

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

CANDIDATE FILING OVERVIEW

NOVEMBER 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION



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- LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION
- BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET
- CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM
- CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
- CANDIDATE STATEMENT WORKSHEET



IMPORTANT DATES

- 07/13 08/07 NOMINATION PERIOD (All original, signed documents must be received in our office by 5 p.m.)
- 07/28 LAST DAY TO CHANGE BALLOT DESIGNATION * Candidates may request a change in ballot designation that differs from the one used in the primary election; must be done in writing
- 08/07 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDACY *No candidate who has filed a Declaration of Candidacy for the General Election may withdraw as a candidate, after 5 p.m. on this date
- 08/08 08/12 NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD * for offices in which the incumbent fails to file
- 09/07 10/20 WRITE IN PERIOD * Excludes runoff contests

*** FOR A DETAILED LOOK AT THE ELECTION CALENDAR PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE : www.elections.saccounty.net



CONTESTS ON BALLOT

VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

✓ Top two candidates from the Primary Election will runoff in the General Election

LOCAL OFFICES

- Schools and special districts offices where more candidates file than the number of seats available
- ✓ There is no filing fee for schools and special districts
- ✓ County office where no candidate obtained a 50% +1 vote in the Primary Election

CITY OFFICES

- City elected officials (city council or mayor) contact the city clerk for more information
- ✓ Filing fees prospective candidates should contact the city clerk



GETTING STARTED

WHAT'S IN YOUR PACKET?



FPPC CAMPAIGN FORMS

- Form 501 All candidates must file a 501 form before soliciting or accepting contributions
- Form 470 Candidates who don't plan on spending \$2000 or more on their campaign will complete a 470 form
- Form 700 All candidates running for local elective offices are required to complete a 700 Form



CANDIDATE CONTACT

INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

The Voter Registration and Elections office makes available to the public a candidate report in which your name and Ballot Designation will appear.

It is important that you provide additional contact information. Organizations often review the candidate report in hopes of inviting prospective candidates to forums, community meetings and interviews.



COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS CANDIDATE CONTACT INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

The Voter Registration and Elections office makes available to the public a candidate report in which your name and Ballot Designation will appear. If you wish to include contact information which will be posted online please complete this form. If any information is not applicable, please write "NA" in the space provided.

Election Date: November 3, 2020

I hereby Grant Deny permission to the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office to post the information listed below on our website at www.elections.saccounty.net.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)	
Candidate's Name:	
Contest/ Office Title:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Numbers (Day)	(Evening)
E-Mail Address:	
Website:	
Signature:	Date:
Government Code § 6254-21	
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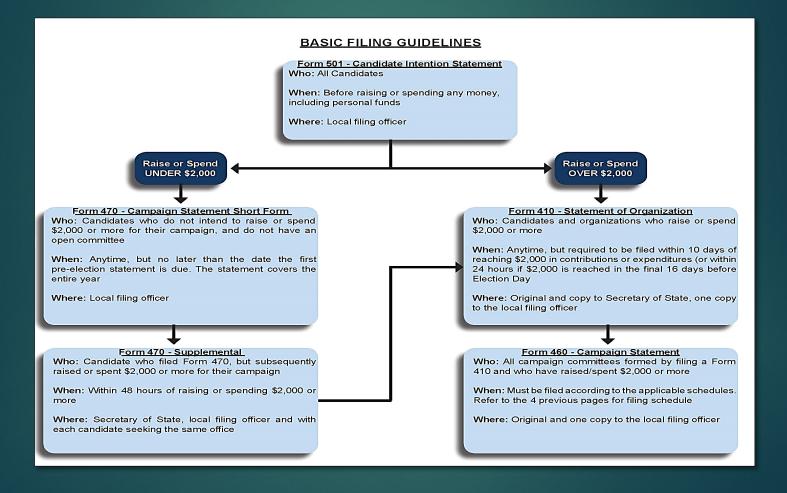
(B) A wither demand made under this paragraph by a side constitutional officer a mayor, or a Nember of the Legislature, a city council, or a based of supervisors shall include a statement describing a threat or har for the safety of this official or of any person reading at the official is home address: (C) A writes demand sub-off this operating by an elected child at all be effective for four years, regardess of whither or not the official is term has expired plot by the of the user, period.

