

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK and Resource Guide

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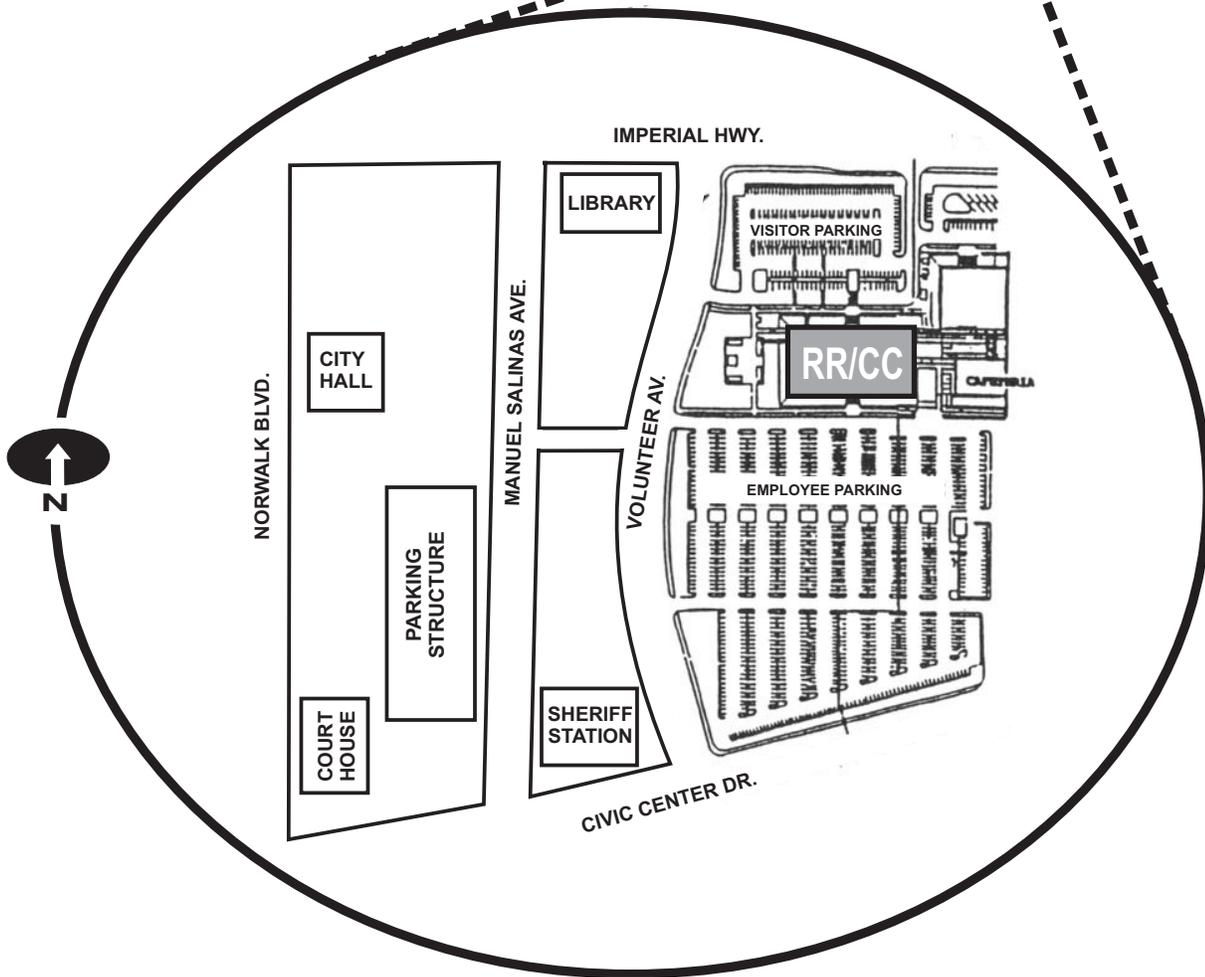
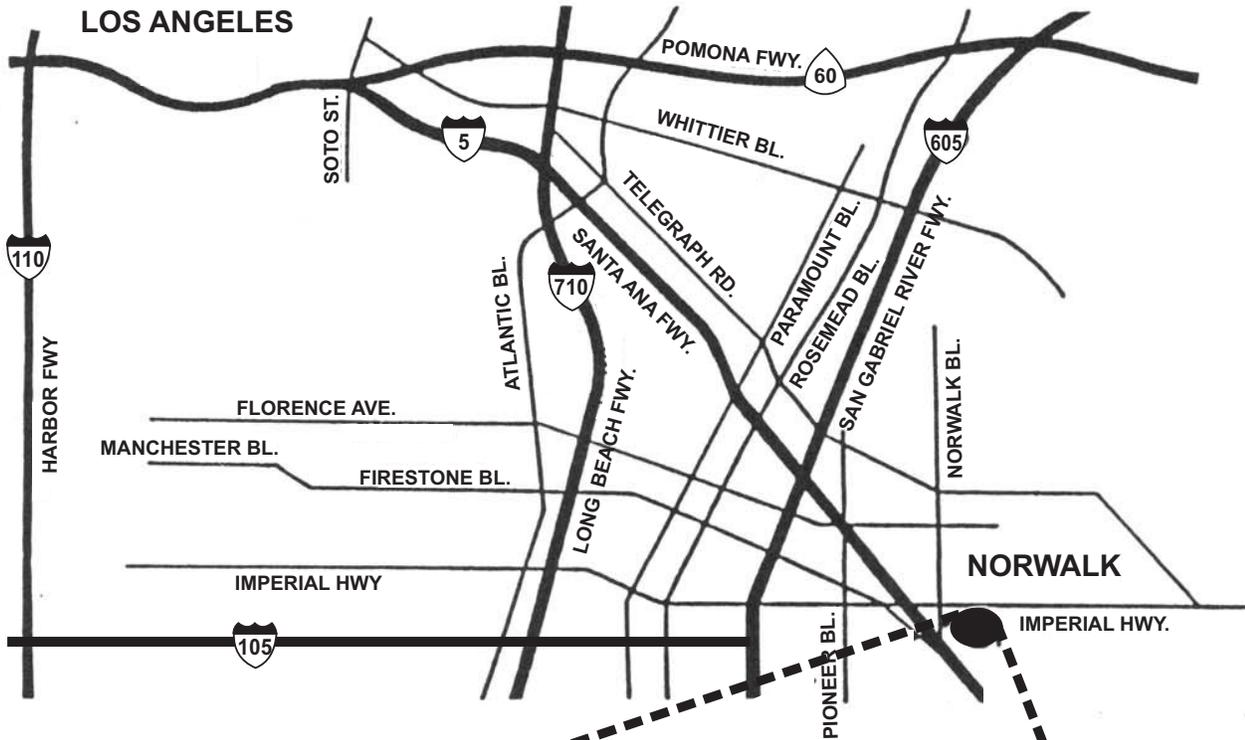


