee.

G.C. §85200

WHEN TO FILE:

File the Form 501 before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. The filing date is the date the form is postmarked or hand-delivered. To ensure campaign deadlines are met, go to this candidate guide for the Campaign Disclosure Filing Schedule or check with your local filing officer.

State Candidates: Voluntary Expenditure Ceilings

State candidates may voluntarily accept expenditure limits for elections. They must declare on the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) whether they accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling established for each election. Candidates who accept the ceiling are designated in either the state ballot pamphlet (statewide candidates) or the voter information portion of the sample ballot (Senate and Assembly candidates) and may purchase space in the sample ballot to place a 250-word statement. The voluntary expenditure ceilings are effective for elections held between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026. The chart for the voluntary expenditure ceilings is on this link: 2025 Voluntary Expenditure Ceiling Chart for State Candidates.

Form 470 – Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement - Short Form and Supplement

WHO FILES:

A Form 470–Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement–Short Form is for use by candidates or officeholders who receive contributions of less than two thousand dollars ($2,000), and who make expenditures of less than two thousand dollars ($2,000), in a calendar year.

To determine if two thousand dollars ($2,000) has been raised or spent, or will be raised or spent, the candidate's personal funds are not included for payments for a filing fee or for a statement of qualification. G.C. §84206

WHEN TO FILE:

If the Form 470 is filed in connection with an election, or on or before the filing deadline for the first campaign statement required for the calendar year, no additional campaign statements need to be filed for that calendar year as long as total contributions received and total expenditures remain less than $2,000.

The Form 470 is filed in connection with an election if it is filed with the declaration of candidacy, or as a first pre-election statement in connection with an election, covering the year of the election. If after filing the Form 470, receipts and expenditures reach $2,000 or more, see Form 470–Supplement instructions for important reporting requirements.

G.C. §§84200-84200.8

Form 410 – Statement of Organization (Updated October 2023)

WHO FILES:

Any persons (including an officeholder or candidate), organizations, groups or other entities that raise contributions from others totaling $2,000 or more in a calendar year to spend on California elections can qualify as a recipient committee. A recipient committee must register with the Secretary of State and report all receipts and expenditures.

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires every committee to appoint a treasurer. The individual listed on the most recent Form 410 with the Secretary of State will be continually responsible until an amendment is filed to designate a new treasurer. A candidate may act as their own treasurer.

G.C. §§84100-84103

WHEN TO FILE:

File a Form 410–Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving or spending $2,000 or more in a calendar year. File the original (wet signature) and one copy of the Form 410 with the Secretary of State; send a $50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State, due annually (no later than January 15); and a copy of a Form 410–Statement of Organization to the local filing officer who will receive the original campaign statements.

A recipient committee qualifying during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Form 410 within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements. by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery A Form 410 must also be filed with the Secretary of State within 10 days of qualifying as a committee.

A recipient committee qualifying during the 90 days prior to an election in which the committee makes independent expenditures or $2,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate in that election must file the Form 410 (or the information contained on the Form 410) within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee's original disclosure statements and with the filing officer(s) for the candidate(s) supported or opposed by the independent expenditure. These filings must be made by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery, or online (if online filing is available).

G.C. §§84100-84104

Form 496 – 24-hour Independent Expenditure Report

WHO FILES:

Candidates who spend campaign money on independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates or ballot measures, within 90-days of the election, plus on the day of the election, must file within 24 hours.

WHEN TO FILE:

When Independent Expenditures in Connection with State Elections:

Form due within **24 hours** when the independent expenditures that total in the aggregate $1,000 or more are made to support or oppose a single state candidate or single state ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of the candidate's or measure's election.

Form due within **10 business days** when a recipient committee that is required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes independent expenditures totaling $5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure outside the **90-day** election cycle.

File **electronically** with the Secretary of State, Political Reform Division.

When Independent Expenditures in Connection with Local Elections:

Form due within **24 hours** when the independent expenditures that total in the aggregate $1,000 or more are made to support or oppose a single local candidate or single local ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of the candidate's or measure's election.

Form due within **10 business days** when a recipient committee makes independent expenditures totaling $5,000 or more to support or oppose the **qualification** of a single local ballot measure. Note: All independent expenditures reported on Form 496 must also be reported on subsequent campaign reports (i.e., Forms 460, 450 or 461).

The Form 496 must be filed by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or email with the filing officer(s) who would receive your campaign statements if you were a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate or ballot measure supported or opposed by the independent expenditure. In most cases this is the filing officer with whom the candidate or ballot measure committee files. Regular mail may not be used. However, some local jurisdictions require electronic submissions.*

G.C. §84204

Form 497 – 24-hour Contribution Report

WHO FILES:
Candidates and certain committees that make or receive contributions that total in the aggregate of $1,000 or more in the 90 days before or on the date of an election. See WHEN TO FILE.

Certain recipient committees that make contributions totaling $5,000 or more to support or oppose the ***qualification*** of a ***local*** ballot measure. See WHEN TO FILE.

State candidates and state primarily formed ballot measure committees that file **electronically** and receive a contribution of $5,000 or more at any time other than a 90 day election cycle must file a Form 497 within 10 business days. State recipient committees that file **electronically** and make contributions totaling $5,000 or more to a state ballot measure committee must file Form 497 within 10 business days, unless all required information is reported on a 90-day election cycle report, this 10-business day report is not required.

G.C. §84203

WHEN TO FILE:

Each candidate or committee that makes or receives a late contribution must report the late contribution, as defined in Government Code Section 82036, to each office with which the candidate or committee is required to file its next campaign statement.

The candidate or committee that makes the late contribution must report his or her full name and street address and the full name and street address of the person to whom the late contribution has been made, the office sought if the recipient is a candidate, or the ballot measure number or letter if the recipient is a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure, and the date and amount of the late contribution.

The recipient of the late contribution must report his or her full name and street address, the date and amount of the late contribution, and whether the contribution was made in the form of a loan. The recipient shall also report the full name of the contributor, his or her street address, occupation, and the name of his or her employer, or if self-employed, the name of the business.

A late contribution shall be reported by facsimile transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours of the time it is made in the case of the candidate or committee that makes the contribution and within 24 hours of the time it is received in the case of the recipient. Regular mail may not be used. If a late contribution is required to be reported to the Secretary of State, the report to the Secretary of State shall be by online or electronic transmission only. A late contribution shall be reported on subsequent campaign statements without regard to reports filed.

Except for the 10-day deadline noted previously, the Form 497 is due within **24 hours** of making or receiving contributions that total in the aggregate $1,000 or more. Reports due on a weekend or state holiday, other than the weekend before the election, are extended to the next business day.

For those who receive a late non-monetary or in-kind contribution must file Form 497 within **48 hours** of the date the contribution was received.

G.C. §§84203-84203.3

For contributions related to the qualification of local measures, the Form 497 must be filed in the place(s) a primarily formed committee for the local measure is required to file. The Form 497 must be filed by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or email. Regular mail may not be used. However, some jurisdictions require electronic submissions.*

G.C. §84203

For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee (FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manuals). Campaign filing schedules, forms and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website: www.fppc.ca.gov.

Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement

WHO FILES:

Form 460–Recipient committee Campaign Statement is for use by all recipient committees including:

- A candidate, officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend $2,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office. Also required if $2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate.

- A primarily formed ballot measure committee files when they receive contributions totaling $2,000 or more during a calendar year for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing a single measure or two or more measures.

- A primarily formed candidate/officeholder committee files when they receive contributions totaling $2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or two or more candidates. This committee is not controlled by the candidate(s) or officeholder(s).

- A general purpose committee files when they receive contributions totaling $2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose various candidates and measures. This committee includes political parties and political action committees.

Refer to the Form 410–Statement of Organization, for guidance to determine the type of committee that files Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement.

Form 460 is used to file any of the following:

- Pre-election Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-year Report
- Termination Statement
- Amendment to a previously filed statement

G.C. §§84204-84225

WHEN TO FILE:

Elected officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 82013 must file semi-annual statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.

In addition to semi-annual campaign statements required by Government Code Section 84200, elected officers, candidates and committees must file pre-election statements under Government Code Section 84200.8 and are as follows:

- All candidates appearing on the ballot at the next election, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected officer, candidate, or measure appearing on the ballot for the next election.

- For the period ending 45 days before the election, the statement must be filed no later than 40 days before the election; and for the period ending 17 days before the election, the statement must be filed no later than 12 days before the election.

- All candidates being voted upon in the election in connection with which the statement is filed, their controlled committees, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure being voted upon in that election must file this statement by guaranteed overnight delivery service or by personal delivery.

G.C. §§84200-84200.8

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (SEI) – FORM 700

Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests (SEI)

- It provides necessary information to the public about an official's personal financial interests to ensure officials are making decisions in the best interest of the public and not enhancing their personal finances.

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires every elected official and public employee who makes or influences governmental decisions to submit a Statement of Economic Interests, also known as the Form 700. The Form 700 provides transparency and ensures accountability in two ways:

- It serves as a reminder to the public official of potential conflicts of interest so the official can abstain from making or participating in governmental decisions that are deemed conflicts of interest.

WHO FILES:

- State, judicial and local officials and candidates specified in Government Code Section 87200* and members of boards and commissions of newly created agencies are required to fully disclose their personal assets and income described in Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests.
- State officials: elected state officers, judges and commissioners of courts of judicial branch of government, retired judges, and state boards, commissions, agencies and departments.

- Local officials: members of boards of supervisors and city councils, mayors, city/county planning commissioners, city/county chief administrative officers, city/county treasurers, district attorneys, county counsels, city managers, city attorneys, court commissioners and public officials who manage public investments.

G.C. §§87200-87202

- Candidates running for local elective offices that are designated in a conflict of interest code (e.g.,county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, and special district board members)

- Members of boards and commissions of a newly created agency must file a statement at the same time and in the same manner as those individuals required to file pursuant to Government Code Section 87200.

G.C. §87302.6

WHEN TO FILE:

Candidate Statements (SEI) for Seeking Elective Office:

All candidates (including incumbents) for offices specified by Government Code Section 87200 must file a Form 700 Candidate Statement (SEI) electronically **(see AB 1170 Implementation of E-Filing System below)** no later than the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy or nomination documents.

Officials and Candidates seeking a position designated in a conflict of interest code specified by Government Code Section 87500 must file a Form 700 Candidate Statement (SEI) electronically **(see AB 1170 Implementation of FPPC E-Filing System below)** no later than the final filing date for the declaration or candidacy or other nomination documents.

Candidates for offices not specified in Section 87500 file a Form 700 Candidate Statement (SEI) as follows: County and Multi-County offices must file with your county elections official and City offices must file with your City Clerk no later than the final filing date for the declaration or candidacy or other nomination documents.

Exception:

- Candidates for a county central committee are not required to file the Form 700.
- Employees of newly created positions of existing agencies.

A candidate statement is not required if you filed an assuming office or annual statement for the same jurisdiction within 60 days before filing a declaration of candidacy or other nomination documents, pursuant to Section 87202 and 87203.

G.C. §87201

For more information, refer to FPPC Reference Pamphlet which explains reporting requirements.