(b) (b) A person, hummers, or association that recovers the written demand of an elocide or apported official pursuant to this paragraph shall remove the efficial's home address or bleeptone number home public digites on the infernet, including information provided to calitari takeptone applications, within 45 hours of delayery of the written demand, and shall continue to ensure that this information is not received on the same mand.

7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823 P (916) 875-6276 F (916) 854-9567 email <u>voters-campaigneevices@saccounty.net</u> web www.elections.saccounty.net



WHAT FORM SHOULD I FILE





FORM 501

***ALL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AN FPPC 501 FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Select a box at the top of the form indicating if this is an initial filing or an amendment to a form already received.

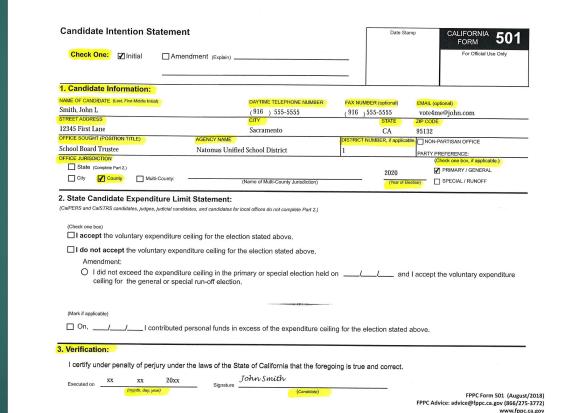
Section1:

Add name, address, contact information and office sought including the year the election will take place.

Section 2:

Do not enter any information on Section 2 unless you are a state candidate.

Section 3: Sign and date the form.





FORM 470

***CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A CANDIDATE CONTROLLED COMMITTEE DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE AN

FPPC 470 FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the top of the form with date of the election.

Section 1: Add the current election year.

Section 2: Print name, address, and any additional contact information.

Section 3:

Enter title of the office sought or held. Then enter the name of the district in the jurisdiction field.

Section 4:

Leave this section blank unless you wish to report a candidatecontrolled committee.

Section 5: Sign and date the form.

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	Officeholder or Candidate Information			3. Office Sought or Hel	d	
	NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE			OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD		
	John L. Smith			School Board Trustee		
	STREET ADDRESS			JURISDICTION (LOCATION)		DISTRICT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
	12345 First Lane			Natomas Unified Schoo	l District	1
C	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
	Sacramento	CA	95132			
	AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER 916-555-5555 vo	optional: te4me@job	FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS			
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FORM 700

\checkmark	Start with first and last name
	then complete Section 1 with
	the name of the district as
	the agency and title of the
	office sought as the position.

- ✓ Section 2: Jurisdiction of Office: Check the box associated with "County" and add Sacramento.
- Section 3: Type of Statement: Check the box for Candidate and enter the date of the election.
- ✓ Section 4: If you have no schedules attached enter 1 for the total number of pages included. If schedules apply, please check the appropriate box and attach schedules.
- ✓ Section 5: Complete this section and make sure to sign and date.

CALIFORNIA FORM / UU FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION Please type or print in ink.	STATEMENT OF ECON COVER P. A PUBLIC DO	AGE	Date Initial Filing Receive Filing Official Use Only
NAME OF FILER (LAST)	(FIRST)		(MIDDLE)
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1. Office, Agency, or Court			
Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)			
Natomas Unified School District			
Division, Board, Department, District, if appl	icable Your	Position	
	Go	verning Board Member	
► If filing for multiple positions, list below	or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)		
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FPPC Form 700 - Cover Page (2019/2020) advice@fppc.ca.gov + 866-275-3772 + www.fppc.ca.gov Page - 5 NOTE: If you are an incumbent re-running for the same office and you just recently filed your 700 – you are still obligated to file a Form 700 for your November 3, 2020 candidacy.

Incumbents may provide a new cover sheet. Check the box for candidate and enter the date of the election. Attach copies of the schedules, if applicable.



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING FPPC?