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SUBJECT: **CANDIDATE HANDBOOK AND RESOURCE GUIDE**
June 6, 2006 - Primary Election

This Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide has been prepared to assist candidates filing for elective offices on the ballot for the Primary Election scheduled to be held on June 6, 2006. The handbook provides a general overview of major events and valuable information related to critical deadlines for the candidate filing process, guidelines for candidate statements, campaigning and campaign finance disclosure filing requirements.

We are pleased to present the handbook in a new format for this election and hope you will find it to be both informative and useful. Please review the information provided in this handbook carefully. Section 1, Chapters 1-5, includes general candidate filing information and Section 2, Chapters 1-6, includes Election and Campaign Information. On-line access to this handbook is available on our website www.lavote.net. The names of candidates for offices to be filled and other information will be updated daily on website listings to assist you with the candidate filing process.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk staff is committed to providing the best possible service to you, your campaign staff and the voters of Los Angeles County. If you have questions or comments regarding items you would like to suggest for future candidate handbooks, please write a letter or send an e-mail to (cmccorma@rrcc.co.la.ca.us) or call me at (562) 462-2716.

For additional information regarding the election, including election results, check our website or call (562) 466-1310.

NOTICE

This Candidate Handbook & Resource Guide has been prepared to assist you in filing documents relating to the election. It includes a calendar of events and summary of provisions and filing requirements. It is not intended to provide legal advice and is for general guidance only.

Please note that it is not within the purview of this office to determine whether a candidate meets the requirements for holding office. Individuals with questions concerning their own or other candidate qualifications or other related matters should seek legal counsel.

Candidates and others using this Handbook & Resource Guide must bear full responsibility to make their own determinations as to all legal standards, duties and factual material contained therein.

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Chapter 1

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES	EVENTS
<p>(2005) DEC. 30 (F) E-158</p>	<p>(2006) FEB. 23 (Th) E-103</p> <p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS (Excluding Independent Candidates) During this period petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition provided they are registrants of the same party, if applicable, as the candidate. Candidates will be notified within 10 calendar days of filing the petition of any deficiency. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 & 8106)</p>
<p>JAN. 3 (Tu) E-154</p>	<p>REGISTRATION IN NEW PARTY Last day to register affiliation with a particular political party attempting to qualify for the June 6, 2006 Primary Election. (E. C. §§ 2187 & 5100)</p>
<p>JAN. 9 (M) E-148</p>	<p>GOVERNOR’S PROCLAMATION Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the Primary Election proclamation. (E. C. § 12000)</p>
<p>JAN. 23* (M) E-134*</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES Before this date, the total number of registered voters in Los Angeles County as of January 3, 2006, shall be certified to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 2187 & 5100)</p> <p>POLITICAL PARTIES ADOPT SB 28 RULES Last day for political party to adopt rule to permit declines to state voters to participate in party’s primary nominating election. (E. C. § 13102)</p> <p>LAST DAY FOR SECRETARY OF STATE TO DETERMINE IF NEW PARTY HAS QUALIFIED EITHER BY SUFFICIENT REGISTRATION OR BY FILING OF PETITION (E. C. § 5100)</p>

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or Holiday.