Note: Candidates seeking office for school districts and special districts that are listed in a contlict of interest code, will not be required to file electronically through the FPPC E-Filing System, but will need to file an original wet signed statement with your county elections official.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

FORM 700 – AB 1170 ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT

AB 1170 IMPLEMENTATION OF FPPC E-FILING SYSTEM

Effective January 1, 2025, a public official for whom the Commission is the filing officer must file their Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) via the Commission's Electronic Filing Portal ("the FPPC Portal"). You may access the FPPC Portal at: https://form700.fppc.ca.gov.

Should you have any questions and concerns you are encouraged to contact the Commission's Form 700 Unit at: Form700@fppc.ca.gov.

To determine which state and local officials are required to e-file via the FPPC Portal refer to the link: FAQ - Transition to FPPC E-Filing System (AB 1170 Implementation:

(https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/top/AB1170-FAQ.pdf).

All forms mentioned in this section are provided by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee (available by your filing officer or FPPC website: www.fppc.ca.gov). Campaign filing schedules, forms and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website.

FPPC also provides assistance by telephone (1-866-ASK-FPPC), or by e-mail to Advice@fppc.ca.gov regarding your specific circumstance.

Mailing Address:

Fair Political Practices Commission Enforcement Division
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, California 95811

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OFTEN OVERLOOKED

BE INFORMED: The Franchise Tax Board is authorized under Section 90001 of the California Government Code to audit Campaign Disclosure Statements. The audit can include tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures.

The purpose of campaign disclosure is to provide the public with the identity of contributors and the amounts they give, as well as the amount officeholders, candidates and committees spend. The laws passed to enforce that purpose can be challenging for the unwary, therefore some often overlooked requirements are highlighted here:

- All candidates, even unopposed candidates, are subject to the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act. (Gov. Code §82007)
- Prior to soliciting or receiving any contribution (including a loan), all elected officeholders and all candidates must file Form 501 (candidate intention).
- Contributions include **PERSONAL FUNDS** and are subject to the same disclosure requirements.
- A Statement of Organization (Form 410) must be filed within 10 days by any person who receives contributions totaling $2,000 or more.
- Officeholders and candidates who receive contributions or make expenditures must establish a campaign checking account in California.
- Loans to a candidate are considered contributions unless the loan is from a financial institution.
- Never accept or spend $100 or more in cash.
- For contributions of $100 or more, including loans, you must disclose the contributor's name, address, occupation, and employer. (Gov. Code §84300)
- Maintain details on contributions and expenditures of $25 or more, even if you are spending less than $2,000.
- Make copies of all contributor checks.
- Itemize expenditures of $500 or more made by an agent or campaign consultant.
- Include your name and campaign address in at least 6-point type on the outside of all mass mailings (more than 200 pieces). Your committee's name may be used if it includes your name. If your name is not part of the committee's name, you may use just your name, or both your name and the name of the committee.
- Candidates must disclose employer information for all contributors and keep all records of occupation and employer information.

- **NO PERSONAL USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS.** Use campaign funds only for political, legislative, or governmental purposes.
- The source for each loan must be disclosed.
- All expenditures of $100 or more must be itemized on the campaign statements, and then summarized on the Campaign Disclosure Statement Summary Page.
- As long as a committee is in existence, a Semi-Annual Campaign Statement must be filed. If the candidate has filed a long form (460) previously in the calendar year, a 460 must be filed as the Semi-Annual Statement even if there is no activity.
- Payee addresses must be disclosed on the campaign statements for expenditures made.
- If the committee changes its treasurer, an amendment to the Form 410 Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days.
- If $1,000 or more is received from one contributor during the last 90 days before the election, disclose receipt within 24 hours, even if the contribution is from your **personal funds**.

To obtain a copy of Fresno County's Election Campaign Contributions Ordinance, visit our website at www.votefresnocounty.com. Click on Campaign Finance & Reporting Requirements under the Campaign Information Tab.

CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND SIGN PLACEMENTS

The information below is correct to the best of our knowledge. For additional information or any recent changes or amendments to city ordinances, contact the appropriate city clerk's office.

NOTE: "On state roadways, a Statement of Responsibility for Temporary Political Signs" is required to be filed with Caltrans." (available below).

- CITY OF CLOVIS: (559) 324-2060 ..... Briana Parra, City Clerk
  Signs may be erected after candidate filing closes and must be removed within 14 days after the election. General election candidates may retain signs until 14 days after the general election.

- CITY OF COALINGA: (559) 935-1533 (Ext 113) ..... Shannon Jensen, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission;..... Maximum 32 Sq. ft. per sign
  Private property only .....

- CITY OF FIREBAUGH: (559) 659-5904 ..... Rita Lozano, Deputy City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission;..... 60 days prior to and 14 days after
  Private property only……..date of the election

- CITY OF FOWLER: (559) 834-3113 (Ext 102) ..... Angela Vasquez, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission; ..... 60 days prior to and 6 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election

- CITY OF FRESNO (559) 621-7650 ..... Vacant, City Clerk
  Must have owner's permission ..... Contact City Clerk for specifics.

- CITY OF HURON: (559) 945-2241 (Ext 3) ..... Gisela Pimentel, Interim City Clerk
  One sign per parcel; ..... 88 days prior to and 15 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF KERMAN: (559) 550-1414 ..... Josie Camacho, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission; ..... No specific guidelines established for
  Private property only ..... posting, remove 14 days after the election.

- CITY OF KINGSBURG: (559) 897-5821 ..... Abigail Palsgaard, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission; ..... 90 days prior to and 7 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF MENDOTA: (559) 655-4298 ..... Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk
  Must file Statement of Responsibility with the ..... 90 days prior to and 10 days after
  Dept. of Transportation ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF ORANGE COVE: (559) 626-4488 ..... Cynthia Cisneros, City Clerk
  Private property only with owner permission; ..... 90 days prior to and 10 days after
  No signs on City property or street right-of-way ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF PARLIER: (559) 646-3545 ..... Vacant, City Clerk
  Must have property owner’s permission; ..... No specific guidelines established for
  Private property only ..... posting, remove after the election.

- CITY OF REEDLEY: (559) 637-4200 (Ext 212) ..... Ruthie Greenwood, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission; ..... No specific guidelines established for
  Private property only ..... posting, remove after the election.

- CITY OF SANGER: (559) 876-6300 (Ext 1350) ..... Lina Martinez, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission; ..... 60 days prior to and 14 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF SAN JOAQUIN: (559) 693-4311(Ext 216) .. Alondra Bautista, Interim Exec Asst/City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission;..... 90 days prior to and 14 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election.

- CITY OF SELMA: (559) 891-2200 (Ext 3100) ..... Sara Carlson, City Clerk
  Must have property owner's permission;..... 60 days prior to and 7 days after
  Private property only ..... the date of the election.

DATA REQUEST

The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters has data available for purchase, such as:

- Maps
- Campaign Filing Documents
- Voter Registration Information
- Statement of Vote
- Vote-by-Mail Information
- Prior-Election County Voter Information Guides

Data requests can be obtained from the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters office. An application to Purchase Voter Registration information and a signed Use Agreement (if applicable) is required, and payment received prior to the request being filled.

Please Note: Voter Registration Information is available for **governmental, political, journalistic, or educational purposes only**. Examples of persons who do not have access include relatives, private investigators, skip tracers, process servers, and attorneys, unless they are employed by or under contract with a government agency.

E.C. §2188; 2 CCR §§19008(a)(7)(A)-(C), 19009

The Data Request application can be found online at: www.votefresnocounty.com. Click on the Election Data category.

For additional information, please contact the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters at (559) 600-VOTE (8683) or Email: ElectionsIT@fresnocountyca.gov.

FRESNO COUNTY
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET
(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

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

Candidate Information | **1**

Candidate Name: _____

Office: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number(s)
Business: _____ Home/Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Attorney or Other Authorized Person Information | **2**

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s)
Business: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

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

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

Proposed Ballot Designation(s) | **3**

Proposed Ballot Designation(s): _____

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: _____

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: _____

If your proposed ballot designation is pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(a)(3):

The professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support my proposed ballot designation(s) constitute my primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations. **Initial** _____

Translation of Proposed Designation: Gender specific translations will default to the masculine form for uniformity in translation unless you specify otherwise: ( ) Masculine ( ) Feminine

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In the spaces provided on the <u>next page(s)</u>:

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

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

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

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

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

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Justification for use of 1st PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

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

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

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

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Candidate's Signature **Date Signed: Month/Day/Year**

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).

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

Justification for Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1st PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 2nd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

Current or most recent job title: Start Date: End Date:

Employer Name or Business:

Person who can verify this information:

Name: Phone Number(s): Email:

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

(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 the candidate was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people. A candidate shall not use the word "incumbent" if the candidate was elected to their office in an at-large election and is a candidate in a district-based election.

(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 the candidate holds and to which the candidate 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 the candidate 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 the candidate's principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as the candidate's 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, including a generally available standard reference dictionary published online, 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 the candidate 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.

(i) In all cases, the words so used shall be printed in a manner consistent with the space requirements of Sections 13207 and 13211.

(j) If a foreign language translation of a candidate's designation is required under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), as amended, to appear on the ballot in addition to the English language version, it shall be as short as possible, as consistent as is practicable with this section, and shall employ abbreviations and initials wherever possible in order to avoid undue length.

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

(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:

(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, California Code of Regulations section 20711 is reproduced below:

(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.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

DOT ODA-0027 (REV 04/2025)

PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTICE

Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act (5 U.S.C, Section 552 et seq.) and the Information Practices Act of 1977 (IPA) (Civil Code Sections 1798 et seq.) declares that the right to privacy is a personal and fundamental right protected by the California and United States Constitutions. Please be advised that this form requests personal information. The term “personal information” means any information that is maintained by an agency that identifies or describes an individual, including, but not limited to, the individual’s name, social security number, physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial matters, and medical or employment history. It includes statements made by, or attributed to, the individual. (Civil Code, § 1798.3, subdivision (a).)

Information Collection and Access: California law requires the following information to be provided when collecting information from individuals. (See, for example, Civil Code, § 1798.17.)

Agency Name and Division Within the Agency Requesting the Information:

California Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Encroachment & Outdoor Advertising Permits (OEOAP), Outdoor Advertising Branch.

Title of Official Responsible for Information Maintenance:

For more information, please contact the Permits Branch Chief for the Outdoor Advertising Branch (ODA) at (916) 654-6473 or at ODA@dot. ca.gov. In writing at the California Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations, Office of ODA MS-36, 1120 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Information can also be obtained on our website at https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/oda.

Maintenance of the Information Authorized By:

Outdoor Advertising Act, California Business and Professions Code section 5200 et seq.

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Principal Purpose(s) for Which the Information Will Be Used:

The principal purpose of the request for personal information is to facilitate processing this form. The California Department of Transportation is committed to the privacy of your personal information.

Known Disclosures:

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DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
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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 942873, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from 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

DOT ODA-0027

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DOT ODA-0027 (REV 04/2025)

Election Date: _____ March _____ November Other: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Office sought or Proposition Number: _____

County where sign(s) will be placed: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone Number (Include Area Code): _____

Email (Optional): _____

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

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

I agree that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree to conduct business transactions by electronic means and that my electronic signature is the legal binding equivalent to my handwritten signature. I hereby agree that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

_____ _____

Signature of Responsible Party Date

Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

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All code sections are the Elections Code, unless otherwise noted. Following the filing period dates, the number of days prior to or after the election is provided (E = Election day, followed by the number of days prior to (-) or after (+) election day). If there is an asterisk (*) by the date, the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday and, in most cases, has been moved to the next business day. For dates applicable to state contests, and state initiatives visit the Secretary of State's Office at www.sos.ca.gov.