- Review the applicable Campaign Disclosure Manual
- Candidates and committee treasurers can find the forms in this packet and additional forms on the FPPC website: <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u>
- Email: <u>advice@fppc.ca.gov</u>
- ✓ Phone: 866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772)
- Telephone advice is available:
 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.



CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an optional form and states that you plan to run a fair campaign
- California legislation has passed recommendations on how candidates should run a fair campaign
- Should you choose to complete the form please sign and date the bottom



California Secretary of State CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (Elections Code § 20440)

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

THEREFORE

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





(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

WHAT IS IT?

The ballot designation is the word or group of words that will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name designating the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate.



(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

WHAT CAN I USE AS MY BALLOT DESIGNATION?

- **1. Elective Office**: Words that designate the elective office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents.
- **2. Incumbent**: The word "incumbent" may be used if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.
- **3. 3-word Profession/Vocation/Occupation**: No more than three words designating either **the** *current* **principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate.** If more than one profession, vocation or occupation is listed, it shall be separated by a slash ("/").
- **4. Appointed Incumbent**: The phrase "Appointed Incumbent" may be used if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is running for the same office.



(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSES BLANK

If the information requested does not pertain, please mark the response as N/A.

Complete the gender option which will be used for translation purposes only.

The ballot designation is limited to three words and must be your current profession, vocation, or occupation and should be added to the first line of the Proposed Ballot Designation section.

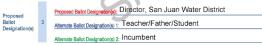
If you are an Incumbent, you may use your official district designation which will be counted as one word.

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This entre 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 "NA" in the space provided, otherwise the information MUST be provided. UPON FILMO, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC RECORD.

		_{Candidate Name:} John Smith _{Office:} San Juan Water District	Gender (optional, for translation use only) Male Email: Johnsmith@aol.com
Candidate		Home Address: 1234 Happy Lane, Sac	ramento, CA 95823
Information	1	Mailing Address: PO Box 1234, Sacram	ento, CA 95823
		Business Address: N/A	
		Phone Number(s) Business: (916) 555-5555	Home/Mobile: (530) 555-5555 Fax: N/A
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		Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on y	our behaif): N/A
Attorney Information	2	Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on y Address: N/A	pur behailj: N/A
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- (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) "incumber of the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.



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

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ('7') 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 tille 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) charatable, educational income or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational initiution. You may not use 'community volunteer' together with another designation.

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Acceptable Ballot Designations Include:

- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Plumber
- ✓ Homemaker
- ✓ Registered Nurse
- ✓ Security Officer
- ✓ Incumbent

Unacceptable:

- ✓ Concerned Citizen
- ✓ Taxpayer
- ✓ Philanthropist
- ✓ Neighborhood Advocate



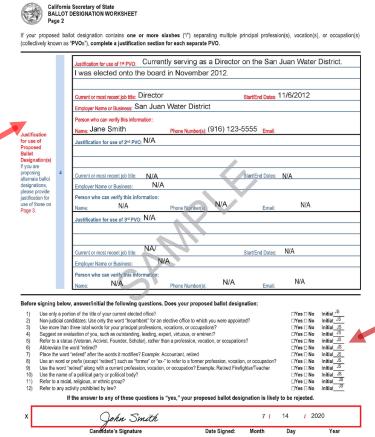
(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

The justification for the use of the Proposed Ballot Designation from the prior page corresponds with page 2.

WHAT'S A JUSTIFICATION?

A justification is additional information about why you are proposing the use of the ballot designation. This includes a brief description of your duties as well as the name of your employer, business and a contact who can verify the information is correct and may include a family member.

Note: Comments such as "I work here" or "I've been doing this for 20 years" are unacceptable.



For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov). Rev 092019 Make sure that you complete the questions on this page and initial.

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED.



(Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711)

A. If you decided to add an Alternate Ballot Designation from line 2 of the first page use section A for the justification.

B. If you decide to add an additional Alternate Ballot Designation from line 3 of the first page, use section B for the justification.

