

**WELCOME**

# CANDIDATE FILING WORKSHOP

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## THINGS TO KNOW

Elections does not render any legal advice

FPPC = Fair Political Practice Commission

All filing documents are public information

\*\* Reference Pamphlet

\*\* Frequently Asked Questions

# CANDIDATE/CAMPAIGN FILING CALENDAR STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 7, 2022

Revised: December 2021

## LOCAL CANDIDATES (County and City)

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| January 3 – February 9, 2022        | Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee – Countywide Seats           |
| January 11 – February 9, 2022       | Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee – Supervisorial Seats        |
| January 31, 2022 – February 9, 2022 | Declaration of Intent – Judicial Candidates                 |
| February 10 – February 14, 2022     | Extension of Declaration of Intention – Judicial Candidates |
| February 14, 2022 – March 11, 2022  | Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers              |
|                                     | - Candidate Intention Statement (501)                       |
|                                     | - Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Optional)                |
|                                     | - Ballot Designation  |
|                                     | - Candidate Statement of Qualification (Optional)           |
|                                     | - Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)                 |

*(The above documents will be available on the Elections website middle of December 2021)*

**NOTE:** You may complete above forms but DO NOT date or sign

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| March 12 – March 21, 2022 | Public Exam of Candidate Statements                              |
| March 14, 2022            | Last day to Withdraw Candidate Statement                         |
| March 12 – March 16, 2022 | Extension of Nomination Period – All Candidates except Incumbent |
| March 17, 2022            | Last Day to Withdraw Candidate Statement – Extension             |
| April 11 – May 24, 2022   | Nomination Period for Write-Ins                                  |

## SEATS UP FOR ELECTION

### COUNTY WIDE

Superior Court Judge – Office 7 (Vacant)  
Superior Court Judge – Office 8  
Superintendent of Schools  
County Supervisor – District 4  
County Supervisor – District 5  
Assessor  
Auditor-Controller  
District Attorney  
Recorder-Clerk  
Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator  
Surveyor  
Treasurer/Tax Collector

### STATE WIDE

**United States Senator** – The special vacancy election will be consolidated with the regularly scheduled statewide primary election to be held June 7, 2022. This special vacancy election is for the remainder of the unexpired term which ends on January 3, 2023

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
Controller  
Treasurer  
Attorney General  
Insurance Commissioner  
State Board of Equalization District 1  
US Representative 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
US Representative 5<sup>th</sup> District  
State Assembly 1<sup>st</sup> District  
State Assembly 5<sup>th</sup> District  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State Senate 4<sup>th</sup> District

**NOTE:** Due to the Census and Redistricting, maps can be found at [www.wedrawthelinesca.org](http://www.wedrawthelinesca.org)

# CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT FORM 501

## WHO FILES:

A candidate for state or local office must file this form for each election, including reelection to the same office. Exception: Candidates for county central committee that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year.

## WHEN TO FILE:

File the Form 501 before you solicit or receive a contribution or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered.

## WHERE TO FILE:

State Candidates (including Judges) file with Secretary of State.  
Local Candidate file with election office or city clerk.

### Candidate Intention Statement

Check One:  Initial  Amendment (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Stamp

CALIFORNIA  
FORM **501**

For Official Use Only

#### 1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First, Middle Initial) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (optional) E-MAIL (optional)  
( ) ( )  
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
Street address is required  
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE) AGENCY NAME DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable  NON-PARTISAN  
PARTY:  
OFFICE JURISDICTION  
 State (Complete Part 2.)  
 City  County  Multi-County: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year of Election)

#### 2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CALPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local office complete Part 2.)