What	Who	Codes	E(-)/(+) Date	Dates
Governors Proclamation	**Governer's Office**	**§12100**	**-148**	**6/8/2026**
By this date the Governor shall issue a proclamation, under his or her hand and the Great Seal of the State, and shall state the time of the election and the offices, if any, to be filled. Copies of the proclamation shall be transmitted to the Boards of Supervisors of the counties.				
Publish Election Notice	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§12102, 12111**	**-127 to -113**	**6/29/2026 to 7/13/2026**
Between these dates, any city that is consolidating an election with the November General, the elections office will publish a Notice of Election one time in a newspaper of general circulation stating: (1) The date and polling hours of the election. (2) Any offices to be filled and any measure to be voted on, including a synopsis of each measure.				
Special Districts and Cities Deliver Notice of Election to County Clerk/ROV	**Districts, Cities, & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§10509, 10522, 10524, 15651**	**-125**	**7/1/2026**
Last day for district secretaries and City Clerks to deliver Notice of Election listing the elective offices to be filled and any measure (if known at the time) to be voted on and to deliver a map of the District or City to the Elections Department. Cities and special districts should include the notice how a tie vote will be resolved.				
Jurisdictional Boundry Changes	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§12262**	**-125**	**7/13/2026**
Jurisdictional bounday changes occurring less than 125 days before an election shall not be effective for purposes of that election.				
Schools to Deliver Specifications of the Election Order	**Fresno County Office of Education & County Clerk/ROV**	**Ed. Code §§5322, 5016**	**-123**	**7/3/2026**
Last day for a school board to deliver a resolution known as the “Specifications of the Election Order” and file it with the county Superintendent of Schools and county elections official, stating the date and purpose of the election. A clause to determine a tie vote is included in the “Specifications of the Elections Order”.				
Statement Of Registration	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§2187(c)(4)**	**-102**	**7/24/2026**
The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of voters registered as of the 123rd day before the date of the presidential general election, together with a current copy of the voter file on magnetic tape or in index form.				

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Candidate Nomination Period	**Candidates**	**§10510**	**-113 to -88**	**7/13/2026 to 8/7/2026**
Candidate filing period for candidates running for city, special district, and school district offices. Forms are obtained from and filed with the county Elections Department. *Candidates running for a city office may file with their City Clerk.*				
Candidate Statement of Qualifications Period	**Candidates**	**§13307, 13311**	**-113 to -88**	**7/13/2026 to 8/7/2026**
Between these dates, candidates may prepare a statement of qualifications, not to exceed 200 words, to be included in the county Voter Information Guide. The statement shall be filed and paid for at the time Nomination Forms are issued. For offices that do not require Nomination Forms, the statement shall be filed and paid for at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement may not be changed but may be withdrawn up until 5pm on August 12 if the contest closes on August 9 or August 15 if the contest closes on August 14 after the extension period. Any candidate for state legislative office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may submit a 250–word Statement of Qualifications. The statement will be printed at the candidate's expense and may not make any reference to any opponent of the candidate. See the campaign guide for costs of statements and guidelines on submitting a statement of qualifications.				
All Campaign Filings	**Candidates & Committees**	**Gov. Code §§87200 et seq., 87500, 84200, 84218**	**Dates fixed by Law**	
Please see FPPC filing schedule when filing the following statements: 24-hour statements, semi-annual statements, and pre-election statements.				
Change of Candidate's Ballot Designation	**Candidates**	**§13107(h)**	**-98**	**7/28/2026**
Last day for candidates to request in writing to both the Secretary of State (state offices only) and the Fresno County Clerks' office that a different ballot designation be used for the November election than the designation used at the March primary election. Candidate must complete a new Ballot Designation Form.				
Request For Impartial Analysis - County or School District Measure	**County Counsel & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9160, 9280, 9500**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
Upon the measure's qualification for the ballot, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall transmit a copy of the measure text of each county or school district measure to the County Counsel, who shall prepare an Impartial Analysis of the measure. The analysis is due by the 78th day before the date of the election.				
Consolidation Order (Other than School District Governing Board Election)	**Governing Body & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§10402, 10403, 13247 Ed. Code §5322**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
Whenever an election called by a district, city, or other political subdivision for the submssion of any question, proposition, or office to be filled, is to be consolidated with a statewide election (or in the case of local elections, when no specific procedure is specified), the jurisdiction calling the election shall, not later than 5 p.m. on this date, file with the Board of Supervisors, and a copy to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, a resolution of its governing board requesting such a consolidation and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition or office to be voted upon at such election, as it appears on the ballot. For additional information Visit www.votefresnocounty.com to access the How to Place a Measure on the Ballot and Submitting Arguments and Rebuttals.				

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Request For Impartial Analysis - Municipal Measure	**County Counsel & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9160, 9280, 9500**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
Upon the measure's qualification for the ballot, the Council may direct the elections official to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an Impartial Analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on existing law. The analysis shall not exceed 500 words in length and must be forwarded to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office by the 78th day before the date of the election.				
Tax Rate Statement (Bond Issue)	**Governing Body**	**§§9400, 9401**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
Final filing date for Tax Rate Statement. Tax Rate Statements shall be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot for any bond issue proposed by a county, city and county, city, district, or other political subdivision, or by any agency, department or board thereof, the security for which constitutes a lien on the property for ad valorem taxes within the jurisdiction and the proposal for which is required to be submitted to the voters for approval.				
File Or Withdraw Nomination Documents Last Day	**Candidates & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§8020, 8800, 10220, 10407, Gov.Code §87201**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
All nomination documents must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on this date: Final date for filing the following required documents: Declaration of Candidacy; Nomination papers; Candidate Qualifications; Statement of Economic Interests (only if required by the jurisdiction's Conflict of Interest Code or state law). Final date for filing the following optional documents: Code of Fair Campaign Practices; Candidate's Statement of Qualifications. Recommended date for filing the Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form (California Form 470) if the candidate does not intend to raise or spend $1,000 or more in connection with seeking or holding office. No candidate whose Declaration of Candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.				
Extended Nomination Period	**Candidates**	**§10516**	**-87 to -83**	**8/8/2026 to 8/12/2026**
If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file the required nomination documents by 5 p.m. on the last day to file (88 days before the election), anyone (other than the incumbent) who is otherwise qualified shall have five (5) calendar days (until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election) to file for that office. This section does not apply when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected (this includes a vacancy and term limits). No candidate whose Declaration of Candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.				
Request For Financial Analysis	**County Auditor**	**§9160**	**-88**	**8/7/2026**
Whenever any county measure qualifies for the ballot, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall transmit a copy of the measure to the County Auditor. The Board of Supervisors may direct the County Auditor to prepare a Fiscal Impact Statement estimating any increase or decrease in revenues or cost to the county if the measure is adopted. The Fiscal Impact Statement shall not exceed 500 words and must be forwarded to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office by the 78th day before the date of the election.				
Measure Letter Assignments	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§13116, 13109**	**-85**	**8/10/2026**
On this day the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office will assign a letter designation to each local measure that will appear on the ballot. Measures will be assigned in alphabetical order 85 days before the election by the Elections Official. Beginning with the letter following the last letter assigned in the previous election, assignments will continue through Z, or as close to the end of the alphabet as possible to accommodate all measures filed for the current election. No allowance shall be given to any jurisdiction regarding letter preference.				

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Notice To Submit Arguments	**Proponent, Opponent & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9163, 9286, 9316, 9502, 9600, Gov. Code §6061**	**The County Elections Official shall publish the date fixed to submit Arguments for or Against a Measure.**	
Based on the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print arguments, analyses and Sample Ballots and to permit the 10-day public examination period, the elections official shall fix and determine a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against any measure may be submitted for printing and distribution to the voters. Notice of the date by which arguments must be submitted shall be published by the elections official pursuant to Government Code §6061 (one time). Arguments may be changed until and including the date fixed by the elections official. Arguments submitted must be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy and signed by each proponent and author, if different. Forms are available from the elections official.				
Statement of Qualifications Withdrawal Local Nonpartisan Offices	**Candidates/County Clerk/ROV**	**§13307**	**-85**	**8/10/2026**
Last day for any candidate, who so desires, to withdraw his or her Statement of Qualifications (unless there is an extenson of the nomination period). Statements may be withdrawn (but not changed) during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5 p.m. on the next regular business day follownt the close of the nomination (or extended nomination) period for the office.				
Amendment or Withdrawal of Ballot Measures–*Last Day*	**Governing Body**	**§9605**	**-83**	**8/12/2026**
Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a legislative body has ordered that a measure or proposal be submitted to the voters of any jurisdiction at a special election, the order of election shall not be amended or withdrawn after the 83rd day prior to the election. The order of election shall be amended or withdrawn upon the filing of a resolution by the legislative body stating the specifics concerning the amendment or withdrawal. The resolution shall be filed with the elections official not later than the 83rd day prior to the election.				
Public Examination of Materials Required To Be Filed By The 88th Day	**Public & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313**	**-87 to -78**	**8/8/2026 to 8/17/2026**
Not less than 10 days before the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office submits any election materials for printing, the Registrar shall make a copy of such materials available for public examination in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. A fee may be charged to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the materials. During the 10-calendar-day review period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all such materials to be amended or deleted. A peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction shall be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of Chapters 2-6 of Division 9 or Chapter 3 of Division 6 of the Elections Code, and that issuance of the writ or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law.				
Randomized Alphabet	**Secretary of State & County Clerk/ROV**	**§§13111, 13112**	**-82**	**8/13/2026**
The Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the alphabet to determine the order of the names of the candidates to appear on the ballot. The resulting random order of letters constitutes the alphabet for all offices other than multi-county state legislative offices. In addition, and only if applicable, the candidates' names will be rotated pursuant to E.C. §13111. For candidates for multi-county state legislative offices, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office in each affected county shall conduct a randomized alphabet drawing. The result of each county's drawing shall be used only to determine the order of the names of candidates for multi-county legislative offices within such county.				