DATES	EVENTS
JAN. 23* (M) E-134*	METHOD OF QUALIFICATION OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES By Registered Voters The number of new party registrations must be equal to at least 1% of the entire vote of the State at the last gubernatorial election. TOTAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED – 77,389 By Petition New party must have petitions signed by voters equal to at least 10% of the entire vote of the State at the preceding gubernatorial election. TOTAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED – 773,883
JAN. 26 (Th) E-131	STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFY FOR BALLOT Last day for initiative or legislative measure to qualify for Primary Election ballot. (Calif. Const. Art. II, § 8(c) & E. C. §§ 9013 & 9040)
FEB. 1 (W) E-125	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT, GREEN, NATURAL LAW AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES – COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND COUNTY COUNCIL Last day for the Secretary of State to compute the number of members of the county central committee/central committee/county council allotted to each party in each county. A certificate to that effect shall be mailed to each clerk and to the chairperson of record of each party's central committee. (E. C. §§ 7671 & 7770) NOTE: The Libertarian Party will not conduct Central Committee Elections on June 6, 2006.
FEB. 3 (F) E-123	ADOPT SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts) Last day for Governing Boards to adopt resolution calling a special governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. Copies shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the elections official. (Ed. Code § 5322) DISQUALIFIED PARTIES The last day for the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Attorney General, to determine which parties, if any, are disqualified from participating in primary election. (E. C. §§ 5102 & 5200)

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DATES	EVENTS
<p>FEB. 6 (M) E-120</p>	<p>FORMAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts) Not later than this date the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver the formal notice of a special governing board member election. (Ed. Code §§ 5324 & 5325)</p> <p>BOARD RESOLUTION re CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local nonpartisan offices) Not later than this date the jurisdiction's governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (200 or 400 words); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements, and if cost is to be paid by candidate, whether advance payment is required. (E. C. § 13307)</p>
<p>FEB. 13* (M) E-113*</p> <p>MAR. 10, (F) 5 P. M. E-88</p>	<p>NOMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES (Excluding Independent Candidates) During this period, all candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. The declaration of candidacy shall be executed in the elections officials office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in-lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers. The number of valid in-lieu signatures obtained by the candidate may be subtracted from the number required for his or her nomination papers if the signatures meet party registration requirements. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in-lieu signatures that meet the nomination requirement on the in-lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required. (E. C. §§ 8003, 8020, 8028, 8041, 8061, 8100 & 10407)</p> <p>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES During this period candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (200 or 400 words) for inclusion with the sample ballot. The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents. (E. C. § 13307)</p> <p>Exception: Candidates for a judicial office shall have until 5:00 P.M. on the 83rd day before the election to file a candidate statement.</p>

*Holiday, office will be open.

DATES		EVENTS
FEB. 13* (M) E-113*	MAR. 10, (F) 5 P. M. E-88	<p>CANDIDATES STATEMENTS FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES</p> <p>During this period candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. The statement shall not exceed 250 words. (Govt. Code § 85601)</p> <p>NOTE: Candidates statements for Nonpartisan and State Legislative are only included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and will not be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.</p>
FEB. 13* (M) E-113*	MAR. 15 (W) E-83	<p>NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>During this period nomination documents shall be delivered to the Secretary of State for each candidate for United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Constitutional offices, Insurance Commissioner, State Senator and Member of the State Assembly. (E. C. §§ 8070 & 8082)</p>
FEB. 21 (Tu) E-105		<p>NEWLY QUALIFIED PARTIES – PROCEDURES FOR ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Last day for officers of a newly qualified political party to file a notice with the Secretary of State stating the statutory provisions which shall be applicable to party operations. (E. C. § 5005)</p>
FEB. 23 (Th) E-103		<p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU PETITIONS DEADLINE (Excluding Independent Candidates)</p> <p>Last day for candidates to file signature in lieu petitions. Candidates will be notified within 10 calendar days of filing the petition of any deficiency. Candidate may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 & 8106)</p>
MAR. 6** (M) E-92**		<p>SIGNATURES IN LIEU PETITIONS CHECKED</p> <p>Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by all candidates. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of nomination period March 10, 2006 (E-88), either submit a supplemental petition to cover any deficiency or pay a pro rata fee. (E. C. § 8106)</p>

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MAR. 10, (F)
5 P. M.
E-88

**NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE
(Excluding Independent Candidates)**

Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR LOCAL
NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES
(Excluding Judicial Candidates)**

Last day any candidate for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (200 or 400 words) for inclusion with the sample ballot booklet.

