

COUNTY OF SONOMA

**CONSOLIDATED
PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 6, 2006**

**CAMPAIGN GUIDE
AND
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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This handbook has been prepared to assist candidates, committees and members of the news media in preparing for the upcoming 2006 Primary Election. This handbook is not intended to be all encompassing, but merely summarizes major provisions related to candidates and committees involved in elections in the County of Sonoma and the State of California.

While staff has attempted to be as informative as possible in compiling this information, and we appreciate the opportunity to address your questions not answered in this handbook, the law prohibits employees from answering questions of a legal nature. This handbook is not intended as a substitute for legal counsel. For your protection, we strongly urge you to consult an attorney.

For additional election-related information, feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except holidays. For dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, use the next regular business day for transactions. Call us at (707) 565-6800, visit us at the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters Office, 435 Fiscal Drive, Santa Rosa, or write to us at P.O. Box 11485, Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1485.

Wishing you the best in 2006,

EEVE T. LEWIS,
SONOMA COUNTY CLERK &
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SONOMA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

General Information	(707) 565-6800
Toll-free (within California)	(800) 750-8683
TDD (hearing impaired)	(707) 565-6888
Fax	(707) 565-6843
Absent Voter Division	(707) 565-6806
(absentee ballot applications, information)	
Campaign Disclosure Division	(707) 565-6808
(financial disclosure statements, information)	
Campaign Materials Division	(707) 565-6818
(voter lists, maps, precinct information)	
Candidate Filing Division	(707) 565-6809
(filing requirements for office)	
Voter Registration Division	(707) 565-6810
(voter registration forms, information)	

OFFICE OF THE 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

Technical Assistance Division (9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.)	(866) 275-3772
(campaign disclosure, state contribution limits, conflict of interest disclosure)	
Fax	(916) 322-3711
Legal Division (9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.)	(866) 275-3772
(conflict of interest disqualifications, use of campaign funds)	
Enforcement Division (9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.)	(800) 561-1861
(file complaint under Political Reform Act)	

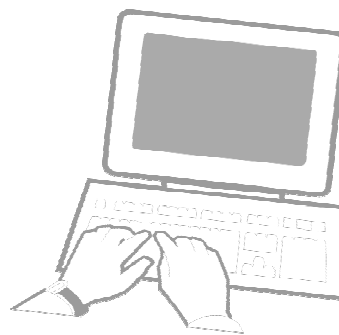
STATE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

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

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

WEBSITES OF INTEREST



www.sonoma-county.org/regvoter

Provides information about the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters Office including the following: Voting Information, Registering to Vote, Political Party Affiliation, Facts for New Citizens, Services for Voters with Disabilities, Absentee Voter Information, Permanent Absent Voter Information, Polling Places and Sample Ballots, Serving at the Polls, Student Precinct Officer Program, Campaign Materials and Costs, Election Results and Other Services.

www.sonoma-county.org/vote

Election Night Results

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Absentee Voter Information rov-absentee@sonoma-county.org
Voter Registration Information rov-voterreg@sonoma-county.org
Campaign Information rov-campaign@sonoma-county.org
Precinct Officer Information rov-polls@sonoma-county.org



HELPFUL CONNECTIONS

Secretary of State www.ss.ca.gov
Elections Division elections@ss.ca.gov
Political Reform Division politicalreform@ss.ca.gov
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 www.leginfo.ca.gov

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?



The Sonoma County Registrar of Voters Office appreciates notification of cases of 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 the many inquiries our office receives regarding possible election violations or fraud, following is a list of resources regarding whom to contact for the various types of violations:

- **False or misleading campaign materials** ▶ No agency enforcement; these issues are dealt with in court.
- **Violations of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 of the California Government Code §§81000-91015), i.e. mass mailing requirements, slate mailers, campaign disclosure, proper use of campaign funds, disclosure of economic interests** ▶ Contact your local district attorney at (707) 565-2311 or the appropriate city attorney for local candidates or measures, or the Fair Political Practices Commission at 1-800-561-1861 or www.fppc.ca.gov.
- **Election fraud** ▶ Contact your local district attorney at (707) 565-2311, or the California Secretary of State at (916) 657-2166 or www.ss.ca.gov.
- **Unlawful use of public funds, violations of the Elections Code, the Penal Code, or any laws other than the Political Reform Act** ▶ Contact your local district attorney at (707) 565-2311, or the California State Attorney General at 1-800-952-5225 or www.caag.state.ca.us.
- **Federal campaigns, e.g., U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, the President of the United States, etc.** ▶ Contact the Federal Election Commission at 1-800-424-9530 or www.fec.gov.
- **Open meeting laws (Brown Act)** ▶ Contact your local district attorney at (707) 565-2311, or the California State Attorney General at 1-800-952-5225 or www.caag.state.ca.us.
- **Local ordinances** ▶ Contact your local city attorney or local district attorney at (707) 565-2311.
- **Vandalism or requirements concerning campaign signs** ▶ Contact your local city attorney or local district attorney at (707) 565-2311.

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OFFICES TO WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

PARTISAN OFFICES

	Officeholder	Sponsors' Signatures	Filing Fees	In-lieu Dem/Rep	Signatures Minor
Federal (elected statewide)					
U.S. Senator	Feinstein	65-100	\$3242.00	10,000	**
Federal (elected by district)					
U.S. Rep in Congress					
1 st District	Thompson	40-60	\$1621.00	3,000	**
6 th District	Woolsey	40-60	\$1621.00	3,000	**
State (elected statewide)					
Governor	Schwarzenegger	65-100	\$3500.00	10,000	150
Lt. Governor	Bustamante*	65-100	\$2625.00	10,000	150
Secretary of State	McPherson	65-100	\$2625.00	10,000	150
Controller	Westly	65-100	\$2800.00	10,000	150
Treasurer	Angelides*	65-100	\$2800.00	10,000	150
Attorney General	Lockyer*	65-100	\$2975.00	10,000	150
Insurance Commissioner	Garamendi*	65-100	\$2800.00	10,000	150
State (elected by district)					
Board of Equalization					
1 st District	Yee (Acting)	40-60	\$1312.50	5,250	150
State Senate					
2 nd District	Chesbro*	40-60	\$1,108.80	3,000	**
Member of Assembly					
1 st District	Berg	40-60	\$1,108.80	1,500	**
6 th District	Nation*	40-60	\$1,108.80	1,500	**
7 th District	Evans	40-60	\$1,108.80	1,500	**

*Termed Out

**Minor party signature-in-lieu requirements are shown on the appropriate Qualifications and Requirements pages for each office.

OFFICES TO WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

PARTISAN OFFICES

Party	No. of Seats	Sponsors' Signatures	Filing Fees	In-lieu Dem/Rep	Signatures Minor
County Central Committee					
Democratic					
1 st District	Elect 5	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
2 nd District	Elect 5	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
3 rd District	Elect 4	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
4 th District	Elect 4	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
5 th District	Elect 5	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
Republican					
1 st District	Elect 6	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
2 nd District	Elect 4	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
3 rd District	Elect 4	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
4 th District	Elect 5	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
5 th District	Elect 4	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
American Independent	*	20-40	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
Libertarian	**	20-30	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
Natural Law	**	20-30	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
Peace & Freedom	**	20-30	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A
County Council					
Green	**	20-30	N/A.....	N/A.....	N/A

*The Secretary of State will compute the number to be elected not later than 125 days before the Primary Election.

**The election official will compute the number to be elected not later than 115 days before the Primary Election.

OFFICES TO WHICH CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED OR ELECTED AT THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

	Officeholder	Sponsors' Signatures	Filing Fees	In-Lieu Signatures
JUDICIAL (elected county-wide)				
Office #1.....	Owen.....	20-40.....	\$1491.60...	5,967
Office #2.....	Daum.....	20-40.....	\$1491.60...	5,967
Office #3.....	Bertoli.....	20-40.....	\$1491.60...	5,967
SCHOOL				
State Superintendent of Public Inst.	O'Connell.....	65-100.....	\$2975.00...	10,000
County Superintendent of Schools	Wong.....	20-40.....	\$1450.00...	5,800
COUNTY (elected county-wide)				
Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector¹	Dole/Ford.....	20-40.....	\$1475.80...	5,904
County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor	Lewis.....	20-40.....	\$1475.80...	5,904
District Attorney	Passalacqua.....	20-40.....	\$1711.43...	6,846
Sheriff-Coroner	Cogbill	20-40.....	\$1693.69...	6,775
COUNTY (elected by district)				
Supervisor				
2 nd District	Kerns	20-40.....	\$969.68.....	3,879
4 th District	Kelley.....	20-40.....	\$969.68.....	3,879

¹Newly consolidated office. Per order of the Board of Supervisors, the salary used for the purposes of calculating the filing fee of this position is that of the Auditor-Controller. The final salary for the consolidated position is under review and may increase at some time in the future.

SUMMARY— CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION ON PARTISAN OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE 6, 2006 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION

Office ¹	Term	Term Begins	Qualifications
U.S. Senator	6 yrs	January 3 rd following election, at noon.	At least 30 years of age, citizen of the U.S. for at least 9 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.
U.S. Rep in Congress	2 yrs	January 3 rd following election, at noon.	At least 25 years of age, citizen of the U.S. for at least 7 years, inhabitant of the state when elected.
Governor and Lt. Governor	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Citizen of the U.S., ² and a registered voter. The Governor may not hold another office. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Citizen of the U.S., resident of California, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
Attorney General	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Same as for Secretary of State. Additionally, the Attorney General shall have been admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court for at least five years immediately preceding the election. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
Insurance Commissioner	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Citizen of the U.S., resident of California and a registered voter. During tenure of office, may not be an officer, agent, or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (a) as a policyholder, or, (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
Member, State Board of Equalization	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Citizen of the U.S., resident of the district, registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
State Senator	4 yrs	1 st Monday in December following election.	Citizen of the U.S., registered voter in the district at the time nomination papers are issued ³ . May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
Member of Assembly	2 yrs	1 st Monday in December following election.	Citizen of the U.S., registered voter in the district at the time nomination papers are issued ³ . May not serve in the same office for more than 3 terms.
Central Committee Member	2 yrs	Organizational Meeting	Resident of the district, registered voter qualified to vote for that office when nomination papers are issued and continuously throughout that term of office.

¹No Declaration of Candidacy for a partisan office or for membership on a county central committee shall be filed by a candidate unless (1) at the time of presentation of the declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to that time, or for as long as he has been eligible to register to vote in the state, the candidate is shown by his affidavit of registration to be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he seeks, and (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with a qualified political party other than that political party the nomination of which he seeks within 12 months, or, in the case of an election governed by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 10700) of Part 6 of Division 10, within three months immediately prior to the filing of the declaration.

²Article V, Section 2, of the California Constitution requires five year residency in California; however, it is the legal opinion of the Secretary of State's Office that these provisions violate the U.S. Constitution and are unenforceable.

³Article IV, Section 2(c), of the California Constitution requires one year residency in the legislative district and three years residency in California; however, it is the legal opinion of the Secretary of State's Office that these provisions violate the U.S. Constitution and are unenforceable.