(Year of Election)            Primary/general election (Year of Election)            Special/runoff election

(Check one box)

I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

I do not accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ and I accept the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

(Mark if applicable)

On \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_, I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

#### 3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (month, day, year) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate)

FPPC Form 501 (Jan/2016)  
FPPC Advice: advice@fppc.ca.gov (866/275-3772)  
www.fppc.ca.gov

# PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

- Filing fee for an office wholly within one county (Election Code 8104)

The filing fee to be paid to the county elections official for filing a declaration of candidacy for an office to be voted for wholly within one county other than a legislative or congressional office shall be as follows:

(a) No filing fee is required from any candidate for an office for which no fixed compensation is payable, or for which the annual salary is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less

(b) A filing fee of 1 percent of the annual salary of the office shall be paid to the county elections official by each candidate for a judicial office or for a county office. This subdivision shall not apply to any candidate for any office for which the annual salary is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less.

The filing fee shall be calculated on the basis of the annual salary for the office on the first day to circulate petitions to gather signatures in lieu of filing fee (County January 3, 2022 and Supervisorial January 11, 2022).

- Candidate has the potential to waive entire filing fee by collecting enough “VALID” signatures to cover the calculated amount.
- Valid signatures must be applied to Nomination Petitions
- Value of signature is different for state seats.

# Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee

For use in **STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY**  
**ELECTIONS** for

Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices  
 (Elections Code §§ 100, 104, 8041, 8061, 8106, 8066;  
 Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

County Elections Official

County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Time

I, the undersigned signer for \_\_\_\_\_, candidate for the nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the **Statewide Direct Primary Election** to be held on **June 7, 2022**, hereby assert as follows:

I am a resident of **in the COUNTY OF EL DORADO** and I am registered to vote at the address shown on this paper. I am not at this time a signer of any other petition in lieu of filing fee for any other candidate for the above-named office.

My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

| PRECINCT<br>(To be entered by<br>Elections Official) | NAME                             | RESIDENCE  | VERIFICATION<br>(To be entered by<br>Elections Official) |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Print<br>1.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>2.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>3.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>4.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>5.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |

### AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

(To be completed in circulator's own

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Print Name solemnly swear (or affirm) that their signatures on this section of the petition in lieu of filing fee were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My voting residence is \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Address

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Circulator's Signature

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Elections Official

(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)

Number of Valid Signatures on this Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper in his or her possession which is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)

# NOMINATION SIGNATURES

## **NUMBER OF SIGNERS REQUIRED** (Election Code 8062)

- (a) The number of registered voters required to sign a nomination paper for the respective office are as follows:
- (1) State office or United States Senate - not fewer than 65, nor more than 100
  - (2) House of Representatives in Congress, State Senate or Assembly, State Board of Equalization, or any office voted for in more than one county and not statewide - not fewer than 40, nor more than 60
  - (3) Candidacy in a single county or any political subdivision of a county, other than State Senate or Assembly - not fewer than 20, nor more than 40
  - (4) With respect to a candidate for a political party committee, if any political party has fewer than 50 voters in the state or in the county or district in which the election is to be held, one-tenth the number of voters of the party
  - (5) If there are fewer than 150 voters in the county or district in which the election is to be held – not fewer than 10, nor more than 20

**Bill O'Neil**  
**Registrar of Voters**

County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

# Nomination Paper

For use in the **STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION** for Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices

(Elections Code §§ 100, 8041, 8062, 8066, 8068, 8069; Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

**Bill O'Neil**  
**Registrar of Voters**

County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned signer for \_\_\_\_\_, for the nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, County of **El Dorado**, to be voted for at the **Statewide Direct Primary Election** to be held on **June 7, 2022**, hereby assert as follows:

I am a resident of the County of **El Dorado** and I am registered to vote at the address shown on this paper. I am not at this time a signer of any other nomination paper of any other candidate for the above-named office.

My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

| PRECINCT<br>(To be entered by<br>Elections Official) | NAME                             | RESIDENCE  | VERIFICATION<br>(To be entered by<br>Elections Official) |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Print<br>1.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>2.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>3.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>4.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |
|  | Print<br>5.....<br>Sign<br>..... | Residence Address ONLY<br>.....<br>City or Town<br>..... |  |

**AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR**  
 (To be completed in circulator's own hand)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) that the signatures on this section of the nomination paper were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the nomination paper being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My voting residence is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Address

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Circulator's Signature

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ County Elections Official

(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)

Number of Valid Signatures on this Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FILING DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

## **APPOINTMENTS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

Calendar is available on the elections webpage. Contact the elections office 530-621-7490 or email [kim.smith@edcgov.us](mailto:kim.smith@edcgov.us) for appointment

Documents can be downloaded from the elections webpage.