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COMPLETE THIS	PAGE C	NLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicab	le, please initial:
		Justification for use of 1# PVD: I currently have my teaching credent	ials and teach 9th grade at
		Sunshine High School.	and the total of the grade at
		Current or most recent job title: Teacher	Start/End Dates: 08/2004 - Present
		Employer Name or Business: Sunshine School District	
		Person who can verify this information:	
		Name: Happy Gilmore Phone Number(s): (888) 555-1234	Email: haphappy@aol.com
		Justification for use of 2 rd PVO; I am a father of 7.	
Justification for Alternate Ballot	A	Current or most recent job title: N/A	Start/End Dates: N/A
Designation(s) 1		Employer Name or Business: N/A	
		Person who can verify this	
		information: Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A	Email: N/A
		Justification for use of 3rd PVO: I am a student at Rainy Day College	taking classes to obtain my
		Masters Degree.	10/0010 D
		Current or most recent job title: Student	Start/End Dates: 10/2018-Present
		Employer Name or Business: Rainy Day College	
		Person who can verify this information: Name: Shooter McGavin Phone Number(s): (555) 800-5555	Email: taptappy@aol.com
		Name: Chlocker Incode Internet Phone Number(s): (CCC) CCC CCCC	Email: taptappy@aoi.com
		Justification for use of 1# PVO: Currently serving as a Director on th	e San Juan Water District.
		I was elected onto the board in November 2012.	
7		Current or most recent job title: Director	Start/End Dates: 11/6/2012
		Employer Name or Business: San Juan Water District	
		Person who can verify this information:	
		Name: Jane Smith Phone Number(s): (916) 123-5555	Email: N/A
		Justification for use of 2 nd PVO: N/A	
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		Person who can verify this information:	
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Attention !!!

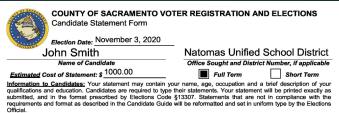
If you are not adding any Alternate Ballot Designations, then you are only required to initial the form at the very top.



What is it?

A statement that is limited to your own personal background and qualifications.

- All candidates must complete the coversheet.
- ✓ The statement must be type written.
- We recommend using the Candidate Statement fillable form available on our website.
- The statement must meet the word count requirement.
- Review your candidate statement for spelling and grammar before filing.
 Once submitted, it cannot be changed.



Content:

- Be accurate. Statements will be printed as submitted. Spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors will not be corrected by the Elections Office, therefore, all statements should be carefully checked before submission.
- Elections Code §13308 restricts any candidate statement to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and prohibits any reference to other candidates for the office sought or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.
- Only a cursory review of the candidate's statement will be done at the time of filing to ensure that the statement is acceptable in content and formatting. If a candidate statement is filed that is not in compliance with the Elections Code, the Elections Official may strike any language not in compliance.
- Candidates for Superior Court Judge, County Offices and Local District Offices are limited to 200 words and 5 paragraphs.
- Candidates for U.S. Representative in Congress, State Senator and Member of the State Assembly are limited to 250 words and 6 paragraphs.
- Candidates for Sacramento County Board of Education are limited to 400 words and 8 paragraphs. Size and Format:
- Statements will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing.
- Statements must be submitted left justified and in block format. No indentations are permitted.
 Statements will be printed in Arial font
- Statements will be Endorsements:
- Statements containing endorsements, must be accompanied by written authorization letter(s) from the person(s) and/or organization(s) offering the endorsement, at the time your statement is submitted. Letters must be signed and dated.
- If you use someone else's name in your statement, you must file with your statement, an original letter from them stating
 that they are giving you permission to use their name in this manner. Letters must be signed and dated.
- If someone else files your statement, you must file with your statement, an original letter of authorization stating that you give that person permission to submit your statement and make any changes needed. Letter must be signed and dated by the candidate.

Submittal:

- Candidate statements must be typed using the template provided on the following page.
- The statement and permission(s) must be filed at the time you file your Declaration of Candi
 Once the statement has been filed, it may not be changed by the candidate.

Once the statement has been filed, it may not be chi <u>Public Examination:</u>

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

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

In the event there is no opposition for this contest, I wish to withdraw this candidate statement. (optional)
 No, I will not file a candidate statement.

NOTE:

Please complete the Candidate Statement Cover Sheet even if you are not submitting a candidate statement. There is a section above the date and signature line that indicates no statement will be filed.