**SUMMARY— CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION ON
NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE
JUNE 6, 2006 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION**

Office	Term	Term Begins	Qualifications
Judge of the Superior Court	6 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election.	Citizen of the U.S., registered voter, member of the State Bar for 10 years immediately preceding the election, or have served as judge of a California court of record for 10 years immediately preceding the election.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Citizen of the U.S., resident of California, registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued. May not serve in the same office for more than 2 terms.
County Superintendent of Schools	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued; possess a valid certification document authorizing administrative services (possession of a valid elementary administrative credential and a valid secondary administrative credential are equivalent to the possession of a valid general administrative credential).
Auditor-Controller- Treasurer-Tax Collector	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	<p>Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued; possess at least one of the following certificates, credentials or qualifications from each section:</p> <p>SECTION 1 - Qualifications for Auditor-Controller: 1) a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy showing the person to be, and a permit authorizing the person to practice as, a certified public accountant or as a public accountant; or 2) a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university, college, or other four-year institution, with a major in accounting or its equivalent, and have served in a senior fiscal management position in a county, city, public agency, private firm, or non-profit organization, dealing with similar fiscal responsibilities, for a continuous period of not less than three years, within the last five years; or 3) a certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors showing the person to be a designated professional internal auditor, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance; or 4) have served as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assistant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>SECTION 2 - Qualifications for Treasurer-Tax Collector: 1) have served in a senior financial man-</p>

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Office	Term	Term Begins	Qualifications
			<p>agement position in a county, city, or other public agency dealing with similar financial responsibilities for a continuous period of not less than three years, including, but not limited to, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, auditor-controller, or the chief deputy or an assistant in those offices; or 2) possess a valid baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following major fields of study: business administration, public administration, economics, finance, accounting, or a related field, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance; or 3) possess a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy, showing that person to be, and a permit authorizing that person to practice as, a certified public accountant; or 4) possess a valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts showing the person to be designated a Chartered Financial Analyst, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance; or 5) possess a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance, or 6) have continuously held the office of Treasurer-Tax since December 31, 1997.</p>
County Clerk-Recorder-..... Assessor	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	<p>Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued; hold a valid appraiser’s certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization, however, 1) a duly elected or appointed person may exercise the powers and duties of assessor, for a period not to exceed one year, if he or she acquires a temporary appraiser’s certificate from the State Board of Equalization no later than 30 days after taking office; 2) these provisions shall not apply to any person holding the office of assessor on January 1, 1997.</p>
District Attorney.....	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	<p>Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued; have been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.</p>

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Office	Term	Term Begins	Qualifications
Sheriff-Coroner	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued; possess at least one of the following certificates, credentials or qualifications; 1) An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. 2) A master's degree from an accredited college or university and one year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience (pursuant to Penal Code 830.1 or 830.2) a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing. 3) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience (pursuant to Penal Code 830.1 or 830.2) a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing. 4) An associate in arts or associate in science degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college and three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience (pursuant to Penal Code 830.1 or 830.2) a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing. 5) A high school diploma or the equivalent and four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience (pursuant to Penal Code 830.1 or 830.2) a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing. 6) Have held the office of sheriff on January 1, 1989.
County Supervisor	4 yrs	1 st Monday after January 1 st following election, at noon.	Registered voter of the district which he or she seeks to represent for at least 30 days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents, and shall reside in the district during incumbency.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Partisan Offices — Consolidated Primary Election Federal Offices (Elected Statewide)

U.S. Senator

TERM OF OFFICE

U.S. Senators serve a 6-year term, beginning at noon on January 3, 2007.

U.S. Const. Art. I, §3

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for the office of U.S. Senator shall:

- be at least 30 years of age; and
- be a citizen of the United States for nine years; and
- be a resident of California when elected¹; and
- be registered with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

U.S. Const. Art. I, §3; E.C. 8001

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fee is payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fee is:

- U.S. Senator \$3,242.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

10,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Except as set forth on the following page, any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.


NOTE: The Secretary of State's office cannot accept Petitions-in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103 (a)(1), 8105, 8106 (a)(3),(6), (b)(4)

¹There is no durational residency requirement to be a candidate for United States Senator.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
Federal Offices (Elected Statewide)
U.S. Senator

Number of signers required to offset entire filing fee (must be affiliated with the political party):

Political Party						
	American Independent↓	Green↓	Libertarian↓	Natural Law↓	Peace & Freedom↓	
	Office					
	U.S. Senator	150	150	150	150	150

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006. The Declaration shall be obtained from the county elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a 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 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 March 10, 2006. There is no extension of the filing period for candidates for U.S. Senate.

E.C. §§8020, 8040, 8028, 8064

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 65 and no more than 100 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8063, 8066, 8068

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FILING OBLIGATIONS

For information regarding campaign disclosure reporting requirements or to obtain filing forms, contact the Federal Elections Commission by calling 1-800-424-9530 or write to:

Federal Elections Commission
 999 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL OFFICES (ELECTED BY DISTRICT)

U.S. Representative in Congress

TERM OF OFFICE

U.S. Representatives in Congress serve a 2-year term, beginning at noon on January 3, 2007.

U.S. Const. Art. I, §2, 4

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for U.S. Representative in Congress shall:

- be at least 25 years of age; and
- be a citizen of the United States for seven years; and
- be a resident of California when elected¹; and
- be registered with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

There are no district residency requirements for U.S. Representative in Congress.

U.S. Const. Art. I, §2; E.C. 8001

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fee is payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fee is:

- U.S. Representative in Congress\$1,621.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

3,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Except as set forth on the following page, any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.


NOTE: The Secretary of State's office cannot accept Petitions-in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103 (a)(1), 8105, 8106 (a)(3),(6), (b)(4)

¹There is no durational residency requirement to be a candidate for United States Representative in Congress.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
Federal Offices (Elected by District)
U.S. Representative in Congress

Number of signers required to offset entire filing fee (must be affiliated with the political party):

Political Party	American Independent ...→	Green ...→	Libertarian ...→	Natural Law ...→	Peace & Freedom ...→
					
Office					
Congressional Dist. 1	150	150	150	39	136
Congressional Dist. 6	150	150	150	32	99

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006. The Declaration shall be obtained from the county elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a 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 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 March 10, 2006. There is no extension of the filing period for candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress.

E.C. §§8020, 8040, 8028, 8064

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 40 and no more than 60 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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. §§8041, 8061, 8062, 8066

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FILING OBLIGATIONS

For information regarding campaign disclosure reporting requirements or to obtain filing forms, contact the Federal Elections Commission by calling 1-800-424-9530 or write to:

Federal Elections Commission
 999 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL OFFICES

U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative in Congress Summary Information

IMPORTANT!!!



FILING FEES

- U.S. Senator \$3,242.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
- U.S. Rep in Congress \$1,621.00 or 3,000 Signatures-in-lieu*



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

- U.S. Senator 65 – 100
- U.S. Rep in Congress 40 – 60



FILING PERIODS

- 12/30/05 - 02/23/06 **Filing Period** for Signatures-in-lieu of Filing Fees
- 02/24/06 - 03/10/06 **Filing Period** to make up deficient Signatures-in-lieu filed by 02/23/06 (cash, signatures or combination thereof)
- 02/13/06 - 03/10/06 **Filing Period** for Nomination Documents (There is no extension of the filing period.)



ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE:

1. Declaration of Candidacy
2. Nomination Petition



Contact the Federal Elections Commission for Campaign Finance Reporting Obligations.

*Signature requirements shown are for candidates for the Democratic and Republican nomination. For minor party signature requirements see the Qualifications and Requirements section for the applicable office.

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.

STATE OFFICES (ELECTED STATEWIDE)

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

TERM OF OFFICE

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor serve a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. The Governor may not hold other public office. Neither the Governor nor Lieutenant Governor may serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Cal. Const. Art. V, §§2, 9, 11

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall:

- be a citizen of the United States¹; and
- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

Cal. Const. Art. V, §§2, 9, E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- Governor \$3,500.00
- Lt. Governor \$2,625.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

10,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.

150 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom Party nomination. Signers must be affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking.

NOTE: The Secretary of State's Office cannot accept Petitions-in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103 (a)(1), 8105, 8106 (a)(3),(6), (b)(1),(3),(4)

¹Article V, Section 2, of the California Constitution requires five-year residency in California; however, it is the legal opinion of the Secretary of State's Office that this provision violate U.S. Constitution.

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006. The Declaration shall be obtained from the county elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a 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 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 March 10, 2006.

If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on March 10, 2006, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on March 10, 2006, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on March 15, 2006.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8024, 8028, 8064, 8100, 8105

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 65 and no more than 100 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▶ A candidate for state elective office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the State Ballot Pamphlet that does not exceed 250 words. The Statement of Qualifications shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Office not later than 5 p.m. on the first date for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn but not changed, unless required by the Secretary of State. No statement shall be made public until the entire pamphlet is available for public viewing.

G.C. §85601

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (FORM 700) ▶ Government Code §87300 requires every agency to 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 (10) days prior to 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.

G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices

State Offices (Elected Statewide)

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▶ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petition, 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 COMMITTEE FILING OBLIGATIONS

See General Information on Campaign Filing Obligations starting on page 44 of this guide or the appropriate F.P.P.C. Manual.

STATE OFFICES (ELECTED STATEWIDE)

Secretary of State, Controller, and Treasurer

TERM OF OFFICE

The Secretary of State, Controller, and Treasurer serve a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. No Secretary of State, Controller, or Treasurer may serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Cal. Const. Art. V, §11

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for Secretary of State, Controller, and Treasurer shall:

- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- Secretary of State \$2,625.00
- Controller, Treasurer \$2,800.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

10,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.

150 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom Party nomination. Signers must be affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking.

NOTE: The Secretary of State's Office cannot accept Petitions-in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103 (a)(1), 8105, 8106 (a)(3),(6), (b)(1),(3),(4)

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Declaration of Candidacy between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006. The Declaration shall be obtained from the county elections official of the county in which the candidate resides and is a 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 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 March 10, 2006.

If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on March 10, 2006, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on March 10, 2006, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on March 15, 2006.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8024, 8028, 8064, 8100, 8105

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 65 and no more than 100 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▶ A candidate for state elective office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the State Ballot Pamphlet that does not exceed 250 words. The Statement of Qualifications shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Office not later than 5 p.m. on the first date for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn but not changed, unless required by the Secretary of State. No statement shall be made public until the entire pamphlet is available for public viewing.

G.C. §85601

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS (FORM 700) ▶ Government Code §87300 requires every agency to 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 (10) days prior to 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.

G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
State Offices (Elected Statewide)
Secretary of State, Controller, and Treasurer

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▶ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petition, 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

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STATE OFFICES (ELECTED STATEWIDE)

Attorney General

TERM OF OFFICE

The Attorney General serves a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. No Attorney General may serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Cal. Const. Art. V, §11

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for Attorney General shall:

- Have been admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court for at least five years immediately preceding the election; and
- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

G.C. §12503, E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- Attorney General \$2,975.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

10,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.

150 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom Party nomination. Signers must be affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking.

NOTE: The Secretary of State's Office cannot accept Petitions-in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103 (a)(1), 8105, 8106 (a)(3),(6), (b)(1),(3),(4)

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

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If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on March 10, 2006, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on March 10, 2006, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on March 15, 2006.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8024, 8028, 8064, 8100, 8105

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 65 and no more than 100 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▶ A candidate for state elective office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the State Ballot Pamphlet that does not exceed 250 words. The Statement of Qualifications shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Office not later than 5 p.m. on the first date for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn but not changed, unless required by the Secretary of State. No statement shall be made public until the entire pamphlet is available for public viewing.

G.C. §85601

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G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
State Offices (Elected Statewide)
Attorney General

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▶ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petition, 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

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STATE OFFICES (ELECTED STATEWIDE)

Insurance Commissioner

TERM OF OFFICE

The Insurance Commissioner serves a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. No Insurance Commissioner may serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Insurance Code §12900 (a)

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for Insurance Commissioner shall:

- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy; and
- not be an officer, agent or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (a) as a policyholder, or, (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee during tenure of office.

Insurance Code §12901, E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- Insurance Commissioner \$2,800.00

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

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If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on March 10, 2006, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on March 10, 2006, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on March 15, 2006.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8024, 8028, 8064, 8100, 8105

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 65 and no more than 100 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▶ A candidate for state elective office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the State Ballot Pamphlet that does not exceed 250 words. The Statement of Qualifications shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Office not later than 5 p.m. on the first date for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn but not changed, unless required by the Secretary of State. No statement shall be made public until the entire pamphlet is available for public viewing.