**DO NOT** date or sign prior to appointment

See Candidate Filing Period Calendar for important upcoming dates

## CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Anyone seeking to hold office must meet certain qualifications. While there are minimum requirements that apply to every office, some offices may require additional qualifications. Candidates are responsible for determining whether or not they are eligible to hold public office. The Elections Department will provide information regarding the qualifications to hold specific offices to interested individuals and will verify the candidates' qualifications to the best of our ability.

### ***General Qualifications to Run for and Hold Public Office:***

#### Age/Citizenship

A person is incapable of holding a civil office if at the time of his/her election or appointment he/she is not 18 years of age and a citizen of the state. [Gov. Code Sec. 1020]

#### Registered Voter/District Resident

Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. [Election Code Sec. 201]

Following this page are additional specific qualifications for individual offices as prescribed by law.

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## QUALIFICATIONS SPECIFIC TO OFFICE OF

### ASSESSOR

#### ***Government Code 24002.5 (a)(b)(c)***

(a) A person may not exercise the powers and duties of the office of assessor unless he or she holds a valid appraiser's certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 670) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), 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.

(c) This section does not apply to any person holding the office of assessor on January 1, 1997.

### AUDITOR/CONTROLLER

#### ***Government Code 26945 (a)(b)(c)(d)***

No person shall hereafter be elected or appointed to the office of county auditor of any county unless the person meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) The person possesses a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy under Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 5000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code showing the person to be, and a permit authorizing the person to practice as, a certified public accountant or as a public accountant.

(b) The person possesses a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university, college, or other four-year institution, with a major in accounting or its equivalent, as described in subdivision (a) of Section 5081.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and has served within the last five years in a senior fiscal management position in a county, city, or other public agency, a private firm, or a nonprofit organization, dealing with similar fiscal responsibilities, for a continuous period of not less than three years.

(c) The person possesses 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.

(d) The person has served as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assistant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years.

#### ***Government Code 26945.1 (a)(b)(c)***

(a) Any person serving in the capacity of county auditor shall complete at least 40 hours of qualifying continuing education, pursuant to subdivision (b), for each two-year period, beginning January 1, 1998, and completing at least 10 hours in each year of the two-year period. At least 20 of the 40 hours of continuing education shall be obtained in governmental accounting, auditing, or related subjects.

(b) Qualifying continuing education may be obtained in the areas of accounting, auditing, or related subjects. In addition, qualifying continuing education may be obtained in any other subject, if it can be demonstrated that the specific educational program contributes to professional competence.

(c) With respect to a county auditor who is a licensee of the California Board of Accountancy, or of the accountancy licensing authority of any other state, or who possesses a certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors, continuing education obtained for purposes of renewal of the license or certificate may be applied to satisfy the requirements of this section.

***(Enacted in 1998 by El Dorado County Ordinance Section 4515)***

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

#### ***Government Code 24002***

A person is not eligible to the office of district attorney unless he/she has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State.

### RECORDER-CLERK

Please review general qualifications to run for this office.

## SHERIFF

### ***Government Code 24004.3 (a)(b)***

(a) No person is eligible to become a candidate for the office of sheriff in any county unless, at the time of the final filing date for election, he or she meets one of the following criteria:

(1) An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

(2) One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university.

(3) Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

(4) Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses an associate in arts or associate in science degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college.

(5) Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent.

(b) All persons holding the office of sheriff on January 1, 1989 shall be deemed to have met all qualifications required for candidates seeking election or appointment to the office of sheriff.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### ***Education Code 1205-1208***

1205. For the purposes of prescribing the qualifications required of county superintendents of schools the counties are classified on the basis of the average daily attendance in the public schools as follows:

Class one (1) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of seven hundred fifty thousand (750,000) and over.