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Deadline for Political Party Endorsement for Voter-Nominated Office Candidates	**Political Parties**	**§13302(b)**	**-83**	**8/12/2026**
Last day for the party chairperson of any qualified political party to submit to the county elections official a list of all candidates for voter-nominated office who will appear on any ballot in the county in question, and who have been endorsed by the party. The county elections official shall print any such list that is timely received in the official sample ballot.				
Public Examination of Materials Required To Be Filed By The 83rd Day	**Public & County Clerk/ROV**	**§13313**	**-82 to -73**	**8/13/2026 to 8/22/2026**
Not less than 10 days before the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office submits any election materials for printing, the Registrar shall make a copy of such materials available for public examination in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. A fee may be charged to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the materials. During the 10-calendar-day review period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all such materials to be amended or deleted. A peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction shall be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of Chapter 3 of Division 13 of the Elections Code and that issuance of the writ or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law.				
Statement of Qualifications *Withdrawal Extension Local Nonpartisan Offices*	**Candidates & County Clerk/ROV**	**§13307**	**-82**	**8/13/2026**
If there has been an extension of the nomination period for a local nonpartisan office, this is the last day for any candidate for that office, who so desires, to withdraw his or her Statement of Qualifications. Statements may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5 p.m. on the next regular business day after the close of the extended nomination period.				
Arguments For or Against Measure–*County, Municipal or District Measure*	**Proponents & Opponents**	**§§9162, 9163, 9282, 9286, 9315, 9316, 9501, 9502, 9600**	**The County Elections Official shall publish the date fixed to submit Arguments For or Against a Measure.**	
Final filing date for arguments for or against any measure to appear on the ballot. Arguments must be filed in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office not later than 5 p.m. on this date. GENERAL INFORMATION: Arguments shall not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy and signed by the author(s). Forms are available from the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. Each argument shall be titled either “Argument in Favor of Measure …” or “Argument Against Measure …” (letter designation to be filled in after assignment).				
Impartial Analysis–*County or School District Measure*	**County Counsel & City Attorney**	**§§9160, 9500**	**-78**	**8/17/2026**
In order to provide for the 10-calendar-day review period, this is the last day for County Counsel to transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office an Impartial Analysis of each county or school district measure, showing the effect on existing law and the operation of the measure. The analysis shall be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet along with the County Auditor’s Fiscal Analysis if requested and arguments for and/or against the measure if submitted. The Impartial Analysis shall not exceed 500 words.				

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Impartial Analysis–*Municipal Measure*	**County Counsel & City Attorney**	**§9280**	**-78**	**8/17/2026**
In order to provide for the 10-calendar-day review period, this is the suggested last day for the City Attorney to transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office an Impartial Analysis of each city measure, showing the effect on existing law and the operation of the measure. The analysis shall be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet along with the arguments for and/or against the measure if submitted. The Impartial Analysis shall not exceed 500 words.				
Fiscal Analysis–*County Measure*	**County Auditor**	**§9160**	**-78**	**8/17/2026**
In order to provide for the 10-calendar-day review period, this is the last day for the County Auditor, if so directed by the Board of Supervisors, to transmit to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office a Fiscal Analysis (Fiscal Impact Statement) of each county measure, estimating any increase or decrease in revenues or cost to the county if the measure is adopted. The Fiscal Impact Statement (if any) shall be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet along with County Counsel's Impartial Analysis, preceding the arguments for and/or against the measure, if submitted. The Fiscal Impact Statement shall not exceed 500 words.				
Judicial Incumbent–*Only Nominee*	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§8203, 8600 et seq.**	**-78**	**8/17/2026**
In any county or judicial district in which only the incumbent has filed nomination documents for the office of Superior Court Judge, his or her name shall not appear on the ballot unless a petition has been filed by this date indicating a write–in campaign will be conducted for the office. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters qualified to vote with respect to that office. If the incumbent's name does not appear on either the Primary or General Election ballot, then on the day of the General Election, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters shall declare the incumbent judge reelected. No certificate of election shall be issued before the date of the General Election.				
Public Examination of Materials Required To Be Filed By The 78th Day	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509**	**-77 to -68**	**8/18/2026 to 8/27/2026**
Not less than 10 days before the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office submits any election materials for printing, the Registrar shall make a copy of such materials available for public examination in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. A fee may be charged to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the materials. During the 10-calendar-day review period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all such materials to be amended or deleted. A peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction shall be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of Chapter 2-6 of Division 9 of the Elections Code and that issuance of the writ or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law.				
Rebuttal Arguments–*County, Municipal Or District Measure*	**Proponents & Opponents**	**§§9167, 9285, 9317, 9504, 9600**	**-68**	**8/27/2026**
If both an argument in favor of and an argument against any measure have been filed, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall send copies of each argument to the opposing authors(s). The opposing author(s) may, if desired, file rebuttal arguments no later than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. GENERAL INFORMATION: Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words and must be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy and signed by the author(s) or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal arguments. Forms are available from the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. Each argument shall be titled either "Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure …" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure …" (letter designation to be filled in after assignment).				

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Certified List of Candidates - Federal and State Offices	**Secretary of State**	**§8148**	**-68**	**8/27/2026**
Last day for the Secretary of State to send to each elections official a list showing the name, party affiliation, and ballot designation of every person who has been nominated as a candidate for public office and is entitled to receive votes within the county at the general election.				
Military or Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballot Applications	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§300(b), 3102, 3105**	**-60 to -45**	**9/4/2026 to 9/19/2026**
Period the county elections official may process applications for military or overseas voter ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this period shall be kept and processed no later than September 21, 2024. If the applicant is not a resident of the county to which he or she has applied, the elections official receiving the application shall forward it immediately to the proper county. A request for a vote-by-mail ballot from a military or overseas voter will be deemed an affidavit of registration.				
Statement of Registration	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§2185, 2187, 2190**	**-50**	**9/14/2026**
The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of voters registered as of the 60th day before the date of the primary election, together with a current copy of the voter file on magnetic tape or in index form. Upon written request from the chairperson of any county central committee/county council, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall make available not less than 30 days prior to the election, a copy of the above referenced tape; and shall make available not less than 25 days prior to the election no more than two copies or, if available, one copy in an electronic form of indices of said voters.				
Statement of Write-In Candidacy	**Candidates**	**§§8600-8606**	**-57 to -14**	**9/7/2026 to 10/20/2026**
During this period write-in candidates must file their Statement of Write-in Candidacy and Nomination Papers with the county elections official.				
Counties Mail County Voter Informaiton Guide	**SOS & County Clerk/ROV**	**§9094, 13303**	**-40 to -21**	**9/24/2026 to 10/13/2026**
Between these dates the county elections official shall mail a county Voter Information Guide and polling place notice to each registered voter. Between these dates the Secretary of State shall mail state Voter Information Guides to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, September 6 (E-60).				
Public Examination of Materials Required To Be Filed By The 68th Day	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509**	**-67 to -58**	**8/28/2026 to 9/6/2026**
Not less than 10 days before the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office submits any election materials for printing, the Registrar shall make a copy of such materials available for public examination in the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office. A fee may be charged to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the materials. During the 10-calendar-day review period provided by this section, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all such materials to be amended or deleted. A peremptory writ of mandate or an injunction shall be issued only upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of Chapter 2-6 of Division 9 of the Elections Code and that issuance of the writ or injunction will not substantially interfere with the printing or distribution of official election materials as provided by law.				

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Mailing of UOCAVA Ballots	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§3105 (b)(1)**	**-60 to -45**	**9/4/2026 to 9/19/2026**
The elections official shall send a Vote-by-Mail ballot to all eligible military and overseas voter (UOCAVA) not earlier than 60 days and not later than 45 days.				
Statement Of Write-In Candidacy	**Write-In Candidate**	**§8601**	**-57 to -14**	**9/7/2026 to 10/20/2026**
Each write-in candidate who desires to have his or her votes counted for a particular office must file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy along with the requisite number of signatures, if any, for such office. Nomination documents for write-in candidacy may be obtained from and delivered to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office between the 57th day and 14th day prior to the date of the election.				
State Ballot Pamphlet	**Office of Secretary Of State**	**§9094**	**-40 to -21**	**9/24/2026 to 10/13/2026**
During this period, the Secretary of State's Office shall mail State Ballot Pamphlets to all voters who registered to vote prior to the 60th day before the election.				
Mail Sample Ballot And Voter Information Pamphlet	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§13300, 13303, 13304, 13306**	**-40 to -10**	**9/24/2026 to 10/24/2026**
Between these dates the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall mail Sample Ballots and Voter Information Pamphlets to all voters who registered to vote prior to the 54th day before the election. The location of the polling place and its accessibility to persons with disabilities shall be indicated thereon. Voters who registered to vote between the 54th day and 15th day before the election may not be mailed Sample Ballots and Voter Information Pamphlets but will be mailed a notice of polling place.				
Vote-by-Mail Ballots Mailed to all Voters	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§3001, 3003, 3017, 3021**	**-29**	**10/5/2026**
All active registered voters will receive a ballot in the mail. Voters can vote in person or obtain a replacement ballot at any Vote Center within the county, and from the county elections office.				
Process Vote By Mail Ballots	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§15101**	**-29**	**10/5/2026**
First day the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office may begin to open, prepare and machine read Vote by Mail ballots for the upcoming election. No results may be released until after the polls are closed on Election Day.				
Ballot Dropoff Locations Open	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§4005.(1)(B)**	**-29**	**10/5/2026**
24-hour official county ballot drop off locations open to receive ballots.				

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Close of Registration	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§2102, 2107, 2115, 2116, 2152**	**-15**	**10/19/2026**
Last day for any qualified elector to register or re-register to vote in the upcoming election. A person, who has moved, changed his or her name or who wishes to change political party affiliation must re-register by this date.				
New Citizen Registration and Voting	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§331, 3500**	**-14 to 0**	**10/20/2026 to 11/3/2026**
A new citizen is eligible to register and vote at the office of the county elections official at any time beginning on the 14th day before an election and ending at the close of polls on the election day following the date on which that person became a citizen. "New citizen" means any person who meets all requirements of an elector of, and has established residency in, the state, except that he or she will become a United States citizen after the 15th day prior to an election.				
Notice of Central Counting Place	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§12109**	**-10**	**10/24/2026**
The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall publish, at least 10 days before the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in the jurisdiction, a notice specifying the public place to be used to tally votes when ballots are to be counted in a central counting place.				
Statement of Registration	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§2187(d)(3), 2187(d)(5)**	**-7**	**10/27/2026**
The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of voters registered as of the 15th day before the date of the primary election and general election, together with a current copy of the voter file on magnetic tape or in index form.				
Vote By Mail Ballots	**Voters/County Clerk/ROV**	**§§3001, 3021**	**-7**	**10/27/2026**
Last day for the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office to receive and process Vote by Mail ballot requests by mail for the upcoming election. After this date, any voter may request in-person to obtain a Vote by Mail ballot. Voters unable to request a ballot in person may designate in writing any person as an authorized agent to obtain and return the Vote by Mail ballot on their behalf.				
Election Day	**Voters/County Clerk/ROV**	**§§3017, 3020, 3021, 10541, 14212**	**0**	**11/3/2026**
Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Vote by Mail ballots may be returned in person or by authorized agent not later than 8 p.m. either to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office or to any Vote Center in the county.				

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Official Canvass	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§362, 15301, 15360**	**2**	**11/5/2026**
Last day the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office may begin the Official Canvass of the votes cast. During the Official Canvass of every election in which a voting system is used, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall conduct a public manual tally of ballots cast in 1% of the precincts chosen at random by the elections official. In addition to the 1% count, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall tally one additional precinct for each contest not included in the initial group of precincts.				
Last Day to Receive Vote-by-Mail Ballot by Mail Post Marked Election Day	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§4103**	**7**	**11/10/2026**
If a vote-by-mail ballot is received by the voter's elections official via the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company no later than three days after election day and either (1) the ballot is postmarked on or before election day or is time stamped or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before election day or if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or (2) an illegible postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope is date stamped by the elections official upon receipt of the vote by mail ballot from the United States Postal Service or a bona fide private mail delivery company,or and is signed and dated on or before election day it shall be determined to be timely cast.				
Completion of Canvass	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§15372**	**30**	**1/30/1900**
The Official Canvass of the election must be completed not later than this date and results certified to the governing body of each jurisdiction for adoption. In the case of elections conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years, the Official Canvass must be completed no later than the last Monday before the last Friday of that month.				
Declare Candidates Elected	**County Clerk/ROV**	**§§15400, 15401**	**28**	**12/1/2026**
Upon receipt of the Certification of Results from the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office, the governing body shall meet to adopt the certification. For all county and local offices, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Office shall prepare and deliver to each person elected a Certificate of Election.				
Statement Of The Vote	**Office Of Secretary Of State**	**§15501**	**38**	**12/11/2026**
Last day for the Secretary of State to compile results from all counties and issue Certificates of Nomination or Election to successful candidates for State Legislative and Constitutional offices.				