G.C. §85601

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G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
State Offices (Elected Statewide)
Insurance Commissioner

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▶ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petition, 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 COMMITTEE FILING OBLIGATIONS

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STATE OFFICES

Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General and Insurance Commissioner Summary Information

IMPORTANT!!!



FILING FEES

■ Governor	\$ 3,500.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Lieutenant Governor	\$ 2,625.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Secretary of State	\$ 2,625.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Controller	\$ 2,800.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Treasurer	\$ 2,800.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Attorney General	\$ 2,975.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*
■ Insurance Commissioner	\$ 2,800.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu*



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

65 - 100



STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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For information call the Secretary of State's Office (916) 657-



FILING PERIODS

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STATE OFFICES (ELECTED BY DISTRICT)

Member, State Board of Equalization

TERM OF OFFICE

Members serve a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. No member of the State Board of Equalization may serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Cal. Const. Art. XIII, §17

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for Member, State Board of Equalization shall:

- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- Member, State Board of Equalization \$1,312.50

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU ▶ A candidate may submit petitions containing signatures of registered voters to cover all, or any pro-rata portion, of the filing fee. The Petitions-in-lieu form may be obtained from any county elections official beginning December 30, 2005. The petitions must be filed with the county elections official in the county where circulated no later than the close of business on February 23, 2006, and prior to obtaining a Declaration of Candidacy. Supplemental signatures (to replace signatures filed by February 23, 2006, which were found not to be valid) may be filed no later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators of an in-lieu-filing-fee petition shall be a registered voter of the district in which the candidate is running. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

5,250 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination. Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.

150 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law or Peace and Freedom Party nomination. Signers must be affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking.

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E.C. §§8103, 8105, 8106 (a)(4),(6), (b)(1),(3),(4)

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

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If an incumbent, eligible to be elected, fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy by the close of business on March 10, 2006, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on March 10, 2006, may file a Declaration of Candidacy not later than the close of business on March 15, 2006.

E.C. §§8020, 8022, 8024, 8028, 8064, 8100, 8105

NOMINATION PETITIONS ▶ Each candidate is required to file a Nomination Petition between February 13, 2006 and March 10, 2006, containing at least 40 and no more than 60 signatures of registered voters, in the jurisdiction, affiliated with the political party whose nomination the candidate is seeking. Each section of the Nomination Petition shall be delivered to the county elections official of the county where circulated, not later than the close of business on March 10, 2006. Circulators shall be registered voters in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election. **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, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

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G.C. §85601

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G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
State Offices (Elected by District)
Member, State Board of Equalization

VOLUNTARY CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ▶ At the time an individual files his or her Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petition, 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 COMMITTEE FILING OBLIGATIONS

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STATE OFFICES

Member, State Board of Equalization Summary Information

IMPORTANT!!!



FILING FEES

- State Board of Equalization \$1,312.50 or 5,250 Signatures-in-lieu *



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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STATE OFFICES (ELECTED BY DISTRICT)

State Senator and Member of the State Assembly

TERM OF OFFICE

State Senators serve a 4-year term, beginning December 4, 2006. No State Senator may serve more than two terms beginning November 6, 1990.

Members of the State Assembly serve a 2-year term, beginning December 4, 2006. No Member of the State Assembly may serve more than three terms beginning November 6, 1990.

Cal. Const. Art. IV, §2

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for State Senator or Member of the State Assembly shall:

- be a citizen of the United States¹; and
- be registered to vote, affiliated with the political party whose nomination he or she is seeking for not less than three months immediately prior to the time the Declaration of Candidacy is presented to the county elections official or, if eligible to register for less than three months, for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in California; and
- not have been registered as affiliated with any other qualified political party within twelve months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy.

Cal. Const. Art. IV, §2 (c), E.C. §§201, 8001

FILING REQUIREMENT

Filing Fee or Signatures-in-Lieu of Paying Filing Fee

FILING FEE ▶ The non-refundable filing fees are payable to the Secretary of State, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms. The filing fees are:

- State Senator\$1,108.80
- Member of the State Assembly\$1,108.80


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3,000 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination for the office of State Senator and 1,500 valid signatures are required to offset the entire fee for a candidate seeking the Democratic or Republican nomination for the office of Member of the State Assembly. Except as set forth on the following page any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote.

¹Article IV, Section 2(c), of the California Constitution requires one year residency in the legislative district and three years residency in California; however, it is the legal opinion of the Secretary of State's Office that these provisions violate U.S. Constitution.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices
State Offices (Elected by District)
State Senator and Members of the State Assembly

Number of signers required to offset entire filing fee (must be affiliated with the political party):

Political Party					
	American Independent ...→	Green ...→	Libertarian ...→	Natural Law ...→	Peace & Freedom ...→
Office					
Senate Dist. 2	150	150	150	52	150
Assembly Dist. 1	150	150	150	31	100
Assembly Dist. 6	150	150	142	20	61
Assembly Dist. 7	150	150	121	21	60

NOTE: The Secretary of State's Office cannot accept petitions in-lieu of filing fees since they have no way of verifying the signatures.

E.C. §§8103, 8105, 8106 (a)(1),(2),(6), (b)(1),(3),(4)

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E.C. §§8020, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8066, 8068

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL) ▶ A candidate for state legislative office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot that does not exceed 250 words. See guidelines for preparing candidates' statements on page 40 of this guide.

G.C. §85601

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G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Partisan Offices

State Offices (Elected by District)

State Senator and Member of the State Assembly

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E.C. §20440

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STATE OFFICES

State Senator and Member of the State Assembly Summary Information

IMPORTANT!!!



FILING FEES

- State Senator \$1,108.80 or 3,000 Signatures-in-lieu *
- State Assembly \$1,108.80 or 1,500 Signatures-in-lieu *



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Senate and Assembly estimated costs on page 39



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SCHOOL OFFICES (ELECTED STATEWIDE)

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

TERM OF OFFICE

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction serves a 4 year term beginning January 8, 2007. No Superintendent of Public Instruction shall serve in the same office for more than two terms.

Cal. Const. Art. IX, §2

QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall:

- be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued.

E.C. §201

FILING REQUIREMENT

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- Superintendent of Public Instruction \$2,975.00

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G.C. §87200 et seq.

Qualifications and Requirements - Nonpartisan Offices

School Offices (Elected Statewide)

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

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E.C. §20440

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SCHOOL OFFICES

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Summary Information

IMPORTANT!!!



FILING FEES

- State Superintendent of Public Instruction \$2,975.00 or 10,000 Signatures-in-lieu



NOMINATION SIGNATURES

65 – 100



STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
For Local Partisan Offices
Voter Information Pamphlet – Sonoma County Sample Ballot

ESTIMATED COST OF STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS	JUNE 6, 2006
CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION	

Jurisdiction	Registration Plus 15%	Typeset & Handling	Run Chg. & Page Set-Up	*Total Estimate English Only	*Total Estimate English/ Spanish	Who Pays	When
State (elected by district)							
State Senate 2nd Dist							
Democratic	122,374	\$116	775	\$891	\$1,882	CAND	AFTER
Republican	78,172	\$116	503	\$619	\$1,338	CAND	AFTER
American Independent	33,749	\$116	230	\$346	\$792	CAND	AFTER
Green	35,435	\$116	241	\$356	\$813	CAND	AFTER
Libertarian	31,449	\$116	216	\$332	\$764	CAND	AFTER
Natural Law	30,393	\$116	210	\$325	\$751	CAND	AFTER
Peace & Freedom	30,760	\$116	212	\$328	\$755	CAND	AFTER
State Assembly 1st Dist							
Democratic	50,123	\$116	331	\$447	\$993	CAND	AFTER
Republican	31,877	\$116	219	\$334	\$769	CAND	AFTER
American Independent	13,606	\$116	107	\$222	\$544	CAND	AFTER
Green	14,967	\$116	115	\$230	\$561	CAND	AFTER
Libertarian	12,773	\$116	101	\$217	\$534	CAND	AFTER
Natural Law	12,321	\$116	99	\$214	\$528	CAND	AFTER
Peace & Freedom	12,501	\$116	100	\$215	\$531	CAND	AFTER
State Assembly 6th Dist							
Democratic	72,588	\$116	469	\$585	\$1,269	CAND	AFTER
Republican	46,877	\$116	311	\$427	\$953	CAND	AFTER
American Independent	20,989	\$116	152	\$267	\$635	CAND	AFTER
Green	21,540	\$116	155	\$271	\$642	CAND	AFTER
Libertarian	19,390	\$116	142	\$258	\$615	CAND	AFTER
Natural Law	18,814	\$116	139	\$254	\$608	CAND	AFTER
Peace & Freedom	19,024	\$116	140	\$255	\$611	CAND	AFTER
State Assembly 7th Dist							
Democratic	68,686	\$116	445	\$561	\$1,221	CAND	AFTER
Republican	45,638	\$116	303	\$419	\$938	CAND	AFTER
American Independent	19,264	\$116	141	\$257	\$614	CAND	AFTER
Green	19,539	\$116	143	\$259	\$617	CAND	AFTER
Libertarian	17,857	\$116	133	\$248	\$596	CAND	AFTER
Natural Law	17,297	\$116	129	\$245	\$589	CAND	AFTER

*These estimates are based on the assumption that each political party will allow voters who have declined to state a political party to vote in that party's primary election. In the event a political party opts not to allow such participation the estimated cost could be significantly less. Once the Secretary of State's Office has notified our office of those parties that are allowing participation we will prepare an errata sheet to provide our best estimates based on the additional information.

California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

Candidate Statement Guidelines

State Legislative Candidates

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Important notice to candidates in districts that encompass more than one county ▶ Procedures, requirements, fees, formats and public examination periods for candidate' statements may vary between counties. It is the candidate's responsibility to contact each county (in which he or she wishes to have a statement printed) within the district to obtain the appropriate information from each county. Failure to do so may jeopardize the printing of the candidate's statement.

The text of the statement shall not exceed 250 words. Word count standards shall be pursuant to Elections Code §9.

All statements must be submitted on, or attached to, the form provided by the county elections official of each county in which the candidate wishes to have his or her statement printed. Statements must be formatted pursuant to the guidelines provided by each county. Statements not submitted in the appropriate format will be reformatted by the county elections official. The county elections official bears no responsibility for the correct typesetting of statements that must be reformatted.

Statements shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities.

The statement will be printed in languages required by the Voting Rights Act as well as those languages, if any, required by the counties within the jurisdiction. If Spanish is not a required language, a candidate may request a Spanish translation of his or her statement at additional cost.

Costs of providing statements to voters, including translated statements, shall be paid by the candidates.

FILING INFORMATION

Candidates' statements shall be filed in the office of the elections official of each county within the district in which the candidate wishes a statement to be printed, not later than 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the election, or in the event that the nomination period has been extended, until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the election. Candidates' statements are confidential until the expiration of the period for filing such statements. Statements may be withdrawn, but not changed, until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the 88th or 83rd day prior to the election, whichever is applicable.

It is strongly recommended that the statement be filed personally by the candidate. If the statement is filed by someone other than the candidate, that person should have the authority to make corrections or deletions to the statement in the event that errors or an excess number of words are detected prior to filing the statement. Statements received by mail prior to the deadline will be filed provided that they meet the statutory requirements and county policies regarding candidates' statements. Statements may not be changed after filing.

Counties may require candidates to deposit the estimated cost of printing the statement at the time of filing the statement or may invoice the candidate for the actual cost of printing the statement after the election. If the actual cost of printing the statement exceeds the deposited amount, the candidate will be invoiced for the remainder of the cost. If the actual cost of printing the statement is less than the deposited amount, the candidate will receive a refund of the overpayment.