Class two (2) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) to seven hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (749,999), inclusive.

Class three (3) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of sixty thousand (60,000) to one hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (139,999), inclusive.

Class four (4) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of thirty thousand (30,000) to fifty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (59,999), inclusive.

Class five (5) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of fifteen thousand (15,000) to twenty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (29,999), inclusive.

Class six (6) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of seven thousand (7,000) to fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (14,999), inclusive.

Class seven (7) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of one thousand (1,000) to six thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (6,999), inclusive.

Class eight (8) includes all counties with an average daily attendance of under one thousand (1,000).

Note: El Dorado County is Class Five (5).

1206. Except as provided in this section no person shall hereafter be elected or appointed to office as county superintendent of schools of any county who does not possess a valid credential issued by the State Board of Education of the type designated in Sections 1205 to 1212, inclusive, for each class.

Where a county changes from one class to another because of an increase in the average daily attendance in the public schools of such county, the incumbent county superintendent of schools in that county shall not be prohibited from continuing in office and shall be eligible for reelection to the same office regardless of whether he possesses a valid credential otherwise required in a county of that class.

1207. The qualifications of the county superintendent of schools in each county shall be as set forth in Sections 1205 to 1212, inclusive, for that class into which the county falls. The class into which each county falls shall be determined on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year based upon the average daily attendance in the public schools of such county for the preceding school year as reported to the State Department of Education. In no case will the salary of the county superintendent be lowered during his term of office.

The salaries set forth in Section 1213 are payable to incumbent county superintendents of schools; provided, however, that the salary of an incumbent shall not be reduced during the term for which he was elected or appointed or for any consecutive new term to which he is elected or appointed.

1208. (a) All county superintendents of schools in counties within classes (1) to (8), inclusive, shall possess a valid certification document authorizing administrative services.

(b) For purposes of this section, the possession of a valid elementary administrative credential and a valid secondary administrative credential are equivalent to the possession of a valid general administrative credential.

Note: Education Codes 1209, 1210, 1211 and 1212 have been repealed.

## SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

### ***California Constitution Article 6 Judicial Sec. 15***

A person is ineligible to be a judge of a court of record unless for 5 years immediately preceding selection to a municipal court or 10 years immediately preceding selection to other courts, the person has been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in this State. A judge eligible for municipal court service may be assigned by the Chief Justice to serve on any court.

## **SUPERVISOR**

### ***County Charter Code 201***

A candidate for election as supervisor shall be an elector in the district and shall have resided in the district prior to nomination for election. Once elected to the office of supervisor, a person shall remain a resident in the district in which they are elected or be deemed to have vacated the office.

## **SURVEYOR**

### ***Government Code 27550***

The surveyor shall be a person authorized to practice land surveying in this state. The surveyor shall be elected in the same manner and for the same term as other county officers unless the board of supervisors of the county shall have provided by ordinance for his or her appointment by the board. If so appointed, the surveyor shall serve at the will of the board.

## **TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR**

### ***Government Code 27000.7 (a)(b)***

(a) No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector of any county unless that person meets at least one of the following criteria:

(1) The person has served in a senior financial management 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.

(2) The person possesses 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.

(3) The person possesses a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 5000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, showing that person to be, and a permit authorizing that person to practice as, a certified public accountant.

(4) The person possesses 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.

(5) The person possesses 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.

(b) This section shall only apply to any person duly elected or appointed as a county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector on or after January 1, 1998.

***(Enacted in 1999 by El Dorado County Ordinance Section 4518)***

# COUNTY OF EL DORADO

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Bill O'Neill



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Phone: 530.621.7480 Fax: 530.626.5514  
Linda Webster - Assistant Registrar of Voters

TO: Candidates for Jun 7, 2022 Election  
RE: Candidate Filing

Prior to issuing documents an election official shall verify the eligibility of the candidate for the office sought.

Any documents that require an oath by the candidate may be executed in the presence of a notary, in the office of the election official during available business hours, by appointment, or via zoom (online video conferencing service).