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Filing Schedule for
Candidates and their Controlled Committees for Local Office
Listed on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

Deadline	*Period*	*Form*	*Notes*
Jul 31, 2026 *Semi-Annual*	*** – 6/30/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement.
Within 24 Hours *Election Cycle Reports*	**8/5/26 – 11/3/26**	497	• File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. • File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with *another* candidate or measure listed on the November 3, 2026, ballot. • The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. • File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Sep 24, 2026 *1st Pre-Election*	**7/1/26 – 9/19/26**	460 or 470	• Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Oct 22, 2026 *2nd Pre-Election*	**9/20/26 – 10/17/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement. • File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available.
Feb 1, 2027 *Semi-Annual*	**10/18/26 – 12/31/26**	460	• All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2026. • The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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 whether additional local rules apply.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent $2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once $2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **Form 470:** Candidates who do not raise or spend $2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending $2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before September 24, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends $2,000 or more, later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling $1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
    - **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
    - **Form 462:** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- **After the Election:** Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for additional information.
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the Campaign Rules page. Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules. Refer to the FPPC video tutorial for candidates and treasurers for basic information for candidates and committees.

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Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for Local Office
Listed on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jul 31, 2026 *Semi-Annual*	*** – 6/30/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement.
Within 10 Days *Independent Expenditure Verification*	**Ongoing**	462	• Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC. • Email only. No paper copy is required. • Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Within 24 Hours *Election Cycle Reports*	**8/5/26 – 11/3/26**	496 497	• **496:** File if an independent expenditure of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is made. • **497:** File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. • **497:** File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with a candidate or measure listed on the November 3, 2026, ballot or to a political party committee. • The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. • File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Sep 24, 2026 *1st Pre-Election*	**7/1/26 – 9/19/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement.
Oct 22, 2026 *2nd Pre-Election*	**9/20/26 – 10/17/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement. • File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available.
Feb 1, 2027 *Semi-Annual*	**10/18/26 – 12/31/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2026. • The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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 whether additional local rules apply.

- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Multipurpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose organization that uses nondonor funds to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to report payments on Campaign Form 461. Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed $50,000 in a 12-month period or $100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. For more information, see the FPPC's fact sheet, Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending .
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the Campaign Rules page. Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.
- **Committee Status:** See FPPC Regulation 18247.5 to determine if a committee is primarily formed.

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Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Measures
Listed on the November 3, 2026 Ballot

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jul 31, 2026 *Semi-Annual*	*** – 6/30/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement.
Within 24 Hours *Election Cycle Reports*	**8/5/26 – 11/3/26**	497	• File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. • File if a contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with another candidate or another measure listed on the November 3, 2026, ballot or made to a political party committee. • The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of $1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. • File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Sep 24, 2026 *1st Pre-Election*	**7/1/26 – 9/19/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement.
Oct 22, 2026 *2nd Pre-Election*	**9/20/26 – 10/17/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement. • File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available.
Feb 1, 2027 *Semi-Annual*	**10/18/26 – 12/31/26**	460	• All committees must file this statement unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2026. • The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

Additional Reports:

Depending on committee activity, the following reports may also be required:

460 **– Ballot Measure Quarterly Report:** Quarterly campaign reports are required prior to the semi-annual period in which pre-election reports must be filed.

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 whether additional local rules apply.

- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Other Committee Expenditures:** Contact the FPPC if the committee makes independent expenditures/contributions to candidates and/or other measures. Additional reports may be required.
- **Multipurpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose organization that uses nondonor funds to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to report payments on Campaign Form 461. Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed $50,000 in a 12-month period or $100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. For more information, see the FPPC's fact sheet, Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending .
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the Campaign Rules page. Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.
- **Committee Status:** See FPPC Regulation 18247.5 to determine if a committee is primarily formed.
- **Form 511 – Paid Spokesperson Report:** File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) A payment totaling $5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) A payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (e.g., nurse, doctor, firefighter).

CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

TRANSITION TO FPPC E-FILING SYSTEM (AB 1170 IMPLEMENTATION)

Effective January 1, 2025, a public official for whom the Commission is the filing officer must file their Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) via the Commission's Electronic Filing Portal (the "FPPC Portal"). You and your filers may access the FPPC Portal at: https://form700.fppc.ca.gov

Below is a list of frequently asked questions to assist you with the transition.

Of course, we encourage you to contact the Commission's Form 700 Unit if you have any questions or concerns. They can be reached at Form700@fppc.ca.gov.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. General

What officials are subject to this new mandatory e-filing requirement?

Effective January 1, 2025, public officials for whom the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") is the filing officer ("Commission Filers") must file their Form 700s electronically via the FPPC Portal. Government Code Section 87500, subdivision (a), lists the local and state officials who are subject to this requirement.

The following local officials are considered Commission Filers and must e-file via the FPPC Portal:

- A person holding, or candidate for, the office of district attorney, county counsel, county treasurer, county supervisor, city council member, city treasurer, city attorney, or mayor.
- A city manager, county planning commissioner, city planning commissioner, or county chief administrative officer.
- A judge, court commissioner, or candidate for judge.
- A head of a local government agency or member of a local government board or commission, for which the Commission is the code reviewing body, if the Commission has been designated as the filing officer in the conflict of interest code of the respective agency, board, or commission.
- A designated employee of more than one joint powers insurance agency who elects to file a multiagency statement pursuant to Section 87350.
- A chief administrative officer where there is no city manager.

The following state officials are considered Commission Filers and must e-file via the FPPC Portal:

- A statewide elected officer or candidate for statewide elective office.
- A member of, or candidate for, the Legislature or State Board of Equalization.
- A member of the Public Utilities Commission, State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission or California Coastal Commission.
- A member of a state licensing or regulatory board, bureau, or commission.
- A person appointed to a state board, commission, or similar multimember body of the state if the Commission has been designated as the filing officer in the conflict of interest code of the respective board, commission, or body.
- A designated employee of the Legislature.

Does the FPPC plan to offer trainings or educational materials concerning the upcoming transition?

The FPPC is committed to providing filing officials and Commission Filers the assistance they need to make the transition to e-filing a success. In particular, the FPPC plans to host trainings for filing officials in November and December 2024. Please check the Upcoming Training Opportunities page on the FPPC website for a list of the trainings we offer.

We also plan to distribute and publish various educational materials, including this FAQ, to assist in making this a smooth transition. Educational materials related to the Form 700 can be found on the Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) page on the FPPC website.

How will the FPPC communicate with filing officials about the transition?

The FPPC will continue to communicate with filing officials via the FPPC Form 700 Unit's email: Form700@fppc.ca.gov. To ensure smooth communication between our agency and yours, please confirm that the Form 700 Unit's email address is not blocked.

2. Timing of Transition

When does the transition to mandatory e-filing via the FPPC Portal go into effect?

Effective January 1, 2025, public officials for whom the FPPC is the filing officer ("Commission Filers") must file their Form 700s electronically via the FPPC Portal.

When will the Commission notify those Form 700 filers subject to this requirement of this change?

The FPPC plans to send several notifications to Commission Filers concerning the transition to mandatory e-filing via the FPPC Portal. The first notice will be sent November 21, 2024. In addition to the notices, all Commission Filers will receive a welcome email with login credentials for the FPPC Portal.

May a Commission Filer submit an Assuming Office or Leaving Office Form 700 in hardcopy to their filing official if the filer departs or assumes office in 2024 and files before December 31, 2024?

Yes, but if they file after December 31, 2024 (e.g., a late statement), it must be electronically filed via the FPPC Portal regardless of whether the official departed or assumed office in 2024.

3. Navigating the FPPC Portal

Where can a filing official or Commission Filer access the FPPC Portal?

The FPPC Portal is located on the FPPC's website at the following link: https://form700.fppc.ca.gov. Commission Filers who have not received or do not have access to their login credentials may contact the Form 700 Unit for assistance at Form700@fppc.ca.gov.

Can a filer electronically file their Form 700 via their agency's e-filing system?

Yes, a filer may submit their Form 700 via their agency's e-filing system through December 31, 2024. However, effective January 1, 2025, Commission Filers must e-file their Form 700s via the FPPC Portal. No other means of filing will satisfy a Commission Filer's Form 700 filing obligation after January 1, 2025. Also, please note that the Commission's Data Exchange will be disabled on January 1, 2025, and thus will no longer accept filings from the e-filing systems maintained by other agencies.

Can a filing official add a candidate statement to the FPPC Portal?

Yes. Once a filing official confirms a Commission Filer is qualified for the ballot, they may add the filer to the FPPC Portal. More information and instructions concerning the addition of a candidate statement is forthcoming.

Can a filing official access unredacted versions of a Commission Filer's Form 700?

Yes, a filing official may download the unredacted Form 700 of a Commission Filer via the FPPC Portal. We are also considering changing the setting so that the filing officials are automatically cc'd a Form 700 is filed via the FPPC Portal. Then, local filing officials could save, download, or import the Form 700 into their own system.

Will the public have access to the Form 700s filed via the FPPC Portal?

Currently, the FPPC posts on its website the Form 700s filed by elected officers. The public can email Form700@fppc.ca.gov to request all the Form 700s filed via the FPPC Portal. The decision of whether to post the Form 700s of additional Commission Filers on the FPPC website is under consideration.

Filing officials will be notified of any change to which Form 700s are posted.

Can a Commission Filer file in paper with their agency or the FPPC if they do not have an email address?

No. The filer will need to create an email address so that they can file via the FPPC Portal. Both Gmail and Yahoo offer free email accounts to the public.

Can a filer file an expanded statement on the FPPC Portal?

As of November 1, 2024, a filer with multiple reportable positions may satisfy their reporting obligations by submitting a single expanded statement via the FPPC Portal, provided the FPPC is the filing officer for **all** the positions held by the filer. If the FPPC is not the filing officer for all positions held by the filer, they may submit an expanded statement via the FPPC Portal for those positions in which the FPPC is the filing officer.

For any remaining positions, the filer must follow the current process:

1. print a Form 700 with a blank signature from the FPPC Portal,
2. manually add the remaining position(s), and
3. submit the form to the applicable filing officer(s).

The FPPC recognizes that this process is not ideal and is actively working with its vendor to allow for the use of expanded statements for all positions regardless of whether the FPPC is the filing officer.

The FPPC will keep filing officials and filers apprised of any developments related to expanded statements.

4. Obligations and Duties of Filing Officials

Does a filing official need to enter personal contact information for the Commission Filers in their system?

The FPPC strongly recommends that filing officials keep the personal contact information for their Commission Filers current under “Confidential” in the FPPC Portal.