Candidates' statements are available for public examination in the county elections official's office 10 days prior to submission for printing. During this period any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is to be held, or the county elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in the statement to be amended or deleted. Venue for such a proceeding shall be the county in which the statement is filed. If the statement is filed in more than one county, the writ or injunction must be sought in each county in which amendments or deletions to the statement are sought.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For State Legislative Offices

PREPARATION OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT ▶ Shown below is a reduced facsimile of a Sonoma County Candidate's Statement of Qualifications form for State Legislative Candidates. Note that the first paragraph in the upper portion contains information as to the cost of printing and handling your statement. This portion of the form is to be completed by the official issuing the form. The second paragraph contains check boxes for you to indicate whether you wish to have your statement printed in English only, or in English and Spanish. You should complete this portion and date and sign where indicated. The Statement shown below has been typed, in upper and lower case, block paragraph form, and the candidate is not requesting a Spanish translation of his statement.

Official Issuing form to complete →

Check here if you wish English only or English & Spanish →

Date and Sign →

CONTEST ID: _____	CANDIDATE ID: _____
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES – CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	
Office: <u>State Assembly</u> District: <u>81st</u> Political Party: <u>Everyone's Party</u>	
(INSTRUCTIONS AND STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM)	
The estimated cost of printing a 250 word statement of qualifications in the Sonoma County Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot for the office indicated is \$ <u>1,487.00</u> . The candidate shall bear the cost of the statements and payment shall be required (prior to/after) the election.	
I hereby request the following statement for printing and distribution in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH ONLY [] ENGLISH AND SPANISH. I understand that should I choose to have my statement printed in English and Spanish, the estimated cost of the statement will be approximately double the estimate plus \$100.	
DATE: <u>October 29, 2003</u>	CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: <u>John Q. Candidate</u>

NAME: John Q. Candidate

(STATEMENT / WORD COUNT BEGINS HERE)

Correct and initial any typos prior to filing →

All statements should be typed, in upper and lower case lettering, block paragraph style →

I am running for the 81ST Assembly District because I believe I can bring a fresh outlook to the legislature. There are pressing issues facing our district, and I want to be a part of the solution. School districts and local governments need more funds to supply needed services. Citizens need to have confidence that their needs, including housing, safety, jobs and education will be met.

I have lived and worked in this district since 1948. I own a small printing business which I started in my garage in 1982. Today that business is quite successful and I have 27 employees. I believe state government can and should be run like a business. There is a limited amount of money with which to fund government services, and we need to examine our expenditures very carefully.

I am well qualified for this position. I attended local schools before joining the military in which I served for 6 years. At the completion of my military service I returned to Anytown and attended the State University, from which I graduated with honors in 1986. I served on the Uptown Unified School District governing board from 1988 through 1996 and currently am serving on the Anytown City Council.

My wife, Jane and I have three children, Joshua, 18, Justin, 16 and Jessica, 13, all of whom attend local public schools. I want this district to continue to be a wonderful place to live, work and play for generations to come.

Thank you for your vote.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

For State Legislative Offices

Printed Candidate's Statement ▶ The example below approximately illustrates the candidate's statement as it will be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot. All statements are printed in BLOCK PARAGRAPH STYLE with spacing between paragraphs (no indentations).

JOHN Q. CANDIDATE	81ST District
<p>I am running for the 81ST District because I feel I can bring a fresh outlook to the legislature. There are pressing issues facing our district, and I want to be a part of the solution. School districts and local governments need more funds to supply needed services. Citizens need to have confidence that their needs, including housing, safety, jobs and education will be met.</p> <p>I have lived and worked in this district since 1948. I own a small printing business which I started in my garage in 1982. Today that business is quite successful and I have 27 employees. I believe state government can and should be run like a business. There is a limited amount of money with which to fund government services, and we need to examine our expenditures very carefully.</p> <p>I am well qualified for this position. I attended local schools before joining the military in which I served for 6 years. At the completion of my military service I returned to Anytown and attended the State University, from which I graduated with honors in 1986. I served on the Uptown Unified School District governing board from 1988 through 1996 and currently am serving on the Anytown City Council.</p> <p>My wife, Jane and I have three children, Joshua, 18, Justin, 16 and Jessica, 13, all of whom attend local public schools. I want this district to continue to be a wonderful place to live, work and play for generations to come.</p> <p>Thank you for your vote.</p>	

Word Count Standards

1. Punctuation is not counted.
2. Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified.
3. All geographical names shall be counted as one word (e.g., "City and County of San Francisco" or "Rincon Valley Union School District" shall be counted as one word).
4. Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word (e.g., S.R.J.C.).
5. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available dictionary shall be counted as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
6. Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words (e.g., June 2, 2000). Dates consisting of only digits shall be counted as one word (e.g., 6/2/00).
7. Digital numbers shall be counted as one word (e.g., 100). Numbers which are written out are counted as one word each (e.g., "one" shall be counted as one word and "one hundred" shall be counted as two words).
8. Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
9. Internet web site addresses shall be counted as one word.

Statements must be typewritten in upper and lower case, with paragraphs clearly marked. Statements must be submitted on the appropriate form; however, statements may be prepared on a word processor and attached to the form, providing no pertinent information is covered by the attachment. Statements submitted in a format other than block paragraph will be reformatted as illustrated above. If age and/or occupation are left blank, none will be printed. Occupation is not restricted by ballot designation limitations; however, occupations exceeding one line will be shortened. **STATEMENTS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE FIRST PERSON** (e.g., "I am running ..." not "Jane Doe is running ..." or "He is running ...").

PLEASE PROOFREAD YOUR STATEMENT. This office will not be responsible for the accurate printing of any re-formatted statement or handwritten statement, nor will it correct any misspellings or errors in, grammar or punctuation. **Words in**

ALL CAPITALS, *italics*, underlines, boldface type, ***stars***, ●●●dots ..., etc., are prohibited.

PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

as found In Chapter 5 of Division 20 of the California Elections Code

Chapter 5. Fair Campaign Practices

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.

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.*

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.*

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

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

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

CAMPAIGN FILING OBLIGATIONS

Except as noted below, an individual who intends to be a candidate for an elective office must file Form 501. Please see instructions on the Form 501 for the filing requirements. For State Candidates, Form 501 is filed with the Secretary of State. Local Candidates file with the appropriate local filing officer for their jurisdiction.
G.C. §85200 et seq.

FORM 501–Candidate Intention Statement ▶ This statement must be filed **before** a candidate solicits or receives **any** contributions (including loans) from others or **before any** expenditures are made from personal funds on behalf of his/her candidacy, excluding personal funds used to pay filing fees and/or fees for Statements of Qualifications.

G.C. §85200

Exception: Form 501 is not required to be filed by candidates who do not intend to receive **any** contributions or loans, **and** the **only** expenditures from personal funds would be for payment of the filing fee and Statement of Qualifications. Form 501 is not used to obtain a Committee Identification Number.

FORM 410–Statement of Organization ▶ In addition to the above mentioned form, a Form 410 must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office to obtain a Committee Identification Number. Form 410 must be filed if a candidate or committee receives contributions (including loans) totaling \$1,000 in a calendar year. This statement **must** be filed within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 in contributions. **All** personal funds and/or contributions or loans made to the candidate, to a person on behalf of the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee shall be deposited in a campaign bank account **prior** to expenditure. **All** campaign expenditures shall be made from the account. For more details, refer to Information Manual 2 on Campaign Disclosure Information for Local Candidates and their Controlled Committees.

G.C. §84101

FORM 470–Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement–Short Form ▶ Candidates for office who expect to receive or spend less than \$1,000 during the election and who do not have a controlled committee may file a Form 470 with their Declaration of Candidacy (or no later than the filing deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement).

G.C. §84206(a), (b)

FORM 470–Supplement ▶ Any candidate who files a Form 470 and who subsequently has \$1,000 or more in receipts and/or expenditures prior to his/her election must send a notice to the Secretary of State, the local filing officer, if any, **and to all candidates for the same office**. This notice must be sent **within 48 hours**. Detailed information concerning the notice required is included on the Supplemental Form 470.

G.C. §84206(c)

FORM 460–Recipient Committee Campaign Statement ▶ Candidates for office who receive contributions or have expenditures of \$1,000 or more must file pre-election and semi-annual campaign statements during the year in which their election is being held. For candidates involved in the June Primary Election, the first semi-annual campaign statement must be filed no later than **January 31, 2006**; the first pre-election campaign statement is due no later than **March 22, 2006**; the second pre-election campaign statement is due no later than **May 25, 2006**; and the second semi-annual campaign statement must be filed no later than **July 31, 2006**. Please refer to the Campaign Filing Schedule in this guide for the actual filing periods covered by each statement.

G.C. §84200 et seq.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS, CONT.

For candidates involved in run-off elections held in November 2006, the first pre-election campaign statement is due no later than **October 5, 2006**; the second pre-election campaign statement is due no later than **October 26, 2006**; and the semi-annual campaign statement must be filed no later than **January 31, 2007**. Please refer to the Campaign Filing Schedule for the actual filing periods covered by each statement.

Termination: Once contributions and expenditures for a particular office cease, all funds are expended, the ending cash balance is \$0.00, and the bank account is closed, an original and one copy of Form 410 must be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State. Additionally, you must file a copy of Form 410 along with an original and one copy of the final campaign statement (Form 460) with the appropriate filing officer.

PRE-CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND/OR COMMITTEES

FORM 501-CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT

WHO FILES:

A candidate for state or local office must file Form 501 prior to solicitation or receipt of any contribution or expenditure of any personal funds used for the election.

You must file a separate Form 501 for each election, including reelection to the same office.

Exception: This form is not required if you will not solicit or receive contributions from other persons and the only expenditures will be from your personal funds used for the filing fee and/or Statement of Qualifications in the sample ballot or ballot pamphlet.

WHEN TO FILE:

Form 501 **must** be filed **before** you solicit or receive **any** contributions or before you make **any** expenditure from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered.

Exception: A candidate may use his or her personal check to pay the filing fee and/or Statement of Qualifications fee.

Pursuant to Government Code §84300(a), no contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more shall be made or received in cash. Pursuant to Government Code §84300(b), no expenditure of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more shall be made in cash.

WHERE TO FILE:

State Candidates:

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

Local Candidates:

Send original to:
The appropriate local filing officer

See California Form 501 for additional instructions and filing requirements.

PRE-CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND/OR COMMITTEES, CONT.

FORM 410–STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

DEFINITIONS:

RECIPIENT COMMITTEE ▶ A recipient committee is any individual (including an officeholder or a candidate), group of individuals, organization, or any other entity that receives contributions totaling \$1,000 or more during a calendar year.

CONTRIBUTION ▶ The term “contribution” includes monetary payments, loans and non-monetary goods or services.

PERSONAL FUNDS–Candidates ▶ The personal funds of a candidate or officeholder used in connection with seeking or holding elective office are contributions and are counted towards qualifying as a recipient committee. However, personal funds used to pay a candidate filing fee or a fee for the Statement of Qualifications to appear in the ballot pamphlet are not counted toward the \$1,000 threshold.

Pursuant to Government Code §84300(a), no contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more shall be made or received in cash. Pursuant to Government Code §84300(b), no expenditure of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more shall be made in cash.

WHEN TO FILE:

File the Form 410 within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 in contributions. The date this form is postmarked is the date it is considered filed.

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 (or the information required on a Form 410) by fax or personal delivery within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee’s original disclosure statements. A Form 410 must also be filed with the Secretary of State within 10 days.

A recipient committee qualifying during the 16 days prior to an election in which the committee makes independent expenditures or \$1,000 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, personal delivery or online (if online filing is available).