DO NOT USE

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

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

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

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

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

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(optional)

QUALIFICATIONS:

Doto: yy/yy/yy20

TYPE NAME: John Smith

I have lived in Sacramento for 40 years. I am a successful business owner, community volunteer, and a parent of four children. I believe that all families should have the opportunity to send their child to a quality school to receive an excellent education.

I graduated from University of Michigan. My experience as a businessman has taught me how to manage finances, balance budgets, and manage staff. My experience as a community volunteer has made me see how important it is for our children to receive a quality education. We must prepare our students for college.

l am endorsed by Jane Doe with ABC Foundation of Successful Students. During the last 4 years as a School Board Member, I have always put student success as my priority. By voting for me, you are voting for a bright successful future!

Please visit my website www.johnsmitha1b2c3.net.

OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Community Volunteer/Parent

I have prepared the above candidate statement (pursuant to Elections Code §13307) that is to be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and mailed to each registered voter who is eligible to vote for me. I understand that Sacramento County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide materials and information in English, Spanish and Chinese. understand that the amount written on the previous page is an estimated cost to print in English, Spanish and Chinese. agree to pay any difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost within 30 days of receiving the bill. (mith

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TOP TWO

- Optional- If you are a candidate that is advancing from the Primary Election, you will have the option to submit a new candidate statement along with the estimated costs
- ✓ Make your check or money order payable to: County of Sacramento
- Review pages 39-50 of the candidate guide for more information

Estimated costs are on pages 41-44 of the candidate guide



NOMINATION PETITIONS

The Following Offices Require Nomination Signatures:

- American River Flood Control District
- ✓ Florin RCD
- SMUD- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- ** City Offices- Contact City Clerk

	Official Filing Form County Elections Official: Date Issued:	NOMINATION PAPER (Elections Code §§ 100, 102, 104, 10226, 10227)	Date Filed:
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voted for at the Presidential General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

	NAME	RESIDENCE	VERIFICATION (To be entered by
			Elections Official)
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
	Alice Adams	12345 Fairview lane	
1	Sign	City or Town	
	Alice Adams	Sacramento 95824	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
2	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
3	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
4	Sign	City or Town	
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7	Sign	City or Town	
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8	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
9	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
10	Sign	City or Town	

Requirement for signers:

- Signer must be a registered voter within the district, division or ward
- Signer must print physical address only

 Signer must print and sign their own name



NOMINATION PETITIONS AFFIDAVIT OF THE CIRCULATOR

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates may circulate their own petitions.

Anyone that circulates a petition must be 18 years of age or older.

*Anyone that acts as a Circulator for a prospective candidate seeking election for SMUD Board of Directors must also be registered in the ward.

Circulator will print their name, address and dates that the petition was circulated.

Circulator's signature is required.

	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
26	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
27	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
28	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
29	Sign	City or Town	
	Print	Residence Address ONLY	
30	Sign	City or Town	

AFFIDAVIT OF THE CIRCULATOR

(To be completed in circulator's own hand)

State of California County of Sacramento } scCirculator must sign and date this section of the Nomination Petition.

John Smith______, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:
Print Name

1. That I am 18 years of age or older

 That the signatures on this nomination paper were obtained between <u>July xx</u>, 20, and Month and Day

_____Aug xx______, 20____; that I circulated this petition and I saw the signatures on this section of the nomination Month and Day

papers 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.

I certify (or declare) 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
	Elections Official Signature
(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)	WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor
Number of Valid Signatures on this Section:	who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination papers in his or her possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code 18202)
Date:	provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code 16202)
By:	

The bottom portion of the form is reserved for the Elections Official.



NOMINATION PETITIONS AFFIDAVIT OF THE NOMINEE

INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates must complete the Affidavit of the Nominee section.

This section contains the candidate's name for use on the ballot, office sought, as well as the Ballot Designation proposed by the candidate.

State of California County of Sacramento	} ss.		John Smith
county of bacramente			Print Name of Candidate
	rs that he or she is the above-named e of		tomas Unified School Distric
			Print Name of Office
that he or she will acc	cept the office in the event of his or		
her election, that he	or she desires his or her name to appear		
on the ballot as follow	NS:	······	John Smith
			Print Name for Use on Ballot
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Elections Official in the elections office and signed by both the candidate and the Elections Official.