### Receipt of Candidate Documents and Filing Deadlines.

A candidate may electronically submit their completed documents to the elections official so that the elections official may begin the review and verification process as soon as practicable. However, in order to be a qualified candidate for the office in which you are seeking, the completed documents with original signatures must be received by the elections official by the close of the nomination period for the office sought. The dates can be found on the following calendars.

(Check the box that represents how you want to received your nomination documents)

- In person by appointment  
 Mail  
 Email  
 Website

I \_\_\_\_\_, am filing for a seat with the \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name District

and my address is \_\_\_\_\_ in El Dorado County.  
Address

I acknowledge that all completed documents with original signatures must be received by the elections official by the close of the nomination period for the office sought.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Email address

# Candidate Checklist – June 7, 2022

## Keep for your records

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidates running for seats in the November 3, 2020 Election. It is the obligation of the candidate, incumbents and challengers, to ensure that filing requirements and deadlines have been met. The County Election Officials urges all candidates to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last-minute rush, confusion or misunderstanding. Additionally, the Elections Officials recommends that the candidate file all documents personally.

| Document                                  | Applies to  | Filing Period   | Filed |
|---|---|---|-------|
| Candidate Checklist                       | Local Candidates – incumbents and challengers<br><br>Supervisorial Candidates – incumbents and challengers  | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)<br><br>Jan 11 – Feb 8 |       |
| Candidate Intention Statement – Form 501  | File Form 501 before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered.   | Prior to soliciting                                     |       |
| Candidate Public Information Worksheet    | All Candidates – incumbents and challengers   | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)                       |       |
| Short Form 470                            | Officeholders and candidates who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>do not have a controlled committee;</li><li>do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year;</li><li>and do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.</li></ul> | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)                       |       |
| Form 470 Supplement                       | Officeholder or candidate when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>for an election year and later receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more or makes expenditures totaling \$2,000 or more during the same calendar year</li></ul>   | Due within 48 hours                                     |       |
| Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee          | All Candidates – incumbents and challengers   | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)                       |       |
| Candidate's Statement of Qualifications   | Optional for all candidates.<br><br>Candidates for county offices in runoffs and nominees for State Senate or state Assembly who have accepted the Prop. 34 campaign expenditure limits   | For November election nominees by 5pm on Aug. 7         |       |
| Ballot Designation Worksheet              | Optional for all candidates.<br><br>Three words or less that appear underneath candidates name on ballot <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>vocation, occupation or profession</li></ul>   | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)                       |       |
| Statement of Economic Interest – Form 700 | All Candidates – incumbents and challengers   | Jan 3 – Feb 9<br>(E-173 to E-118)                       |       |

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| Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers | Between these dates a candidate may obtain and file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Registrar of Voters. The ballot designation worksheet must be filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.   | Feb 14 – Mar 11<br>(E-113 to E-88) |  |
| Candidate Statement                            | If office sought requires nomination papers, candidate statement is due at the time of filing nomination paperwork. Candidate Statements are confidential until the deadline for filing has passed.   | Feb 14 – Mar 11<br>(e-113 to E-88) |  |
| Statement of Economic Interest – Form 700      | A Statement of Economic Interest must be filed for all candidates with the Registrar of Voters by the close of the nomination period.   | Feb 14 – Mar 11<br>(E-113 to E-88) |  |
| Code of fair Campaign Practices                | Candidates are issued the Code of Fair Campaign Practices at the same time nomination papers are issued. Filing is voluntary and may be filed any time prior to the election; and, is available for public inspection until 30 days after the election. | Feb 14<br>(E-113)                  |  |
| Nomination Period for Write-In Candidates      | Nomination papers for write-in candidacy will be available beginning April 11 and must be filed with the Registrar of Voters no later than 5pm on May 24.   | Apr 11 – May 24<br>E-57 to E-14)   |  |