WHERE TO FILE:

All Committees:

Send original & one copy to:
Secretary of State Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814

County & City Committees:

Send copy to:
The appropriate local filing officer

You will receive written notification from the Secretary of State’s Office assigning an identification number to your committee. (Identification numbers are also posted on the Secretary of State’s web site at www.ca-access.ss.ca.gov.)

See California Form 410 for additional instructions and filing requirements.

2006 PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN FILING SCHEDULE JUNE 6, 2006

FILING DEADLINE	TYPE OF STATEMENT	PERIOD COVERED BY STATEMENT	METHOD OF DELIVERY
JANUARY 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	* - 12/31/05	Personal Delivery First Class Mail
MARCH 22, 2006	Pre-election	01/01/06 - 03/17/06	Personal Delivery First Class Mail
MAY 25, 2006	Pre-election	03/18/06 - 05/20/06	Personal Delivery Guaranteed Overnight Service
WITHIN 24 HOURS.....	Late Contribution & Independent Expenditure Period	05/21/06 - 06/05/06	Personal Delivery Guaranteed Overnight Service Fax
JULY 31, 2006	Semi-annual	05/21/06 - 06/30/06	Personal Delivery First Class Mail

* 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.

2006 GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FILING SCHEDULE November 7, 2006

FILING DEADLINE	TYPE OF STATEMENT	PERIOD COVERED BY STATEMENT	METHOD OF DELIVERY
JULY 31, 2006	Semi-annual	1/01/06 - 6/30/06	Personal Delivery First Class Mail
OCTOBER 5, 2006	Pre-election	* - 9/30/06	Personal Delivery First Class Mail
OCTOBER 26, 2006	Pre-election	10/01/06 - 10/21/06	Personal Delivery Guaranteed Overnight Service
WITHIN 24 HOURS	Late Contribution & Independent Expenditure Period	10/22/06 - 11/06/06	Personal Delivery Fax Guaranteed Overnight Service
JANUARY 31, 2007	Semi-annual	10/22/06 - 12/31/06	Personal Delivery First Class Mail

* 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.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Mass Mailing

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

G.C. §82041.5

NOTE: If you are planning any type of mass mailing, please contact the post office in advance for specific postal regulations.

Mass Mailing Requirements

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

b) If the sender of the mass mailing is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.

c) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a).

G.C. §84305

Mass Mailing Prohibitions

No newsletter or other mass mailing shall be sent at public expense.

G.C. §89001

Political Advertising Requirements — Newspapers

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

As used in this section "paid political advertisement" shall mean and shall be limited to, published statements paid for by advertisers for purposes of supporting or defeating any person who has filed for an elective state or local office.

E.C. §20008

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, CONT.

Simulated Ballot Requirements

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

“NOTICE TO VOTERS
“(Required by Law)

“This is not an official ballot or any official sample ballot prepared by the county elections official, or the Secretary of State.

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

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

b) No simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot referred to in subdivision (a) shall bear any official seal or the insignia of any public entity, nor shall that seal or insignia appear upon the envelope in which it is mailed or otherwise delivered.

c) The superior court, in any case brought before it by any registered voter, may issue a temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction against the publication, printing, circulation, posting, or distribution of any matter in violation of this section, and all cases of this nature shall be in a preferred position for purposes of trial and appeal, so as to assure the speedy disposition thereof.

E.C. §20009

Truth in Endorsements Law

a) provides information regarding restrictions on endorsements, representation requirements, etc. A copy is available in the California Elections Code which can be viewed at www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.

E.C. §§20000-20010

Electioneering Near Polling Place

No person, on Election Day, or at any time that a voter may be casting a ballot, shall, within 100 feet of a polling place or an elections official’s office:

- a) Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, or nomination petition or any other petition.
- b) Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his or her ballot.
- c) Place a sign relating to voters’ qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of his or her qualifications except as provided in Section 14240.
- d) Do any electioneering.

As used in this section, “100 feet of a polling place or an elections official’s office” means a distance 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

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

E.C. §18370

CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND SIGN PLACEMENTS

- **CITY OF SANTA ROSA:** (707) 543-3015 **SUE STONEMAN, CITY CLERK**
 Permit required. Applications available 60 days prior to and 15 days after
 at the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters the date of the election
 and Santa Rosa City Clerk's Office
- **CITY OF CLOVERDALE:** (707) 894-1711..... **MICHELE WINTERBOTTOM, CITY CLERK**
 Must have property owner's permission; 30 days prior to and 7 days after
 May not be on public property; Not on the date of the election
 utility poles; Not on public right-of-way
 without permit
- **CITY OF COTATI:** (707) 665-3623 **PAULETTE BELL, DEPUTY CITY CLERK**
 Must have property owner's permission; 30 days prior to and 10 days after
 Post on private property only; Size limit:..... the date of the election
 aggregate of 12 square feet
- **CITY OF HEALDSBURG:** (707) 431-3317 **MARIA CUIEL, CITY CLERK**
 Must have property owner's permission; 30 days prior to and 15 days after
 Must comply with Political Sign Regulations the date of the election
- **CITY OF PETALUMA:** (707) 778-4360 **CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**
 Contact City Community Development Dept. (707) 778-4301
 for information..... 90 days prior to and 15 days after
 the date of the election
- **CITY OF ROHNERT PARK:** (707) 588-2226 **CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT (707) 588-2236**
 Must have property owner's permission; 90 days prior to and 10 days after
 Private property only the date of the election
- **CITY OF SEBASTOPOL:** (707) 823-1153 **HOLLIE FIORI, CITY CLERK**
 Must have property owner's permission;..... No specific guidelines established for
 Private property only posting, remove after the election
- **CITY OF SONOMA:** (707) 933-2206 **CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**
 No signs or posters on public property or Signs must be removed within ten days
 utility poles. Must obtain permission from after election
 property owner to post on private property.
 Signs may not exceed 8 square feet.
- **TOWN OF WINDSOR:** (707) 838-1021..... **TOWN PLANNING DEPARTMENT**
 Not allowed on public property. Permit required 45 days prior to and 10 days after
 For private property (must have property the date of the election
 owner's permission); Contact Planning Department
 to obtain permit
- **COUNTY OF SONOMA:** (707) 565-1900 **COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**
 Must obtain permission from the Planning 90 days prior to and 20 days after
 Department for unincorporated areas, no..... the date of the election
 closer to road than the property lines

The above information 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. On state roadways, *Statements of Responsibility* are required to be filed with the State Department of Transportation.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
Outdoor Advertising Branch
1120 N STREET, MAIL STATION 36
P.O. BOX 942873
SACRAMENTO, CA 94274-0001
(916) 654-5147
TDD 1-916-653-4086
FAX (916) 653-6080



Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

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

Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act authorizes the placing of “temporary political signs” separate and apart from the normal outdoor advertising display controls. No such political signs, however, may 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 landscaped freeway.

TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS ARE SIGNS WHICH MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- A. Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- B. Is placed not 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.

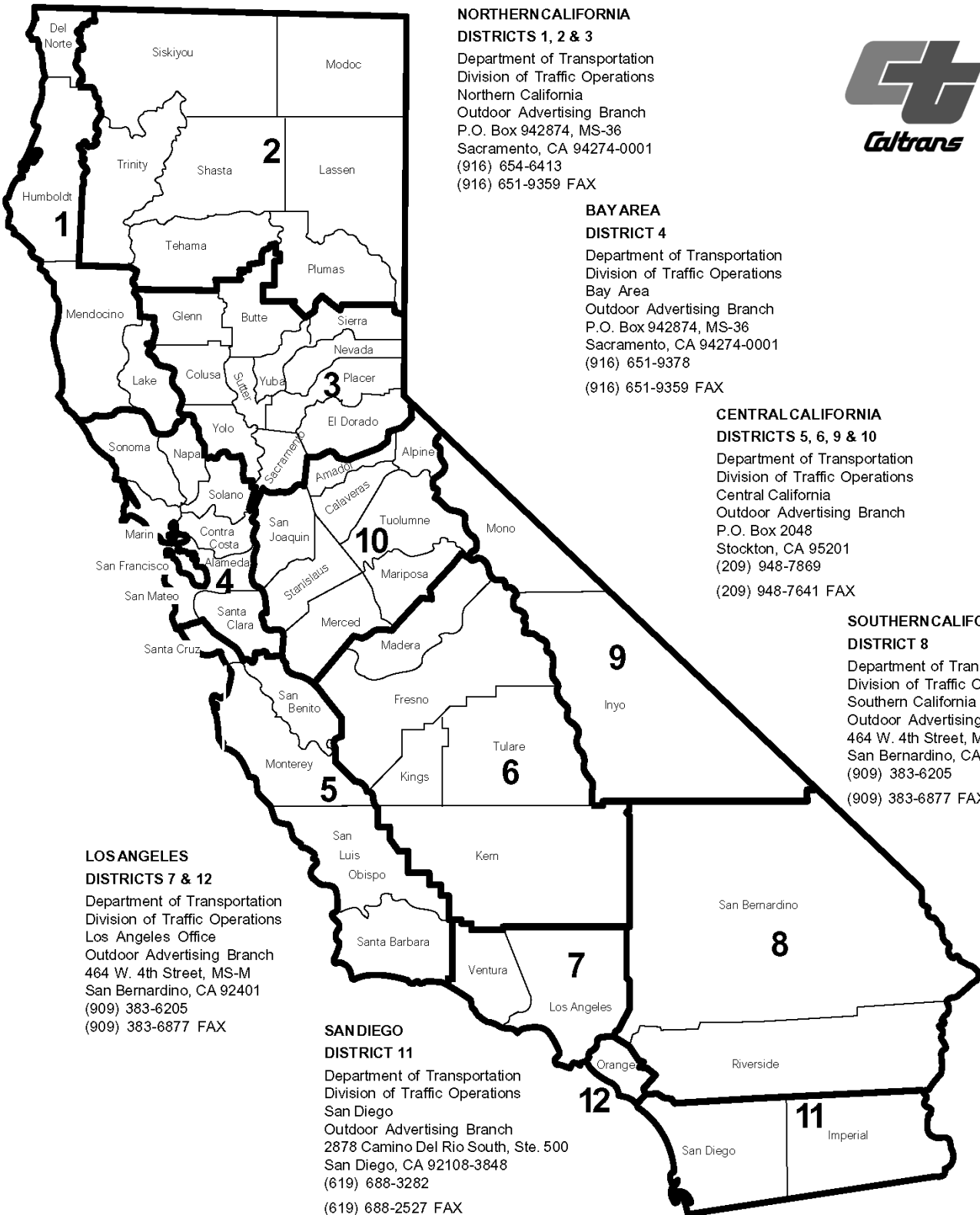
A Statement of Responsibility form is available from your county elections official.

Please pass this information along to those assisting in your campaign and complete and return the Statement of Responsibility form to the appropriate district office located on the map that follows. We will gladly answer any questions regarding the form.

Because the law directs the Department of Transportation to remove signs that do not comply with the regulations before an election and to bill the responsible party for the removal costs after the election, we are calling these provisions to your attention to avoid possible embarrassment to you and your supporters.