Oath of Office must be

administered by the

If Oath of Office is administered by a Notary Public, then the candidate, and Notary will sign this section. Notary must then place their seal on the form.

Signature of Notary Public or Elections Official



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - FRONT

INSTRUCTIONS

Section 1: Candidate will print their name and office sought.

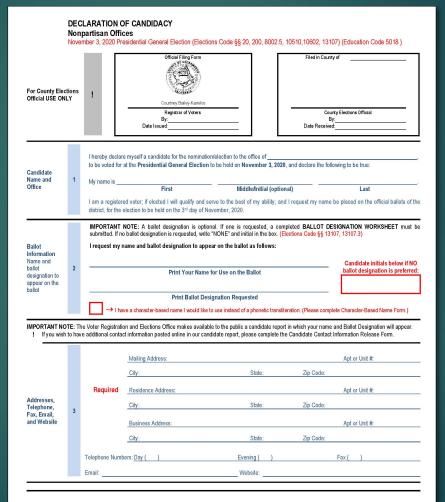
Section 2:

Candidate will print their name for use on the ballot as well as the desired ballot designation.

A check box is provided for candidates that wish to provide a character-based name.

Section 3:

The residence address field is required.



Note: This form will be made available only in our office unless requested by the candidate via mail or email.



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - BACK

Section 4:

If you are an incumbent, you must place the name of the office on this line.

All candidates are required to sign in the red box.

Section 5:

The Oath of Office will be administered by the Elections Official in the Elections Office and signed by the candidate.

Section 6:

This section must be completed by an Elections Official.

If the Oath of Office is administered by a Notary Public, the Notary will sign this section. Notary must then place their seal on the form.

Oath of Office 5 Oath of Office 5	ad of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezziement of public money, extorti perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes. All accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.	4 or theft of public mone	Qualifications
A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document 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 on this day of 20 To be	United States and the Constitution of the State of California, that I take this obligation feely, without any me of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.	the Constitution of th reservation or purpose	Oath of Office
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LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

- A candidate may designate a specific person to obtain and/or file nomination papers and/or a Declaration of Candidacy form on behalf of the candidate.
- A Letter of Authorization form can be found on our website and must be properly completed and signed prior to either obtaining or filing the nomination papers for a candidate.
- The filed Letter of Authorization shall be retained by the elections official. (Elections Code § 8028)

To	obtain and/or file candi	date nomination docu	iments		
(Print name of candidate)	, candidate for	the office of	(Print na	ame of office)	,
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on my behalf.					
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WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

- Candidates that wish to run as write-ins may complete a Statement of Write-in Candidacy Form
- ✓ Signers of nomination petitions:

Signers of nomination petitions for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on

- Filing fees:
 No fee shall be required of a write-in candidate
- Candidate statement:
 Write-in candidates <u>may not</u> file a candidate statement



SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ✓ Voter Files
- ✓ Walking Lists
- ✓ Voting Activity Status Report (formerly the vote by mail subscription)
- ✓ Precinct Lists
- ✓ Maps

For fee information and to obtain an application for voter data please visit our website at: <u>www.elections.saccounty.net</u>.

Voter registration information may be provided to candidates running for office, a ballot measure committee and person or groups for elections, scholarly, journalistic, political or governmental purposes as determined by the Secretary of State. (Title 2, division 7, article 1, § 19003 of the California code of regulations, and elections code § 2194 and government code § 6254.4)



NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ALL CANDIDATES WHO ARE ISSUED NOMINATION PAPERS BY MAIL, EMAIL OR IN-PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL ORIGINAL, SIGNED NOMINATION DOCUMENTS ARE DUE IN OUR OFFICE ON AUGUST 7, 2020 BY 5 P.M.

It is your responsibility as a candidate to ensure that you have met the requirements and filed all nomination documents by the deadline.



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Campaign Services Division:

Sacramento County Voter Registration & Elections Campaign Services Division 7000 65th Street, Suite A Sacramento, CA 95823 Phone (916) 875-6276 Fax (916) 854-9567 Email: voters-campaignservices@saccounty.net

City candidates, please contact your city clerk for more information and requirements.