## Controlled Committee Filing Schedule

|   |  |                  |  |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| First Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement  | Filing period for 1 <sup>st</sup> pre-election campaign statement covers transactions through April 23. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail.          | Apr 28<br>(E-40) |  |
| Second Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Statement | Filing period for 2 <sup>nd</sup> pre-election campaign statement covers transaction through May 19. Statements must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight deliver. | May 26<br>(E-12) |  |
| Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statement         | Statement covers transactions through June 30, 2022.   | July 31          |  |

NOTE: This fact sheet is informational only and contains only highlights of selected provisions of the law. It does not carry the weight of the law. For further information, consult the Political Reform Act and its corresponding regulations, advice letters, and opinions. [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) 1-866-275-3772



# CANDIDATE PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHEET

## County of El Dorado

### PERMISSION TO POST PERSONAL INFORMATION ON ELECTION DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE

(Government Code §6254.21)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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Candidates Name (How you request to have it appear on Nomination Documents)

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Office Sought (Including district, division, or trustee area number if applicable)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FULLY.** Check mark the boxes for the contact information you would like us to release to the public. *Candidates must release at least one address (with the exception of judges) and one phone number to the public.*

I give permission to post information on the website.

I do not give permission to post information on the website.

(Permission to the El Dorado County Elections Department to post the information listed below on the Department's website at [www.edcgov.us/Elections](http://www.edcgov.us/Elections) for the Consolidated General Election to be held November 3, 2020).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Street Address (required) City Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campaign Address City Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone Number Evening Telephone Number Campaign Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Telephone Number Cell Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address Website Address

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Candidates Signature

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Date



**Officeholder and Candidate  
Campaign Statement -  
Short Form**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Date of election if applicable:<br>(Month, Day, Year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (Explain Below) |
|   |  |

Date Stamp

**CALIFORNIA  
FORM 470**  
For Official Use Only

**1. Statement Covers Calendar Year 20** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**2. Officeholder or Candidate Information**

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Office Sought or Held**

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

JURISDICTION (LOCATION) \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT NUMBER  
(IF APPLICABLE)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Committee Information**

List all committees of which you have knowledge that are primarily formed to receive contributions or to make expenditures on behalf of your candidacy.

COMMITTEE NAME AND I.D. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Verification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge I anticipate that I will receive less than \$2,000 and that I will spend less than \$2,000 during the calendar year and that I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

By \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE



**CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**  
(ELECTIONS CODE § 20440)

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

THEREFORE:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office



|  |
|--|
| Filed in County of <b>El Dorado</b><br><b>Bill O'Neill</b><br><b>Registrar of Voters</b> |
| County Elections Official  |
| By: _____  |
| Received: _____<br>Date Time   |

## Declaration of Intent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare my intention to become a candidate for the nomination to the office of Superior Court Judge in the district of Office \_\_\_\_\_ at the Statewide Direct Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidates Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address - Voters Only

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening

FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in the office of the County Elections Official of the County of El Dorado this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Note: The declaration of intention shall be filed with the County Elections Official of the county in which the candidate is a resident. The declaration shall be filed not more than 14 nor less than 5 days prior to the first day on which nomination papers may be presented for filing; however, if the incumbent of a state constitutional, statewide, legislative or judicial office fails to file a declaration of intention by the end of such period, persons other than the incumbent may file declarations of intention no later than the first day for filing nomination papers, unless such incumbent was prohibited from filing due to term limits. (Elections Code sections 8022, 8023)

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
COVER PAGE  
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

Date Initial Filing Received  
Filing Official Use Only

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: Position:

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

State  Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)

Multi-County  County of

City of  Other

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

-or- The period covered is / / through December 31, 2021.

Assuming Office: Date assumed / /

Candidate: Date of Election / / and office sought, if different than Part 1: / /

Leaving Office: Date Left / / / (Check one circle.)

The period covered is January 1, 2021, through the date of leaving office.

-or-  The period covered is / / / through the date of leaving office.

**4. Schedule Summary (must complete)** ► Total number of pages including this cover page: /

**Schedules attached**

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached  Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached  Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached  Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-  None - No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS  
( )

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed (month, day, year) Signature (File the originally signed paper statement with your filing official.)