Mail Statements of Responsibility to the appropriate district office: (see map for location of offices)

**Mail to Caltrans District Office according to THE COUNTY LOCATION of the display.
Please utilize map below to acquire the correct mailing address.**



**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICTS 1, 2 & 3**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Northern California
Outdoor Advertising Branch
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001
(916) 654-6413
(916) 651-9359 FAX

**BAY AREA
DISTRICT 4**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Bay Area
Outdoor Advertising Branch
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001
(916) 651-9378
(916) 651-9359 FAX

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
DISTRICTS 5, 6, 9 & 10**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Central California
Outdoor Advertising Branch
P.O. Box 2048
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 948-7869
(209) 948-7641 FAX

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT 8**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Southern California
Outdoor Advertising Branch
464 W. 4th Street, MS-M
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(909) 383-6205
(909) 383-6877 FAX

**LOS ANGELES
DISTRICTS 7 & 12**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Los Angeles Office
Outdoor Advertising Branch
464 W. 4th Street, MS-M
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(909) 383-6205
(909) 383-6877 FAX

**SANDIEGO
DISTRICT 11**
Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
San Diego
Outdoor Advertising Branch
2878 Camino Del Rio South, Ste. 500
San Diego, CA 92108-3848
(619) 688-3282
(619) 688-2527 FAX

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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1120 N STREET, MAIL STATION 36
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**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR
TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS**

Election Date: _____ March _____ November _____ Other _____

County, in which election is being held: _____

Candidate's name: _____

Office sought or proposition number: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

Responsible party's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number (including area code): () _____

The undersigned accepts responsibility for removal of signs placed in respect to the above candidate (or proposition) as stated below and in accordance with Section 5405.3 of the Business and Professions Code.

It is understood and agreed that any signs placed pursuant to Section 5405.3 of the Business and Professions Code and not removed within ten (10) days after the election may be removed by the Department and the undersigned hereby agrees to pay the costs of removal upon the submission of invoice by the Department.

Date

Signature of Responsible Party

Mail Statement of Responsibility to appropriate district office located on the attached map.

VOTER LISTS–CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

Voter registration information is available for governmental, political, journalistic, or educational purposes only. An application to purchase voter registration information is required. Requests may be made in person or by phone, and must be paid for at the time the order is picked up. All shipped orders will include a shipping fee.

Materials Description

Prices

Walking Lists ▶ Registered voters by residence address, \$\$.50 per 1,000 records
regular or voting precinct, phone number and party.

Alpha Lists ▶ Alphabetical list, by precinct or district; \$.50 per 1,000 records
residence and mailing addresses, political party and phone
number.

Mailing Labels ▶ Names and mailing addresses on peel and \$10.00 flat fee plus
stick labels. Available by household sort and/or political party \$11.50 per 1,000 records
sort if requested. (computer generated labels)

Diskette/CD ▶ Voter file by district. (txt file) \$20.00 flat fee plus
Optional voter history available \$1.00 per 1,000 records

Absentee Voters ▶ Lists, labels, or disk file of voters, who List: \$10.00 flat fee plus
have applied/returned absentee ballots. (E-mail also available \$.10 per page
upon deposit.) Labels: \$10.00 flat fee plus
\$20.00/1000 peel & stick
Disk/
E-mail: \$20.00/\$1.00 per 1000

Maps ▶ Precinct maps by city and/or unincorporated areas of \$2.00 to \$10.00 per page
the county and district maps are available.

Statement of the Vote ▶ Prior election results by precinct \$15.00/\$20.00 hard copy
Hard copy or Excel file available \$15.00 disk

For **additional information** contact the Registrar of Voters Mapping and Computer Services Division at (707) 565-6818 or E-mail: shillman@sonoma-county.org.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Who May Vote By Absentee Ballot?

Any registered voter who requests an absentee ballot in writing may vote by absentee ballot.

E.C. §§3001, 3003

Permanent Absentee Voter Information ▶ Any voter may apply for permanent absent voter status. A voter will lose his or her permanent absent voter status if he or she does not return an absent voter ballot in two consecutive statewide general elections.

E.C. §§3201, 3206

Mailed Ballot Precinct Information ▶ Although technically not “Absentee Voters,” voters who reside in a precinct that has fewer than 250 registered voters 88 days prior to an election may be declared to be in a “mailed ballot precinct.” When this occurs all voters in that precinct will automatically be mailed an absentee ballot; **no application is necessary**. Because of the increasing number of jurisdictions with overlapping boundaries that hold elections at the same time, the number of mailed ballot precincts has increased. Voters should check the back of their Sample Ballots to see if they are in a mailed ballot precinct as these precincts change from one election to another.

E.C. §3005

What Information Must Be Provided to Obtain an Absentee Ballot?

To obtain an absentee ballot, voters must apply in writing to the local elections official. As required by law, an application for an absentee ballot is always included in the Sample Ballot sent to each voter in the county, prior to each election; however no application form is necessary. A voter may write a note requesting an absentee ballot to the local elections official. The request shall contain the following:

1. the voter’s printed name
2. the voter’s **residence** address
3. the mailing address to which the voter wants the absentee ballot sent
4. the name and date of the election for which the voter is applying
5. the voter’s **signature**

In Sonoma County mail request to:
Sonoma County Registrar of Voters
P.O. Box 11488
Santa Rosa CA 95406-1488

or Fax your request to:
(707) 565-6843

E.C. §§3001, 3006

When to Apply for an Absentee Ballot

Elections officials process applications and mail absentee ballots during the period 29–7 days prior to an election. A voter may submit an application prior to this time, but the elections official will hold it until the 29th day. Applications for absentee ballots **that are to be mailed to the voter** cannot be processed if received less than 7 days prior to an election. Absentee ballots are available in the Registrar of Voters Office until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

E.C. §3001

Distributing Applications for Absentee Ballots

Any candidate, group of candidates, ballot measure committee or other political organization that intends to conduct an absent voter drive, should note the following information regarding distribution of applications for absentee ballots. Before you do anything, contact your local elections official.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION, CONT.

Uniform Absentee Voting Application

The Secretary of State has prepared a uniform application format for an absentee ballot for use by all individuals, organizations and groups distributing absentee ballot applications. Failure to conform your application with the uniform format is a misdemeanor. A master absentee ballot application form will be provided by the Registrar of Voters Office, 435 Fiscal Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

Important Information

- To ensure accuracy, the voter should fill out all the information on the application; however, the following information may be preprinted on the application form
 1. the voter's name and residence address as they appear on the voter's affidavit of registration
 2. the name and date of the election for which the absentee ballot is being requested
 3. the deadline date by which the application must be received by the elections official
- There is a separate section of the form to indicate a mailing address if the voter wishes to receive his or her ballot at an address other than his or her residence address. This information **may not** be preprinted and may only be completed by **the voter**. The mailing address to which an absentee ballot is requested to be sent may not be the address of any political party, political campaign headquarters, or a candidate's residence. This provision does not apply to a candidate, or to a candidate's immediate family or housemates who request that an absentee ballot be mailed to the candidate's residence address.
- The voter must **personally** affix his or her signature.
- Any application containing preprinted information shall contain the following statement (verbatim) printed conspicuously on the form:

You have the legal right to mail or deliver this application directly to the local elections official of the county where you reside.
- The name, address and telephone number of any organization, individual or group that authorizes the distribution of applications shall be printed on the application.
- Any individual, organization or group that distributes applications for absentee ballots and receives completed application forms shall deliver the forms to the appropriate elections official **within 72 hours** of receipt. It is a crime to delay the return of an absentee ballot application.
- Absentee ballot applications provided by a group or organization shall be sent by nonforwardable mail.
- Any individual, group or organization that knowingly distributes any application for an absentee ballot that does not conform to the state requirements is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- Voters who use an absentee ballot application provided by an individual, group or organization must attest to the truth and correctness of the contents and sign under penalty of perjury.
- The absentee ballot application must contain information regarding permanent absentee voter status.
- The size of the uniform format approved by the Secretary of State is 8 ½" x 5 ½".

Absentee Ballot Counting

Voted absentee ballots may be processed beginning 7 days prior to an election, but no results may be released until 8 p.m. election night. Partial absentee results are the first results announced on election night.

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Sonoma County Registrar of Voters
435 Fiscal Drive — P. O. Box 11485
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1485
Phone: (707) 565-6800 — Fax: (707) 565-6843
Toll Free: (800) 750-VOTE
TDD: (707) 565-6888

The following calendar is intended to provide general information and does not have the force or effect of law, regulation or rule. References to code sections were accurate on the date of publication, but changes may have occurred since then. Thus, the references are provided for convenience only and should not be relied upon. It is distributed with the understanding that the Registrar of Voters is not rendering legal advice and that this calendar is not a substitute for legal counsel. In the case of conflict, the law, rule or regulation will apply.

Eeve T. Lewis, County Clerk
& Registrar of Voters

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



For dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, use the next regular business day for transactions. Please note that the following holidays are legal holidays observed by the County of Sonoma. They may not be the same holidays recognized by other counties or by the Secretary of State's Office.

2006 January 2 New Year's Day
January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 13 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
February 20 President's Day
May 29 Memorial Day
July 4 Independence Day
September 4 Labor Day
November 10 ... Veteran's Day
November 23 ... Thanksgiving Day
November 24 ... The day after Thanksgiving
December 25 ... Christmas Day

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CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT (Form 501) ▶ Prior to the solicitation or receipt of any contribution or loan, any individual who intends to be a candidate for an elective state office shall file with the Secretary of State's Office an original of the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501). Any individual who intends to be a candidate for any other elective office shall file the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) with the same filing officer with whom the original campaign statements are required to be filed. See "Pre-Campaign Reporting Requirements," in the campaign guide, for more information on filing this form.

A fine of \$10 per day, up to a maximum of \$100, may be assigned for the late filing of Form 501.

G.C. §§85200, 91013

CANDIDATES

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION/CAMPAIGN BANK ACCOUNT (Form 410) ▶ Upon the filing of the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501), any candidate who raises contributions of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year shall establish a campaign account at an office of a financial institution located in the state. The candidate shall then set forth the name and address of the financial institution where the candidate has established a campaign account and the account number on the committee Statement of Organization (Form 410). See "Pre-Campaign Reporting Requirements," in the campaign guide, for more information on filing this form.

A fine of \$10 per day, up to a maximum of \$100, may be assigned for the late filing of Form 410.

G.C. §§85201, 91013

DEC 30
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

(-158)

NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED ▶ The Secretary of State shall send to the Registrar of Voters Office a list of all the offices, except county officers and judges, for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election.

E.C. §12103

DEC 30 to FEB 23
FEDERAL, STATE, JUDICIAL AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

(-158 to -103)

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU OF FILING FEES ▶ Between these dates, any candidate for Federal, State, Judicial, and County office may obtain forms from, and file signatures-in-lieu of paying all or part of the non-refundable filing fee with, the Registrar of Voters Office. Candidates must either pay the filing fee or submit sufficient face value signatures-in-lieu (or any combination thereof) prior to obtaining their nomination forms.

E.C. §§8061, 8106

JAN 9
GOVERNOR/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(-148)

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION ▶ 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

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any, to be filled. Copies of the proclamation shall be transmitted to the Boards of Supervisors of the counties.

E.C. §12000

JAN 22 **(-135)**
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION ▶ The Registrar of Voters Office shall send to the Secretary of State a summary statement of the number of voters registered as of the 154th day before the date of the primary election, together with a current copy of the voter file on magnetic tape or in index form.

E.C. §2187

JAN 26 **(-131)**
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES ▶ Last day any statewide ballot initiative or referendum may qualify for the next statewide election ballot. Every measure submitted to the people by the state legislature shall appear on the first statewide election ballot occurring at least 131 days after the adoption of the proposal by legislature.

Cal. Const. Art. II, §8 (c), E.C. §§9013, 9040

JAN 31 **(Date fixed by law)**
CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DUE ▶ All elected officers, candidates, and committees filing campaign statements in conjunction with an election must file a semi-annual statement covering the report period of January 1st (or from the date of last filing) to Dec 31st and must be filed not later than Jan 31st.

G.C. §§84200, 84218

JAN 31 **(Date fixed by law)**
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE-DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTY ▶ By this date, the Registrar of Voters Office shall compute the number of members to be elected to each party county central committee, by supervisorial district, based on total number of votes cast for Governor in the last Governor's election.

