

Are you interested in running for office in November?  
Are you interested in re-running for your seat?

November 5, 2024

Nominations open on July 15<sup>th</sup> and will close on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

(If one of the incumbents do not file, there will be a five day extension for anyone other than the incumbent. This deadline is August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

What you will need to do...

1) Decide if you are going to do the optional Statement of Qualifications (200 words or less).

(SOQ prices will be available closer to the opening of Nominations)

2) Think about how you want your name to appear on the ballot and what you would like to use as a ballot designation.

(Ballot designation: three words or less to describe your primary occupation or vocation.)

3) Complete a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) available at the FPPC's website: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/> (Check the "Candidate Box" and enter the Election Year under "Type of Statement" on the cover page and fill out any schedules that apply.)

4.) Complete Campaign Statements If you:

a. Do NOT plan on raising or spending any money – Form 470

b. Plan on spending up to \$1,999 – Form 470 & 501

c. Plan on spending OVER \$2,000 – Form 410 & 501

(All forms can be found here: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/>)

5.) Declaration of Candidacy

You will complete this document when you come into our office to finalize your nomination paperwork.

# CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Public access to nomination documents shall be limited to viewing the documents only. Elections Code §17100(c)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Term  OR Short-Term

Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Party (Voter-Nominated & Partisan Offices Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening/Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the above information do you want to be included on public reports and web pages? Note that all information you provide on this folder will still be accessible by the public if they come into our office and request to view it.

Mailing Address  Business Address  Telephone Numbers  Email  Website

## Your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the OFFICIAL BALLOT:

(Please print clearly. Name will appear in UPPERCASE only.)

## Designation you wish to appear under your name on the OFFICIAL BALLOT:

Designation will appear in upper and lower case and must be identical to what is stated on the Ballot Designation Worksheet. See Elections Code §§13107, 13107.3, 13107.5

### YOU MAY USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(Please note that judicial candidates have different ballot designation rules. See Elections Code §13107(b) for more information.)

- 1) **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** - You may use no more than three words designating your current (within the preceding calendar year) principal profession(s), vocations(s), or occupations(s).
- 2) **INCUMBENT** - If you are running for the same office to which you have been elected by a vote of the people or were appointed due to insufficient nominees.
- 3) **APPOINTED INCUMBENT** - If you are running for the same elective office to which you have been appointed.
- 4) **FULL TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE** - If you currently hold an elective public office to which you were elected by a vote of the people or were appointed due to insufficient nominees.
- 5) **APPOINTED FULL TITLE OF PUBLIC OFFICE** - If you currently hold an elective public office to which you were appointed and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- 6) **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER** - If your community volunteer activities constitute your principal profession, vocation, or occupation, and you are not currently engaged in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

Neither the Secretary of State nor the elections official shall accept a ballot designation of which any of the following would be true: 1) would mislead the voter; 2) would suggest an evaluation (e.g. expert, virtuous, outstanding, leading); 3) abbreviates the word "Retired" or places it following any word or words which modifies it; 4) uses a word or prefix which means a prior status (e.g. former, ex- ); 5) includes the name of a political party, qualified or not; 6) uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group; or 7) refers to any activity prohibited by law.



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Contest ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## N PAPERS OF

## CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF

Full Term [ ] Short Term [ ]

## DISTRICT/SUBDIVISION

Harmony

## PARTY PREFERENCE/POLITICAL PARTY

(Voter-Nominated and Partisan Offices Only)

## NOMINATING SIGNATURES NEEDED

FILING FEE \_\_\_\_\_ OR SIGS IN LIEU \_\_\_\_\_

Registration in District Verified _____ (Initial)	Registered with Party (If Applicable) _____ (Date)
Valid Sigs in Lieu Number: _____	Cash Value \$ _____
Total Filing Fee Paid Date: _____	Amount Paid \$ _____
Filing Fee Satisfied Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Amount (Sigs/Fee) \$ _____
<b>Date Filed</b>	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Declaration of Candidacy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Declaration of Intention (Judges Only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Statement of Qualifications	E <input type="checkbox"/> E/S <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Ballot Designation Worksheet	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Valid Number of Nominating Sigs _____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
State Documents to SOS (If Applicable)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> _____
(Date Sent to SOS)	
Completed in EIMS _____ (Initial)	Qualified as Candidate Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST</b>										
Documents pertinent to the office are indicated by a blank space (box) for initials:										
A.	Candidates will initial box to confirm submission of corresponding document	U.S. SENATE	U.S. HOUSE	STATE LEGISLATIVE	JUDICIAL	SCHOOL DISTRICT	COUNTY	MUNICIPAL	SPECIAL DISTRICT	CENTRAL COMMITTEE
B.	Candidates will initial box to confirm receipt of corresponding document									
C.	Deputy Clerk will initial box to indicate document has been filed									
<b>A. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED:</b>		<i>(Candidate Initials)</i>								
Campaign Statements (Forms 470, 501, &/or 410)*										
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)										
Declaration of Candidacy										
Declaration of Intention										
Statement of Qualifications (Optional)										
Ballot Designation Worksheet										
Nomination Petition										
Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Optional)										
<b>B. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS PROVIDED</b>		<i>(Candidate Initials)</i>								
GC §84305 notice (Req'd)										
Campaign Guide (Paper, CD, or Online) (Optional)										
Local Campaign Ordinance										
<b>C. DOCUMENTS FILED:</b>		<i>(Deputy Clerk Initials)</i>								
Campaign Statements (Forms 470, 501, &/or 410)*										
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)										
Declaration of Candidacy										
Declaration of Intention										
Statement of Qualifications (Optional)										
Ballot Designation Worksheet										
Nomination Petition										
Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Optional)										
Filing Fee Received										

\* Required campaign statements depend on the amount of money a candidate plans to raise or spend (excluding personal funds used for the filing fee and/or fee for the Statement of Qualifications)

- Raising/Spending \$0: Form 470 (except central committee candidates)
- Raising/Spending \$0.01 - \$1,999.99: Form 470 & Form 501
- Raising/Spending \$2,000.00 or more: Form 410 & Form 501 (as well as Form 460 by reporting deadlines -- see FPPC filing schedule)