**Print Clear**



**California Secretary of State  
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET**

June 7, 2023, Statewide Direct Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 8166, 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 30711)

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

|                       |   |                                    |   |            |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Candidate Information | 1 | Candidate Name: _____              | Gender (select): <u>  </u> (For instructions, see 1001) |            |
|                       |   | Office: _____                      | Email: _____  |            |
|                       |   | Home Address: _____                |   |            |
|                       |   | Mailing Address: _____             |   |            |
|                       |   | Business Address: _____            |   |            |
|                       |   | Phone Number(s)<br>Business: _____ | Home/Mobile: _____                                      | Fac: _____ |

|                      |   |   |               |            |
|----------------------|---|---|---------------|------------|
| Attorney Information | 2 | Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): _____ |               |            |
|                      |   | Address: _____  |               |            |
|                      |   | Phone Number(s)<br>Business: _____                                      | Mobile: _____ | Fac: _____ |
|                      |   |   |               |            |

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

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/")).
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) 'Appointed' (full title of public office) if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) 'Incumbent' if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office. **NOTE:** A candidate for the office of Representative in Congress, Member of the State Board of Equalization, State Senator, or Member of the Assembly shall not choose the word "incumbent" as a designation to appear on the ballot.
- (e) 'Appointed/incumbent' if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Proposed Ballot Designation(s) | 3 | Proposed Ballot Designation(s): _____    |
|                                |   | Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: _____ |
|                                |   | Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: _____ |

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

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

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

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



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

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|--|---|---|
| Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s) If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on Page 1. | 4   | Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO:<br><br>Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____<br>Employer Name or Business: _____<br>Person who can verify this information:<br>Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____ |
|  | Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:<br><br>Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____<br>Employer Name or Business: _____<br>Person who can verify this information:<br>Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____ |   |
|  | Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:<br><br>Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____<br>Employer Name or Business: _____<br>Person who can verify this information:<br>Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____ |   |

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

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

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

X   
 Candidate's Signature Date signed: Month Day Year

For your reference, attached are Election Code sections 2107, 2107.1, and 2107.2, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20716 (found at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)).



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

Justification for Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>A</b>  | Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
|   | Employer Name or Business: _____                               |
|   | Person who can verify this information:                        |
|   | Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____                |
|   | Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
|   | Employer Name or Business: _____                               |
|   | Person who can verify this information:                        |
|   | Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____                |
|   | Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
| Employer Name or Business: _____                |  |
| Person who can verify this information:         |  |
| Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____ |  |

Justification for Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>B</b>  | Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
|   | Employer Name or Business: _____                               |
|   | Person who can verify this information:                        |
|   | Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____                |
|   | Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
|   | Employer Name or Business: _____                               |
|   | Person who can verify this information:                        |
|   | Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____                |
|   | Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVD:                  |
|   | Current or most recent job title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____ |
| Employer Name or Business: _____                |  |
| Person who can verify this information:         |  |
| Name: _____ Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____ |  |

OFFICE USE ONLY

 English  Spanish

Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS***(Elections Code § 13307, 13308)*

Candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

*(title of office sought)*

of the \_\_\_\_\_

*(name of local agency, city, county or district)*

at the \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Election**

to be held \_\_\_\_\_

**June 7, 2022**

**Notice to the candidate:** This statement may include your age, occupation and a brief description of not more than 250 words of your education and qualifications. This form must be in upper and lower case type as well as be double-spaced. It is important that you check your statement carefully before filing as spelling, punctuation and grammar will not be corrected. Please refer to the "Candidate's Guide for the County of El Dorado" for further detailed instructions.

initial

Copy of supporting documentation for endorsements named/included in statement.

initial

I do not wish to have a statement printed in the voter pamphlet.

initial

I wish to have my statement translated and printed in Spanish in addition to English, with the understanding that I will pay the actual cost incurred.

initial

I agree to pay, upon billing, any additional cost involved in the printing and handling of the submitted statement if actual costs exceed the deposit and understand that a refund will be made if the deposit exceeds the cost. I certify under penalty of perjury that the candidate statement submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

initial

If running unopposed, I do not want a statement of qualifications printed in the sample ballot.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Signing \_\_\_\_\_