E.C. §§7200, 7226, 7400, 7421

FEB 1 **(-125)**
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE/COUNTY COUNCIL- AMERICAN INDEPENDENT ▶ Not later than this date the Secretary of State shall compute the number of central committee members to be elected in each county to the American Independent Party.

E.C. §7671

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FEB 1	(-125)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE	

QUALIFIED PARTIES ▶ At least 125 days before the direct primary elections, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to each county elections official a notice designating the political parties qualified to participate in the primary election.

E.C. §12103

FEB 11	(-115)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE	

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE/COUNTY COUNCIL- GREEN, LIBERTARIAN, NATURAL LAW AND PEACE & FREEDOM ▶ Not later than this date the election official shall compute the number of central committee/county council members to be elected in each county to the Green, Libertarian, Natural Law and Peace & Freedom parties based on the report of registration to the Secretary of State as of the 135th day before the date of the election.

E.C. §§7751, 7771

FEB 13 to MAR 10	(-113 to -88)
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

NOMINATION PERIOD ▶ Period for filing nomination documents for all candidates for the Consolidated Primary Election. (See "Qualifications and Requirements" for the specific office in the campaign guide for more information on nomination documents and procedures on filing for office.)

Nominations forms for federal, state, and county offices as well as county central committee/county council may be obtained from the Registrar of Voters Office. Candidates must either pay a nonrefundable filing fee or submit sufficient face value signatures-in-lieu (or any combination thereof) prior to the issuance of their nomination forms from the county elections official.

E.C. §§8020, 8041, 8061, 8100 et seq.

FEB 14	(-112)
STATEWIDE CANDIDATES	

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS-OPTIONAL ▶ Last day any candidate for state elective office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may purchase the space to place a statement in the State Ballot Pamphlet that does not exceed 250 words. The Statement of Qualifications shall be filed with the Secretary of State's Office not later than 5 p.m. on the first date for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn but not changed, unless required by the Secretary of State. No statement shall be made public until the entire pamphlet is available for public viewing.

G.C. §85601

DEC 30 to MAR 10	(-113 to -88)
STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES	

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS-STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES ONLY-OPTIONAL ▶ Any candidate for state legislative office who accepts voluntary expenditure limits may submit a 250-word

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Statement of Qualifications to be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot. 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.

G.C. §85601

FEB 13 to MAR 10
LOCAL CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-113 to -88)

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS—OPTIONAL ▶ Any candidate for nonpartisan local office (including an incumbent in a recall election) may submit a Statement of Qualifications to be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet portion of the Sample Ballot at the time his or her nomination documents are filed. Candidates who are not required to file nomination documents (i.e. run-off elections), but who wish to file an optional Statement of Qualifications must do so no later than 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to election. If a jurisdiction requires payment in advance, the candidate must pay the jurisdiction and bring proof of payment at the time of filing. Once filed, the statement may be withdrawn (but not changed) until 5 p.m. the next regular business day following the close of nominations. All statements remain confidential until the close of the nomination (or extended nomination) period. See the campaign guide for costs of statements and guidelines on submitting a Statement of Qualifications.

E.C. §13307 et seq.

MISREPRESENTATION IN STATEMENT ▶ Any candidate in an election (including an incumbent in a recall election) who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a candidate's statement prepared pursuant to E.C. §11327 or E.C. §13307, with the intent to mislead voters, is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

E.C. §18351

FEB 13 to MAR 10
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-113 to -88)

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ▶ Any candidate who does not anticipate spending or receiving \$1,000 or more in a calendar year may file a Form 470 Campaign Statement – Short Form, which does not require detailed information concerning receipts and expenditures.

Any candidate who receives **any** contributions or loans from others **must** establish a campaign bank account in California and deposit **all** the contributions or loans into the account **before** expenditure. An original and one copy of the Statement of Organization (Form 410) must be sent to the Secretary of State's Office **within 10 days** of opening the account.

Before expending \$1,000 or more of personal funds in a calendar year, any candidate who has not established a campaign account pursuant to Gov't Code §85201(g) shall (1) establish a campaign account **before** the \$1,000 expenditure threshold is reached; (2) file an original and one copy of the Statement of Organization (Form 410) with the Secretary of State's Office and, if applicable, file a copy with the appropriate local filing officer (this form also contains the campaign bank account information); and (3) file the Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form 470 Supplement (Form 470 Supplement) with the Secretary of State's Office, the appropriate local filing officer **and** each candidate seeking the same office. This notice is **required** to be filed **within 48 hours** of receiving or making contributions or expenditures of \$1,000 or more.

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Please refer to the appropriate Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions for additional information regarding filing obligations for candidates, officeholders and committees supporting or opposing candidates or measures.

G.C. §85201

FEB 13 to MAR 10
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-113 to -88)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS ▶ Form 700 must be filed not later than the final filing date for the Declaration of Candidacy if it is required by the Conflict of Interest Code for the jurisdiction or by state law.

G.C. §§87200 et seq., 87500

FEB 13 to MAR 10
CANDIDATES/FILING CLERK

(-113 to -88)

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES-VOLUNTARY ▶ At the time nomination papers or any document evidencing a candidate's intention to run for a public office are issued, the elections official shall issue a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and the provisions of E.C. §20440 et seq. The clerk shall inform each candidate for public office that signing the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary. Forms so filed shall be retained for public viewing until 30 days after the election.

E.C. §20400 et seq.

FEB 23
FEDERAL, STATE, JUDICIAL AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

(-103)

SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU-LAST DAY ▶ Last day candidates may file signatures-in-lieu of paying all or part of the nonrefundable filing fee in the Registrar of Voters Office. The balance of the fee not covered by face value signatures must be paid by the close of the filing period for nomination documents. Within 10 days after receipt of the petitions, the Registrar of Voters Office shall notify the candidate in writing of any deficiency.

The candidate may submit the necessary number of valid supplemental signatures and/or pro-rata filing fee prior to the close of the nomination period. If a petition is circulated for an office in more than one county, the candidate shall submit the signatures to the Registrar of Voters Office in the county where the petition was circulated. It is recommended that the candidate deposit a check, not to exceed the amount of the remainder of the filing fee due as a result of the deficiency, with the Registrar of Voters Office of the candidate's county of residence, to avoid disqualification due to nonpayment of fees.

The Registrar of Voters shall, within two days of verifying the petitions, notify the Secretary of State of the total number of valid signatures, if appropriate. If the number of signatures is insufficient, the Secretary of State shall notify the candidate and the elections official in each county of the fact.

Each circulator shall be a registered voter of the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on and shall serve within the county in which he or she resides.

E.C. §§8061, 8105, 8106

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MAR 10 (-88)
GOVERNING BODY/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

CONSOLIDATION ORDER—OTHER THAN SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS ▶ Whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission 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 Registrar of Voters Office, a resolution of its governing board requesting such consolidation and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition or office to be voted upon at such election, as it is to appear on the ballot. Measures that exceed 75 words must be abbreviated to 75 words or less to appear on the ballot. The resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the ordinance, resolution or order calling the election.

Ed.C. §5322, E.C. §§10402, 10403, 13247

MAR 10 (-88)
GOVERNING BODY

TAX RATE STATEMENT—BOND ISSUES ▶ 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, district or other political subdivision or by any agency, department or board thereof, the security for which constitutes a lien on the property within the jurisdiction and the proposal for which is required to be submitted to the voters for approval.

E.C. §§9400, 9401

MAR 10 (-88)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES ▶ Precinct boundary changes occurring less than 88 days before an election shall not be effective for purposes of that election.

E.C. §12262

MAR 10 (-88)
PROPONENT/OPPONENT/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

NOTICE TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS ▶ 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 Gov't. 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.

E.C. §§9163, 9286, 9316, 9502, 9600, G.C. §6061

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MAR 10 **(-88)**
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

FILE OR WITHDRAW NOMINATION DOCUMENTS--LAST DAY ▶ All nomination documents must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on this date. Candidates may withdraw nomination papers until 5 p.m. on this date (or the extended filing period if applicable).

- Final date for filing the following **required** documents: Declaration of Candidacy; 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.

E.C. §§10220, 10407, G.C. §87201

MAR 10 **(-88)**
COUNTY COUNSEL/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

REQUEST FOR IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS--COUNTY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE ▶ Upon the measure's qualification for the ballot, the 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.

REQUEST FOR IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS--MUNICIPAL MEASURE ▶ Upon the measure's qualification for the ballot, the Council may direct the city 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 Registrar of Voters Office by the 78th day before the date of the election.

E.C. §§9160, 9203, 9280, 9500

MAR 10 **(-88)**
COUNTY AUDITOR

REQUEST FOR FISCAL ANALYSIS ▶ Whenever any county measure qualifies for the ballot, the 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 Registrar of Voters Office by the 78th day before the date of the election.

E.C. §9160

MAR 10 **(-88)**
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

MAILED BALLOT PRECINCTS ▶ Whenever, on the 88th day before the election, there are 250 or fewer persons registered to vote in any precinct, the Registrar of Voters Office may designate such

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precinct as a mailed ballot precinct. Each voter shall be furnished with an official ballot, as soon as ballots are made available, along with a statement that there will be no polling place for the election. The voter shall not be required to file an application for the ballot.

E.C. §3005

MAR 11
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-87)

MEASURE ASSIGNMENT ▶ On this day the Registrar of Voters Office will assign a letter designation to each local measure that will appear on the ballot.

E.C. §13116

MAR 11 to MAR 15
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-87 to -83)

EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD ▶ 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, to Congressional offices, to County Central Committee/County Council offices.

If this section is applicable, notwithstanding E.C. §10510, a candidate for the affected office may withdraw his or her nomination documents until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the date of the election.

E.C. §§8022, 8204, 10407, 10516

MAR 11 to MAR 20
PUBLIC/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-87 to -78)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THE 88TH DAY-TAX RATE STATEMENTS, STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS, FULL TEXT, ETC. ▶ Not less than 10 days before the 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 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 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.

E.C. §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313

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MAR 11 (-87)
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS–WITHDRAWAL–LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICE ▶ Last day for any candidate who so desires to withdraw his or her Statement of Qualifications (unless there is an extension 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 following the close of the nomination (or extended nomination) period for the office.

E.C. §13307

MAR 15 (-83)
GOVERNING BODY

AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF BALLOT MEASURES–LAST DAY ▶ 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.

E.C. §9605

MAR 15 (-83)
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES

PARTY CONTRIBUTOR ENVELOPES ▶ Last day for county central committees to supply the Registrar of Voters Office with party contributor envelopes to be included in the mailing of Sample Ballots. The committee shall reimburse the county for any actual costs incurred by such inclusions.

E.C. §13305

MAR 16 to MAR 25 (-82 to -73)
PUBLIC/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THE 83RD DAY–CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS EXTENSION ▶ Not less than 10 days before the 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 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 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.

E.C. §13313

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MAR 16 (-82)
CANDIDATES/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS–WITHDRAWAL EXTENSION–LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES ▶ 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.

E.C. §13307

MAR 16 (-82)
SECRETARY OF STATE/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET ▶ 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 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.

E.C. §13112

MAR 20 (-78)
PROPOSERS/OPPONENTS

ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE–COUNTY OR DISTRICT MEASURE ▶ Final filing date for arguments for or against any measure to appear on the ballot. Arguments must be filed in the Registrar of Voters Office not later than 5 p.m. on this date.

ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST MEASURE–MUNICIPAL MEASURE ▶ Suggested last day for arguments for or against any municipal measure to appear on the ballot. Actual date set by City Clerk. Check with City Clerk for information regarding city measures.

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 Registrar of Voters Office (or for municipal measures, from the office of the appropriate City Clerk). Each argument shall be titled either "Argument in Favor of Measure ..." or "Argument Against Measure ..." (letter designation to be filled in after assignment).