Are filing officials required to keep copies of Form 700s filed via the FPPC Portal?

No, filing officials are not required to keep copies of Form 700s filed through the FPPC’s e-filing system.

More questions?

Please contact the FPPC Form 700 Unit at Form700@fppc.ca.gov.

Filing with a Digital Signature

February 2022

Methods of Filing

Under the Act and Commission regulations, many forms—including Form 700s—may be filed via paper with a handwritten signature or with a "secure electronic signature," which may be submitted in two ways. The first form of a "secure electronic signature" is an electronic signature included in an electronic filing system. The second form of a "secure electronic signature" is a "digital signature," which may be used to sign documents electronically, if permitted by the filing officer. The use of "digital signatures" in FPPC forms is the subject of this guide.

What is a "Digital Signature?"

In short, a digital signature is a type of certificate-based electronic signature that offers increased security to ensure the identity of the signer and prevent the alteration of documents after signing.

Digital Signature Services

Numerous companies offer digital signature services, but this guide focuses on one common program that may be used for digital signatures at no cost—Adobe Acrobat Reader DC ("Adobe Reader" or "Adobe").

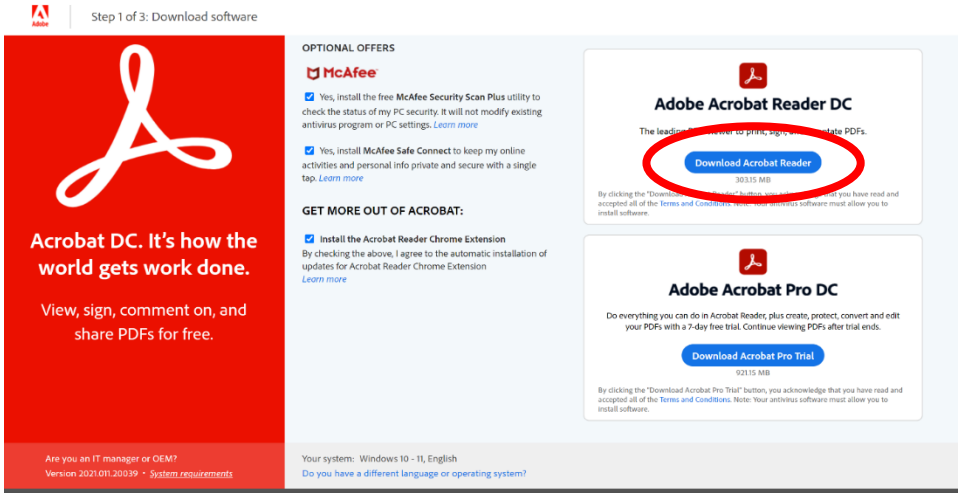
Adobe Reader allows officials to create a Digital ID to digitally sign documents, which may then be verified as valid by filing officials.

The steps below describe the signing and validation process for "self-signed" Digital IDs—that is, a Digital ID created by the signer, rather than issued by a Certificate Authority ("CA"). As explained in detail below, self-signed Digital IDs must be manually verified before they may be considered valid. In contrast, Digital IDs issued by a CA are automatically validated by the CA, which operates similarly to a notary public. An agency may use a CA for digital signature services, but there are generally costs associated with such services, just as there are with an electronic filing system.

Steps for the Filer

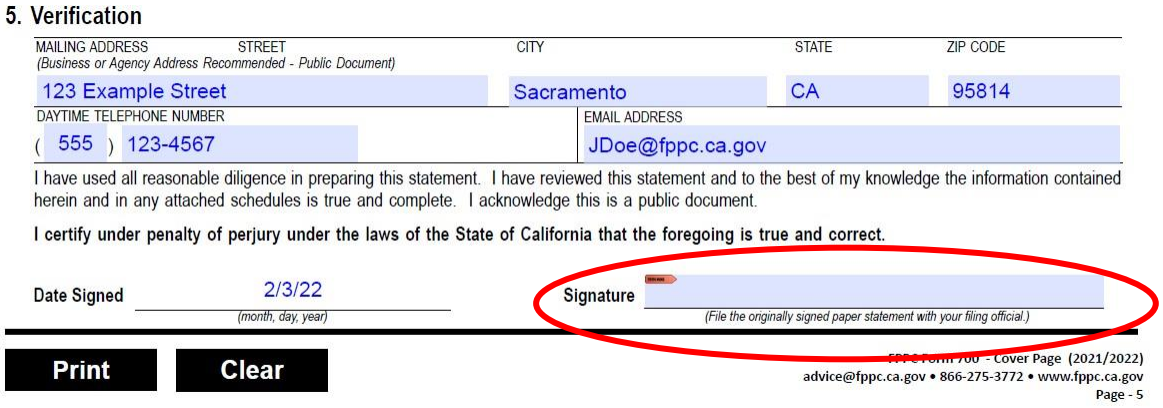
Step 1: Download and install Adobe Reader

If you do not already have an Adobe product capable of digitally signing a document, Adobe Reader can be downloaded at https://get.adobe.com/reader/.



Step 2: Fill out every applicable form field, other than the filer signature field, unless a field is specifically reserved for use by the filing official.

Step 3: Review your document for completeness and accuracy, then click the filer signature field.



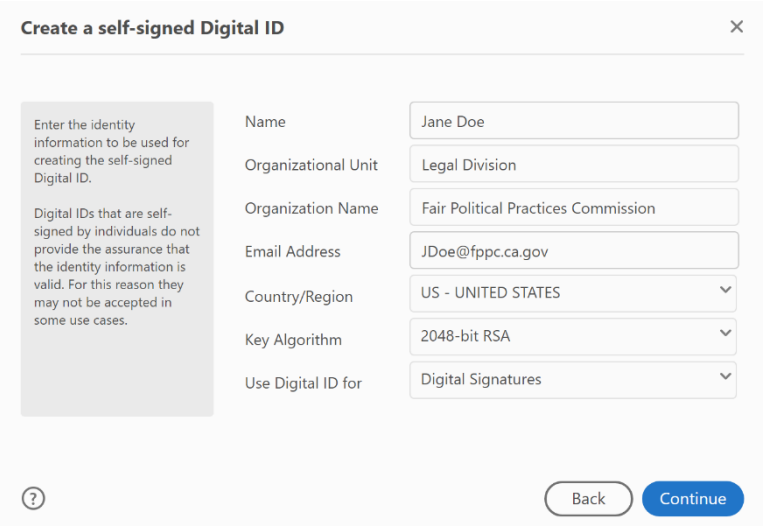
NOTE: Once the form has been digitally signed, the form fields cannot be altered unless the digital signature is removed. For this reason, it is important to review the document for completeness and accuracy.

Step 4: Create or Choose a Digital ID

After clicking the filer signature field, you will be prompted with a text box that reads, “Sign with a Digital ID.” If you do not already have a Digital ID, click “Configure New Digital ID,” followed by “Create a new Digital ID,” then “Save to File.”

Fill in the relevant information, including your name, agency email address, and organization name and unit.

Keep “Country/Region,” “Key Algorithm,” and “Use Digital ID for” on the default selections of “US – UNITED STATES,” “2048-bit RSA,” and “Digital Signatures,” respectively.



Click “Continue” and you will be asked to create a password for your Digital ID. Create a password, then select where to save your Digital ID. You will need to access this file to digitally sign documents, so the file should be saved in a location that is private and secure.

Step 5: Sign with Your Digital ID

You will be returned to the “Sign with a Digital ID” screen. Choose your new Digital ID and click “Continue.” On the next page, enter the password for your Digital ID, click “Sign,” and choose where to save your signed document.

NOTE: It is recommended you choose a new file name so that your signed version does not overwrite the unsigned version of the document.

Step 6: Review and Submit Your Document

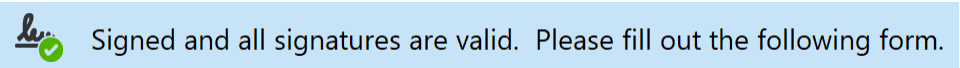
Review the document again, then send it to your filing official via your agency email address.

NOTE: If, after signing, you realize you need to amend some aspect of your form, right click your signature and click “Clear Signature.”

Steps for the Filing Official

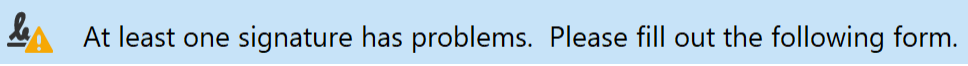
Step 1: Review the Document for Digital Signature Validity

A blue banner at the top of the document should state whether the document has been signed with valid signatures. A valid checkmark is represented by a cursive signature icon with a green checkmark.



Step 2: Confirm the Authenticity of the Filer’s Signature

Upon receiving a document signed with a self-signed Digital ID for the first time, the document will not indicate that the signature is valid. Rather, an icon including a yellow triangle with an exclamation point will display, indicating a problematic signature.

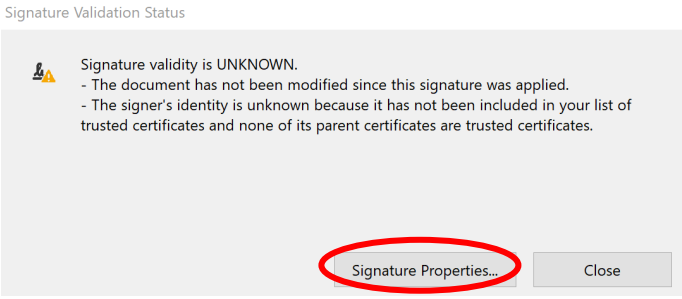


In this instance, you should reach out to the filer, generally via phone or email, to confirm the purported filer did, in fact, send the digitally signed document.

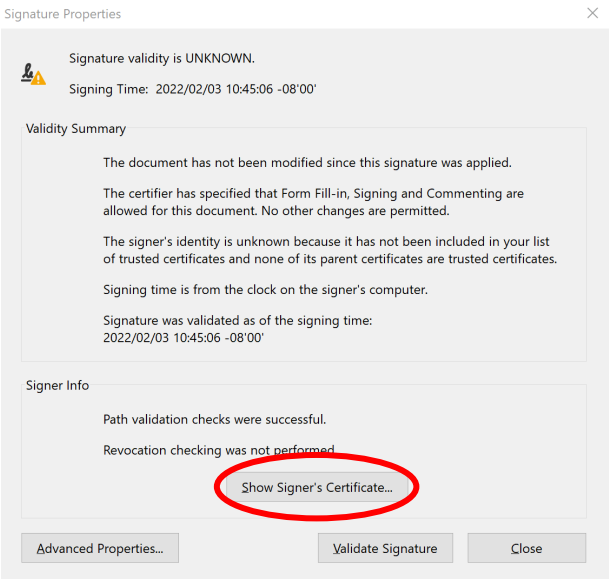
NOTE: If the file received is sent from the filer’s agency email address, you will not need to take further action to confirm the identity of the filer.