El Dorado County Elections

**I submit the following statement:**

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*(optional)*

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional – Not Limited to 3 words or Less)*Education and Qualifications: *(Attach statement in a word document)*



## Preparation of Candidate Statement

All statements must be submitted on, or attached to, the form provided by the county elections official. In order to insure uniformity of candidates' statements, the candidates must prepare the statement as follows:

- Typed, upper and lower case, and double-spaced in block paragraph style, no indentations**, with spacing in between.
- Do not use any unusual spacing, bolding, underscoring, bullets, circles, stars, dots, italics, tables, lists or any other unusual punctuation or signs on the statement.
- Proof read statement thoroughly for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar. Statements will be printed exactly as submitted. ***Errors will not be corrected.***
- Local candidates confine statement to 200 words or less.
- State candidates confine statement to 250 words or less.
- Do not include any party affiliations.
- Do not include membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- No statement shall contain any demonstrably false, slanderous or libelous statements nor any obscene or profane language, statements or insinuations.
- Statements for **Judicial Offices** shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character or activities.

Notwithstanding the above guidelines, nothing should be deemed to make any statement or author thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the Voter's Pamphlet.

In the case where a candidate submits a statement that is not in conformance with the guidelines provided, such statement will be reformatted and set in uniform type by the elections official. The elections official is not responsible for the correct typesetting of statements which must be reformatted.

**NOTE:** EC § 18351 provides that any candidate for a local nonpartisan office in an election who prepares a candidate statement and knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact with the intent to mislead the voters is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

**Guidelines for Determining Word Count** - Listed below are the guidelines pursuant to EC § 9 for determining the number of words submitted on any document (such as candidate statements) which is limited by statute:

- Punctuation is not counted.
- Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
- All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; example, "City and county of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.
- Each abbreviation for a word, phrase or expression shall be counted as one word.
- Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available dictionary shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as separate words.
- Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words. However, dates consisting only of a combination of digits shall be counted as one word.
- Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered one word. Any number spelled as "one" shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.
- Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
- Internet web site addresses shall be counted as one word.

**Confidentiality of Statement** - Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, candidates' statements filed pursuant to EC § 13307 shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (EC § 13311)

**Challenge of Contents** - Candidates' statements of qualifications are available for viewing after the deadline for filing nomination papers has passed. There is then a ten (10) day public examination period whereby the documents may be reviewed and copies purchased. During this 10 calendar day examination period any voter of the affected jurisdiction may take legal action to challenge the contents of the candidate's statement pursuant to EC § 13313.

**Cost of Printing Candidate Statement** - Because of the many unknown factors involved in printing, handling, mailing, and the number of candidates filing a statement, it is difficult to determine, prior to printing, the exact cost to each candidate who avails himself/herself of this service. ***Costs could easily be higher or lower than the deposit required. Candidates will be billed or refunded the difference accordingly.***

Official Filing Form

**William E. Schultz**  
**Registrar of Voters**  
**County of El Dorado**

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County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in County of El Dorado

**William E. Schultz**  
**Registrar of Voters**

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County Elections Official

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration of Candidacy

(Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 8002.5, 8020, 8040, 8121, 8140, 13105)

I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination/election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, and declare the following to be true:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

**I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print Ballot Designation Requested</p> <p style="font-size: small;">A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed NOMINATION WORKSHEET must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write in the word "NONE" and initials in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3.)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Candidate initials<br/>if preferring no designation:</p> |
|---|---|

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Required)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) ( ) ( )  
 Area Code Business Area Code Residence Area Fax

E-mail and Website: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Reverse Side of Page Must Be Completed**

I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship, residency and party preference, if required). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any):  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy in his or her possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)

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| A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy or validity of that document. |                 |
| State of California   |                 |
| County of _____   |                 |
| Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.   |                 |
| (Seal)  | Signature _____ |

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

County Elections Official \_\_\_\_\_

### Oath of Office

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

# EL DORADO COUNTY SIGN ORDINANCE

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