E.C. §§9162, 9163, 9282, 9286, 9315, 9316, 9501, 9502, 9600

MAR 20 (-78)
COUNTY COUNSEL/CITY ATTORNEY

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS–COUNTY OR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE ▶ In order to provide for the 10-calendar-day review period, this is the last day for County Counsel to transmit to the 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

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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.

E.C. §§9160, 9500

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS-MUNICIPAL MEASURE ▶ 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 City Clerk's Office an Impartial Analysis of each city measure, showing the effect on existing law and the operation of the measure, and the last day for the City Clerk to transmit same to the Registrar of Voters Office. 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.

E.C. §9280

MAR 20
COUNTY AUDITOR

(-78)

FISCAL ANALYSIS-COUNTY MEASURE ▶ 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 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.

E.C. §9160

MAR 20
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-78)

JUDICIAL INCUMBENT-ONLY NOMINEE ▶ 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 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 Registrar of Voters shall declare the incumbent judge reelected. No certificate of election shall be issued before the date of the General Election.

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY ▶ In addition to filing the above stated petition, any judicial write-in candidate must file, between the 57th day and the 14th day before the election, a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and the number of signatures required on the nomination paper

E.C. §§8203, 8600 et seq.

MAR 21 to MAR 30
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

(-77 to -68)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THE 78TH DAY-DIRECT ARGUMENTS, IMPARTIAL AND/OR FISCAL ANALYSES ▶ Not less than 10 days before the 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 Registrar of Voters Office. A fee may be charged to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the materials.

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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 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.

E.C. §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509

MAR 22 **CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES**

(Date fixed by law)

PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT ▶ Officeholders, candidates who have filed a Form 501 by January 3, 2006, ballot measure and recipient committees for the June 6, 2006, Primary Election must file (by personal delivery or first class mail) a Campaign Statement covering the report period of January 1, 2006, or from date of last report, through March 17, 2006, by **March 22, 2006**.

G.C. §84200 et seq.

MAR 30 **SECRETARY OF STATE/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

(-68)

CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES ▶ Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates to all County Registrars no later than this date.

E.C. §8120

MAR 30 **PROPOSERS/OPPONENTS**

(-68)

REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS—COUNTY OR DISTRICT MEASURE ▶ If both an argument in favor of and an argument against any measure have been filed, the Registrar of Voters Office shall send copies of each argument to the opposing author(s). The opposing author(s) may, if desired, file rebuttal arguments no later than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS—MUNICIPAL MEASURE ▶ If both an argument in favor of and an argument against any measure have been filed; the City Clerk shall send copies of each argument to the opposing author(s). The date for filing rebuttal arguments is predicated on the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of direct arguments. The opposing author(s) may, if desired, file rebuttal arguments no later than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

The provisions for rebuttal arguments shall apply to municipal elections only if, not later than the day the election is called, the city council by majority vote, so provides. Once such action is taken, it is effective for all future elections until rescinded.

GENERAL INFORMATION ▶ Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words and must be accompanied by a Statement of Accuracy and signed by the author(s). Forms are available from the Registrar of Voters Office (or for municipal measures, from the office of the appropriate City Clerk). 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).

E.C. §§9167, 9285, 9317, 9504, 9600

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MAR 31 to APR 9	(-67 to -58)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THE 68TH DAY-REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS ▶ Not less than 10 days before the 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 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 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.

E.C. §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509

APR 10 to MAY 23	(-57 to -14)
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY ▶ All write-in candidates 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 Registrar of Voters Office (or to the City Clerk, for municipal offices) between the 57th day and 14th day prior to the date of the election.

E.C. §8601

APR 17	(-50)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION ▶ The 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 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.

E.C. §§2185, 2187, 2190

APR 27 to MAY 16	(-40 to -21)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE	

STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET ▶ 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.

E.C. §9094

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APR 27 to MAY 27	(-40 to -10)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT AND VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET ▶ Between these dates the 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.

E.C. §§13300, 13303, 13306

MAY 8	(-29)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE ▶ Any qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot. Ballots must be obtained from and returned to the Registrar of Voters Office either in person, via an authorized agent, or by mail. All voted ballots must be returned in person, by mail, or by an authorized agent to the Registrar of Voters Office not later than 8 p.m. on Election Day, or delivered in person or by authorized agent to the polls on Election Day. The law permits a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling or person residing in the same household to act as an authorized agent for returning absentee ballots. Ballots applied for within the last seven days prior to the election may not be returned by mail but have no restrictions as to who may be an authorized agent.

E.C. §§3001, 3003, 3017, 3021

MAY 8	(-29)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

MAILED BALLOT PRECINCTS ▶ The Registrar of Voters Office shall mail official ballots to voters residing in mailed ballot precincts beginning this date, along with a notice indicating there will be no polling place for this election. Voted ballots must be received not later than 8 p.m. on Election Day at any polling place in the county or at the Registrar of Voters Office.

E.C. §3005

MAY 8	(-29)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	

PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES & ELECTION OFFICERS ▶ Last date for the Registrar of Voters Office to establish all polling places and appoint precinct officers for this election. Immediately following appointments, the Registrar of Voters Office shall mail the appointment notices to the precinct officers.

E.C. §12286

MAY 21 to JUN 5	(-16 to -01)
CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES	

LATE CONTRIBUTION/EXPENDITURE PERIOD ▶ Officeholders, candidates, ballot measure and recipient committees that make or receive a late contribution or loan that totals in the aggregate \$1,000 or more,

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must report the late contribution or expenditure **within 24 hours** by personal delivery, fax, or guaranteed overnight service. See the appropriate information manual on campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act for additional information.

G.C. §§82036, 82036.5, 84203 et seq., 85500

MAY 22 (-15)
DATE FIXED BY LAW

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION ▶ 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.

E.C. §§2102, 2107, 2115, 2116, 2152

MAY 23 (-14)
WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

WRITE-IN CANDIDACY ▶ Last Day to file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and the requisite number of signatures, if any, with the Registrar of Voters Office. Anyone who desires to be a write-in candidate and to have his or her votes counted for a particular office must file the required documents with the Registrar of Voters Office not later than 5 p.m. on this date. No filing fee is required to run as a write-in candidate. No votes will be counted for an unqualified write-in candidate in any election.

E.C. §8600 et seq.

MAY 25 (Date fixed by law)
CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES

PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT ▶ Officeholders, candidates, ballot measure and recipient committees must file (by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service) a pre-election campaign statement covering the report period of March 18, 2006, (or from date of last report through May 20, 2006, by May 25, 2006. Candidates and officeholders who expect to receive or spend \$1000 or less during the calendar year may file Form 470 with their nomination documents.

G.C. §84200 et seq.

MAY 27 (-10)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET-LATE REGISTRATION ▶ Last day for the Registrar of Voters Office to mail State Ballot Pamphlets to voters who registered between the 60th day and the 28th day before the election.

E.C. §9094

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MAY 27	(-10)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
NOTICE OF CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE ▶ The 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.	
	E.C. §12109
MAY 30	(-7)
VOTERS/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
ABSENTEE BALLOTS ▶ Last day for the Registrar of Voters Office to receive and process absentee ballot applications by mail for the upcoming election. After this date, any voter may apply in person to obtain an absentee ballot if he or she will be unable to go to the polls on Election Day. Voters unable to request a ballot in person may designate in writing any person as an authorized agent to obtain and return the absentee ballot on their behalf.	
	E.C. §§3001, 3021
MAY 30	(-7)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
PUBLISH POLLING PLACES ▶ Not later than this date the Registrar of Voters Office shall publish a notice containing the list of polling places designated for each election precinct.	
	E.C. §12105
MAY 30	(-7)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
POST PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES ▶ Not later than this date the Registrar of Voters Office shall post, at the elections office and on the official website, a list of all current polling places in each precinct and a list of precinct board members and political party affiliation appointed by the 15 th day before the election.	
	E.C. §§12105.5, 12108
MAY 30	(-7)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
PROCESS ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS ▶ First day the Registrar of Voters Office may begin to process (open, prepare and machine read) absentee ballots for the upcoming election. No results may be released until after the polls are closed on Election Day.	
	E.C. §15101

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JUN 6 (-00)
VOTERS/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

ELECTION DAY ▶ Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots may be returned in person or by authorized agent not later than 8 p.m. either to the Registrar of Voters Office or to any polling place in the county. The law permits a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling or person residing in the same household to act as an authorized agent for returning absent voter ballots. Ballots applied for within the seven days prior to the election have no restrictions as to who may be an authorized agent.

E.C. §§3017, 3020, 3021, 10541, 14212

JUN 8 (+02)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

OFFICIAL CANVASS ▶ Last day the 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 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 Registrar of Voters Office shall tally one additional precinct for each contest not included in the initial group of precincts.

E.C. §§362, 15301, 15360

JUL 4 (+28)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

COMPLETION OF CANVASS ▶ 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.

E.C. §15372

DECLARE CANDIDATES ELECTED ▶ Upon receipt of the Certification of Results from the Registrar of Voters Office, the governing body shall meet to adopt the certification. For all county and local offices, the Registrar of Voters Office shall prepare and deliver to each person elected a Certificate of Election.

E.C. §§15400, 15401

JUL 4 (+28)
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

POST PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES ▶ Not later than this date the Registrar of Voters Office shall post, at the elections office and on the official website, an updated list of the precinct board members and political party affiliation who actually served on Election Day. This list shall remain posted for 30 days after the completion of the canvass.

E.C. §§12105.5, 12108

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JUL 11	(+35)
DATE FIXED BY LAW	
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE-AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ▶	
The county central committee shall hold its organizational meeting at a location provided for by the Registrar of Voters Office. Within five days after the committee meets, the newly elected chairperson shall notify the Registrar of Voters Office of his or her name.	
	E.C. §§7680, 7694
JUL 15	(+39)
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE	
STATEMENT OF THE VOTE ▶	
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.	
	E.C. §15501
JUL 31	(Date fixed by law)
CANDIDATES/COMMITTEES	
SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT DUE ▶	
All elected officers, candidates, and committees filing campaign statements in conjunction with an election must file a semi-annual statement covering the report period of May 21 st (or from the date of last filing) to June 30 th and must be filed not later than July 31 st .	
	G.C. §§84200, 84218

CANDIDATES' RECEIPT OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS Documents which are pertinent to your office are indicated with the letter "R" for received or "F" for filed. Please initial over the letters "R" to indicate receipt of the corresponding documents. A deputy clerk will initial over the letters "F" to indicate that the documents have been filed. Should you have questions about any of these documents do not hesitate to contact this office at (707) 565-6800. HAVE YOU RECEIVED?	US SENATE	REP IN CONGRESS	STATE/LEGISLATIVE	CENTRAL COMMITTEE	JUDICIAL	COUNTY	SCHOOL GOV BOARD	MUNICIPAL	SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Candidates' Handbook	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Campaign Disclosure Manual			R		R	R			
Campaign Statements			R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Local Campaign Ordinance (if applicable)						R		R	
Petition-In-Lieu Forms	R	R	R		R	R			
Declaration of Candidacy	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nomination Petition	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	
Statement of Economic Interests			R		R	R		R	
Statement of Qualifications			R		R	R	R	R	R
Code of Fair Campaign Practices			R	R	R	R	R	R	R
HAVE YOU FILED?									
Campaign Statements*			F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Filing Fee/Petitions-In-Lieu	F	F	F		F	F			
Declaration of Candidacy	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Nomination Petition/Petitions-In-Lieu	F	F	F	F	F	F		F	
Statement of Economic Interests			F		F	F		F	
Statement of Qualifications**			F		F	F	F	F	F
Code of Fair Campaign Practices**			F	F	F	F	F	F	F

*File at this time only if \$1,000 or less is to be spent on campaign. All others file as per the schedule in the campaign filing schedule.

**Optional