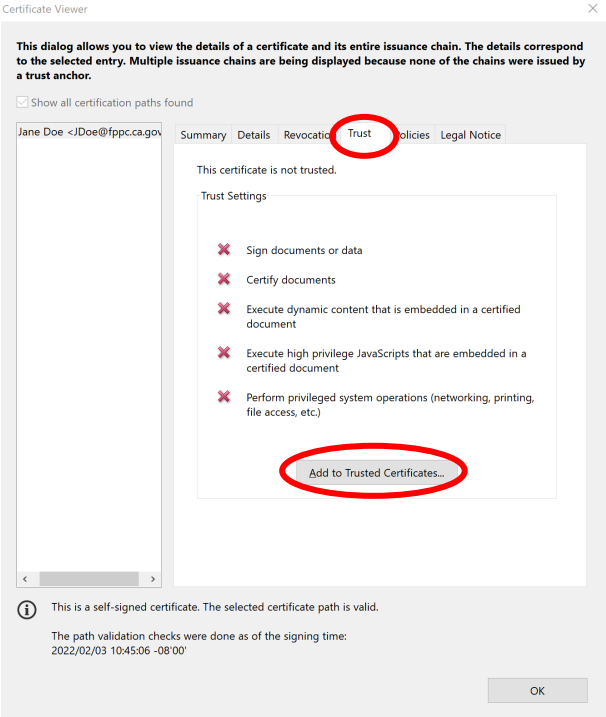
Step 3: Validate the Filer’s Signature in Adobe

Once you have confirmed the identity of the filer and their use of the Digital ID, click on the signature in the file, followed by “Signature Properties.”

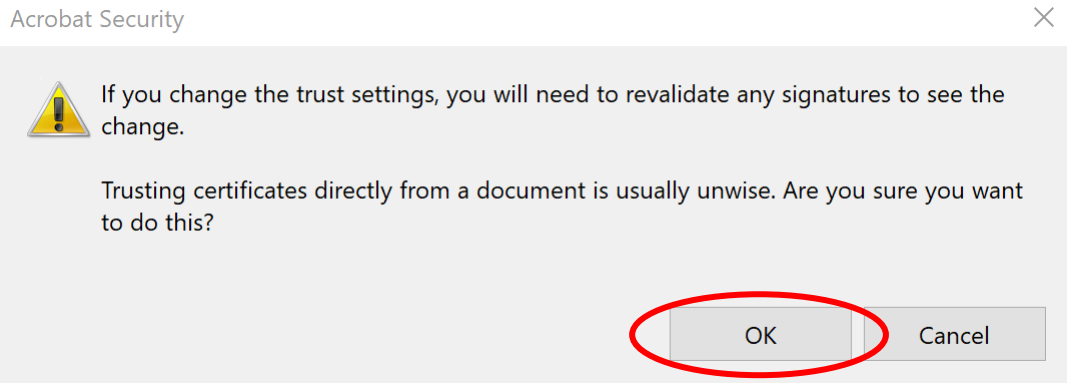


Click on “Show Signer’s Certificate,” the “Trust” tab, then “Add to Trusted Certificates.”

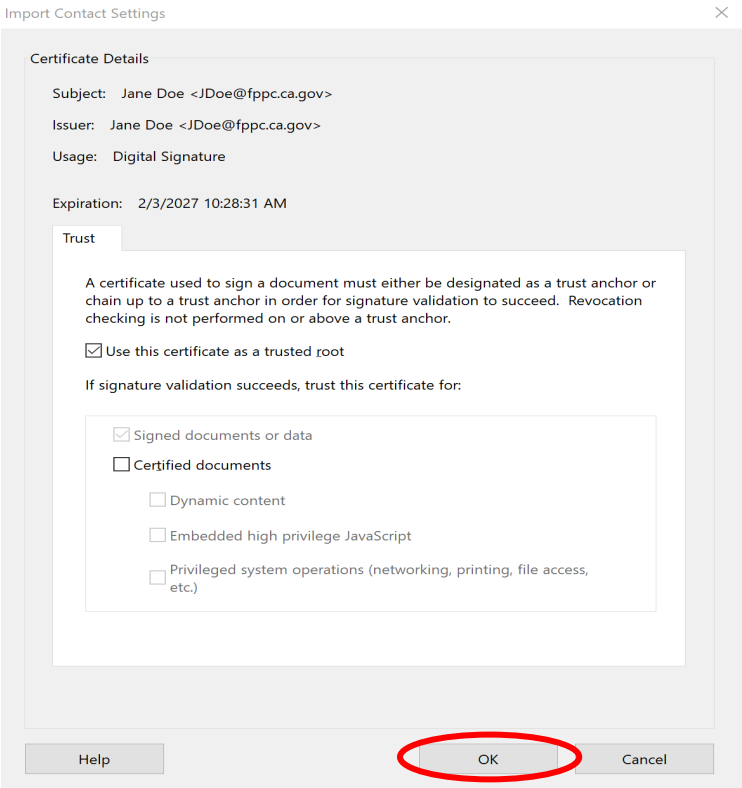




Adobe will display a text box stating, “If you change the trust settings, you will need to revalidate any signatures to see the change. Trusting certificates directly from a document is usually unwise. Are you sure you want to do this?” Having confirmed the authenticity of the filer’s signature in Step 2, click “OK.”

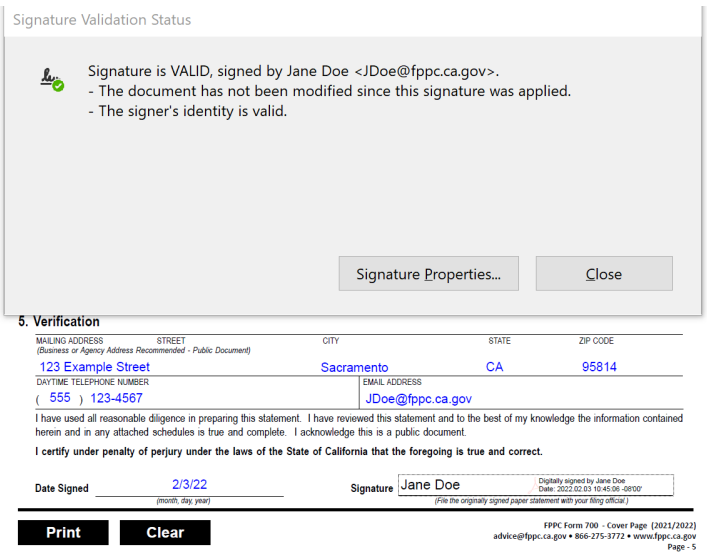


Adobe will display a page with a pre-checked box reading, “Use this certificate as a trusted root,” above another pre-checked box reading, “Signed documents or data.” Leave these boxes checked and the other boxes unchecked, then click “OK.”



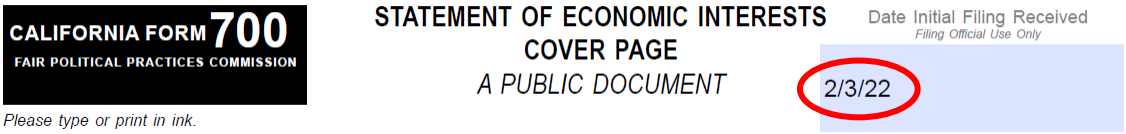
Step 6: Confirm the signature has been validated

Click the signature again and it should now display as valid.

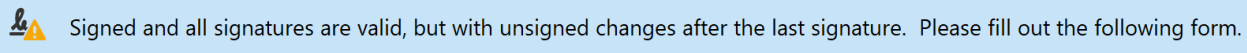


Step 7: Add the Date Received

Note the date the form was received in the field reserved for the filing official.



Upon reopening the file, a banner will indicate that the filer's signature is valid, with a subsequent change to the form—that is, the addition of the filing date.



Step 8: Save

Save the form. It is also recommended that you save an electronic copy of the email in which the form was sent.

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US REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Run Off)											
US Representative In Congress	By District	5	Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono	Tom McClintock (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3,400.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
US Representative In Congress	By District	13	Madera, Merced, San Joaquin	Adam Gray (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
US Representative In Congress	By District	18	Kings, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	Zoe Lofgren (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
US Representative In Congress	By District	20	Kern, Kings, Tulare	Vince Fong (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
US Representative In Congress	By District	21	Tulare	Jim Costa (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$7,500.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
US Representative In Congress	By District	22	Kern, Kings, Madera, Tulare	David G. Valadao (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,000.00	2	Sunday, January 3, 2027
CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE (Run Off)											
State Senator	By District	12	Kern, Tulare	Shannon Grove (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$5,750.00	4	Monday, December 7, 2026
State Senator	By District	14	Madera, Merced	Anna M. Caballero (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$7,000.00	4	Monday, December 7, 2026
State Senator	By District	16	Kings, Kern, Tulare	Melissa Hurtado (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$300.00	4	Monday, December 7, 2026
CALIFORNIA MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY (Run Off)											
State Assembly Member	By District	8	Inyo, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Mono, Madera, Calaveras	David Tangipa (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,600.00	2	Monday, December 7, 2026
State Assembly Member	By District	27	Madera, Merced	Esmeralda Soria (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1500.00	2	Monday, December 7, 2026
State Assembly Member	By District	31		Joaquin Arambula (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3,200.00	2	Monday, December 7, 2026
State Assembly Member	By District	33	Kings, Tulare	Alexandra M. Macedo (R)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	2	Monday, December 7, 2026
CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE (Run Off)											
Superintendent of Public Instruction	County Wide			Tony Thurmond (D)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,000.00	4	Monday, January 4, 2027

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COURT OF APPEALS											
Court of Appeals Justice	County Wide	1	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne	Arlan L. Harrell	N/A	$ 2,800.52	8402	0.333316	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
		3		Amy Guerra	N/A	$ 2,800.52	8402	0.333316	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
		4		Kathleen A Meehan	N/A	$ 2,800.52	8402	0.333316	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
		5		Mark W Snauffer	N/A	$ 2,800.52	8402	0.333316	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
		6		Thomas DeSantos	N/A	$ 2,800.52	8402	0.333316	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE											
Supreme Court Justice	County Wide	6		Kelli M. Evans	N/A	$ 5,974.42	7000	0.853489	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
		7		Joshua P. Groban	N/A	$ 5,974.42	7000	0.853489	N/A	12	Monday, January 4, 2027
FRESNO COUNTY JUDICIAL OFFICES (Run Off)											
Superior Court Judge	County Wide	6		Jon Conklin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,000.00	6	Monday, January 4, 2027
		7		D. Tyler Tharpe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,000.00	6	Monday, January 4, 2027
FRESNO COUNTYWIDE OFFICE (Run Off)											
County Supervisor	District	1		Brian Pacheco	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Monday, January 4, 2027
County Superintendent of Schools	County Wide			Michele Cantwell-Copher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$6,000.00	4	Monday, January 4, 2027

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION											
Fresno County Board of Education	District	1	Madera	Kimberly Tapscott-Munson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4	Kings, Monterey, San Benito, Tulare	Marcia T Masumoto	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Merced County Board of Education	District	5	Merced (P)	Geneva Brett	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
COLLEGE DISTRICTS											
State Center Community	Trustee	1	Madera	Destiny Rodriguez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$750.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4	Tulare, Kings	Magdalena Gomez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		Robert Anthony Fuentes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
West Hills Community	Trustee	1	Monterey, San Benito	Ken Stoppenbrink	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2	Madera	Salvador Raygoza	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS											
Caruthers Unified	Trustee	3		Darren Gilmore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Kathryn Bisping Spate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		James Cummings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Central Unified	Trustee	1		Joshua Wade Sellers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Yesenia Z Carrillo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3 ST		Hermanjot Singh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Nabil Saad Kherfan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		7		Naindeep Singh Chann	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Clovis Unified	Trustee	1		Clinton Olivier	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Tiffany Stoker Madsen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		6		Deena Lyn Combs-Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Coalinga-Huron Unified	Trustee	H2		Jose C Diaz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		C1	Monterey, San Benito	Thomas Crawford	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Dinuba Unified	Trustee	3	Tulare (P)	Beverly Keel-Worrell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Dos Palos-Oro Loma Unified	Trustee	2	Merced (P)	Jeremy Robert Obanion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified	Trustee	1		Eliseo Gamino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Fernando Campa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Fowler Unified	Trustee	1		Adrianna Marie Castaneda	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Danielle Lopez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Arthur Rojas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Fresno Unified	Trustee	1		Keshia Thomas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Valerie F Davis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Genoveva Islas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$600.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		7		Susan Kay Wittrup	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$750.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Golden Plains Unified	Trustee	1		Emily Elizabeth Parra	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Leticia E Fernandez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Betty R Vallejo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Thomas J Fairless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Kerman Unified	Trustee	1		Jim Volkoff	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Kindra Melgoza	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		Julie A Gragnani	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Kings Canyon Joint Unified	Trustee	1	Tulare	Noel Remick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Sarah Rola	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Monica C Benner	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Robin Tyler	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Laton Joint Unified	At Large		Kings	Holly Lorena Torres	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
			Kings	Jose Alfredo Ibarra Macias	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Mendota Unified	At Large			Sherry Rocio Charles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Sergio Valdez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Jose Zavala	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Parlier Unified	Trustee	1		Librado Natanael Cid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Eric Molina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Mary Marquez Sanchez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Riverdale Joint Unified	Trustee	1	Kings	Robert Martin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		2		Charles Cox	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Connor McKean	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		Michelle Schultz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Sanger Unified	Trustee	2		Peter R Filippi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3 ST		Tang Yang	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 11, 2026
		6		Jesse Solorio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		7		Jesse Vasquez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Selma Unified	Trustee	3		Joel Arthur Fedor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		4		Estella Lorona Kessler	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		Mark Morales Medina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Sierra Unified	At Large			Ginger Marie Cardoza	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Otis Wesley Qualls Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Constance Elaine Schlaefer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Washington Unified	Trustee	5		Darrell Carter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		6		Henry Hendrix	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		7		Steven Barra	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS											
Kingsburg Joint Union	Trustee	2	Kings, Tulare	Brent Lunde	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3	Kings, Tulare	Mike Serpa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5	Tulare	Steve Nagle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS											
Alvina Elementary	At Large			Richard Andrew Gonzales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				James David Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Big Creek Elementary	At Large			Stephanie Janene Fincher Demillo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Ramiro Rojas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		ST		Daniel Alan James Wilson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 11, 2026
Burrel Union Elementary	At Large			Gerald Leoni	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Maria Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Clay Joint Elementary	Trustee	2	Tulare	John Robert Shepard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3	Tulare	Jeffrey Boldt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Kingsburg Elementary Charter	Trustee	1	Tulare	Brad Bergstrom	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		Edward F Ezaki	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5	Tulare	Karyll Smith Quinn	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Orange Center Elementary	At Large			Rosa Depew	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Melinda Moralez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Veronica Salazar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Pacific Union Elementary	At Large			Paul Jaurigue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Susan Markarian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Rachelle Mendez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Pine Ridge Elementary	At Large			Kimberly Briggs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Julienne Falk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Pedro Rafael Arroyo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Raisin City Elementary	At Large			Tina Annette Medina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Anthony A Monreal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
Washington Colony Elementary	Trustee	1		Stephanie Martinez-Morris	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		3		James Dack	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
		5		Peter Mathew	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
West Park Elementary	At Large			Yaritza Astudillo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Sylvia Maxine Higgins	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Araceli Lopez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026

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Westside Elementary	At Large			Guadalupe Ismael Reyes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
				Linda Ann Vasquez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 11, 2026
CITIES											
Clovis Councilmember	District	1		Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	4	Determined by City
		4		Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	4	Determined by City
		5		Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	4	Determined by City
Coalinga Councilmember	District	1		Roger Ward Schindler	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
		2 ST		Jeremy James Allan Lowder	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
		3		Nathan James Vosburg	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
		5		Abel Arroyo	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Firebaugh Councilmember	At Large			Felipe De Jesus Perez	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Silvia Renteria	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Fowler Councilmember	At Large			Amarjeet Gill	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Fresno Councilmember (Run Off)	By District	1		Annalisa Perea	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$750.00	4	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
		3		Miguel Arias	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$750.00	4	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
		7		Nelson Esparza	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$750.00	4	Tuesday, January 5, 2027

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Huron Mayor	At Large			Reynaldo Leon	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Huron Councilmember	At Large			Arely Maribel Arellano	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Mike A Morales	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Roberto Pimentel	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
		ST		Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Determined by City
Kerman Mayor	At Large			Maria Anita Pacheco	20-30	$25.00	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Determined by City
Kerman Councilmember	District	1		Gary K Yep	20-30	$25.00	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Kerman Councilmember	District	3		Ismael Diaz Herrera	20-30	$25.00	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Kingsburg Councilmember	District	1		David Michael Silva	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Kingsburg Councilmember	District	4		Staci Deann Smith	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Kingsburg Councilmember	District	5		Vincent Palomar	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Mendota Councilmember	At Large			Libertad Esmeralda Lopez	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Victor Manuel Martinez Ayala	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Joseph Ruben Riofrio	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Orange Cove Mayor	At Large			Gilbert Garcia	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Orange Cove Councilmember	At Large			Vacant	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Esperanza A Rodriguez	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Parlier Mayor	At Large			Alma M Beltran	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Parlier Councilmember	District	2		Juanita Torres Molina	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Parlier Councilmember	District	4		Diego Guadalupe Garza	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City

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Reedley Councilmember	At Large	2		Mary L Fast	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Reedley Councilmember	At Large	4		Scott Anthony Friesen	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Reedley Councilmember	At Large	5 ST		Christopher Arriaga	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Determined by City
Sanger Mayor	At Large			Frank Gabriel Gonzalez	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	2	Determined by City
Sanger Councilmember	District	2		Dolores Melendez Hernandez	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Sanger Councilmember	District	4		Michael A Montelongo	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
San Joaquin Councilmember	At Large			Adam Flores	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
				Dora Martha Mejia	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Selma Mayor	At Large			Scott Robertson	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	2	Determined by City
Selma Councilmember	District	2		Johnny Louis Trujillo	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
Selma Councilmember	District	3		Sarah Gallardo Guerra	20-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Determined by City
SPECIAL DISTRICTS											
Alta Irrigation	Division	1		Christopher Jon Myers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		2	Tulare (P)	Jack Brandt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Bald Mountain Fire Protection	At Large			Donnie L. Ashbrook	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				John Franklin Gottfredson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Paul Christian Odermatt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026

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Big Creek Community Service	At Large			William Hatzman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Sharon Troll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Biola Community Service	At Large			Monique Dolores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Carlos Rodriguez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Rosa Maria Rosales	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Mercedes Lupe Ramos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Bluffs Community Service	At Large			Barry V Hamory Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Barry Mass	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Cassandra Ann Smith	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Calwa Recreation and Park	At Large			Raul Guerra	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Joseph Perez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Esmeralda Zamora	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Beronica Ramos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Caruthers Community Service District	At Large			Richard K Helm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Stacey Polston	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Larry Lee Waldrop	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Clovis Veterans Memorial	At Large			Heather Lee Frantzich	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,000.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Veteran Seat	August C Flach III	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,000.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Veteran Seat	Tom Wright	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$2,000.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026

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Coalinga-Huron Recreation & Park	District	1 ST		Jennifer Lynn Johnson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		2		Monica Sigler	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3 ST		Veronica Acosta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
		4		Wendy Luna	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Coalinga Healthcare District	Zone	1 ST		Jose Carlos Chavez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		Elizabeth G Boles	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		4		Nancy Jeffcoach	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		5		William Lewis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Consolidated Irrigation District	Division	1		Greg Alan Thonesen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		4	Kings	Kirpal S Sihota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		5	Kings, Tulare	Anthony Lewis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Del Rey Community Service District	At Large			Joaquin Nunez Escutia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Daniel Joe Ramirez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Jennifer Priscilla Lopez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Stephanie Ann Garza	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Easton Community Service District	At Large			Michael Flores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Susan K Ruiz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Fig Garden Fire Protection District	At Large			Larry Fortune	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Heather Walker Janz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Erik Peterson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026

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Fig Garden Police Protection District	At Large			Dean Alexander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Frances Grace Morrison	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Freewater County Water	At Large			Kirk A Brown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Bradley William Moglia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Val Phil Viau	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Fresno Irrigation District	Division	1		Jerry Prieto Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		Ryan N Jacobsen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		4		George E Porter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$1,500.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Hills Valley Irrigation	At Large		Tulare	Marco Rinaldi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Kingsburg Healthcare District	At Large		Tulare, Kings	Kenneth Robert Crabb	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Tulare, Kings	Gary Nelson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Tulare, Kings	Arlie A Rogers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Kings River Conservation	Division	1	Tulare	Chris M Kapheim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		Anthony J Nonini	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$500.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		5	Kings, Tulare	David Paul Stanfield	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Laguna Irrigation	Division	1	Kings	Monty Hoggard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3	Kings	Anthony Frank Thomas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Lanare Community Service	At Large			Danielle Roberts	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Daniel Saucedo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Gerardo P Solorio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026

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Laton Community Service	At Large			Carol J Hall	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Francisco Orbe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Timothy Wolfe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Marina Denise Mendiola	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Malaga County Water	At Large			Frank Cerrillo Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Salvador A Cerrillo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Carlos Tovar Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
North Central Fire	District	1		Romeldo Anthony Nonini	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		Michael Foglio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		5		Michael Golden	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Orange Cove Fire Protection	At Large		Tulare	Tommy Greenwood	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Tulare	James McKinney	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Orange Cove Police Protection	At Large			Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Andrew William Valencia Sr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Pinedale County Water	At Large			Bradly Peranick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				David Rodriguez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Christine Paytrean Silva	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Pinedale Public Utility	At Large			Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Riverdale Irrigation	Division	2		Leonard Diaz Acquistapace	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		John Mendes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026

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Riverdale Memorial	At Large			Rodney G Kamper	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Veteran	Jeffery Darrin Colvin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
			Veteran	Gerald R Leoni	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Riverdale Public Utility	At Large			James Otis Petty Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Vicky Rocha	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Selma Health Care	Zone	1		Leticia Gallardo	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$800.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		3		Anthony Herrera	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$900.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		5		Rosemary Alanis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$800.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Sierra Cedars Community Service	At Large			Philip M Erdman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Craig Middleton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		ST		Brian Lee Little	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	2	Friday, December 4, 2026
Sierra Kings Health Care	Zone	2		Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
		4		Lydia R Martinez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Tranquillity Irrigation	At Large			George Ayerza Jr	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
Tranquillity Public Utility	At Large			Jo Ann Ramos Minnite	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026
				Michael Pucheu	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	$400.00	4	Friday, December 4, 2026