(E. C. § 13307)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR STATE
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES (State Senate and
Member of Assembly)**

Last day candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. The statement shall not exceed 250 words.

(Govt. Code § 85601)

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with Board of Supervisors and this office requesting consolidation with the primary election.

(E. C. §§ 10401 & 10403)

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

No candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy may withdraw as a candidate.

(E. C. § 8800)

Exception: Candidates for school district governing board member offices/municipal offices are permitted to withdraw up to and including the deadline date to file a declaration of candidacy for that office.

(E. C. §§ 10224,10510 and 10603)

**STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE – LAST DAY TO
SUBMIT**

Last day for a local jurisdiction to file a statement in compliance (bond statement) issue with the elections official.

(E. C. § 9401)

**COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT
STATEMENT**

Last day for the Board of Supervisors to order a county measure to appear on primary election ballot and direct the county auditor to review the measure to determine its financial effect and prepare a fiscal impact statement.

(E. C. § 9160)

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MAR. 11** (Sa) E-87**	MAR. 15, (W) 5 P. M. E-83	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by March 10, 5 p. m. , the nomination period for such office shall be extended until March 15, 5 p.m. for persons other than the incumbent. NOTE: Extension period does not apply: 1) When there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter. 2) To United States Senate/United States Representative. 3) To County Central Committee, Central Committee and County Council Offices. (E. C. §§ 8022, 8024 & 8204)
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MAR. 11** (Sa) E-87**	MAR. 20 (M) E-78	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS, CANDIDATES' NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS (Excluding Candidate Statements for Judicial Candidates) During this period candidate listing and statements, candidates' names and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. § 13313) NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to March 16 through March 27* .
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MAR. 11** (Sa) E-87**	MAR. 24 (F) E-74	NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION WHEN THE ONLY PARTISAN CANDIDATE DIES If only one candidate has filed nomination papers for a partisan nomination at the primary election and that candidate dies after March 11 (E-87) and by (E-83) March 15 , any person qualified under E. C. 8001 may circulate and deliver nomination papers for the office to the county elections official not later than 5 p.m. on March 24, 2006. (E. C. § 8025)
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**March 11 (Saturday) office will be open. March 12 (Sunday) office will be closed.

DATES	EVENTS
<p>MAR. 15 (W) E-83</p>	<p>CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to certify all nomination documents filed on March 10 and transmit to the Secretary of State those documents required to be filed with the Secretary of State. NOTE: Nomination document filed during the extension period shall be certified to the Secretary of State by March 20. (E. C. §§ 8020, 8082 & 8100)</p> <p>CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES Last day for candidates for judicial offices to file a candidate statement. (E.C. § 13307)</p> <p>PARTY CONTRIBUTOR ENVELOPES/LETTER Last day a county central committee for any qualified party may provide a party contributor envelope format or letter for inclusion with the mailing of the sample ballot booklets. The committees shall reimburse the county for any actual costs for inclusion of such materials. (E. C. § 13305)</p> <p>AMENDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF MEASURE – DEADLINE Last day for county elections official to receive a resolution from a legislative body requesting to withdraw or amend a measure previously submitted for placement on the ballot. (E. C. § 9605)</p>
<p>MAR. 16 (Th) E-82</p>	<p>MAR. 27* (M) E-71*</p> <p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES During this period candidate statements for judicial candidates shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E.C § 13313)</p>
<p>MAR. 16, (Th) 11 A. M. E-82</p>	<p>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. (E. C. § 13112)</p>

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EVENTS

MAR. 16, (Th)
11 A. M.
E-82

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

A public drawing shall be held to determine order of candidates' names on ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.
(E. C. § 13111)

MAR. 17 (F)
E-81

DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION

Recommended last day to publish date fixed for submitting arguments for or against a county, school or district measure.
(E. C. §§ 9163, & 9502 & Govt. Code § 6061)

MAR. 20, (M)
5 P. M.
E-78

ARGUMENTS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Arguments may not exceed 300 words in length.
(E. C. § 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9401 & 9502)

EXCEPTION: These provisions regarding word limit do not apply to a measure on school district reorganization.
(Ed. Code § 35758)

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis of a county, district or school measure.
(E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 & 9500)

PETITION TO CONDUCT WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN (JUDICIAL OFFICES)

Last day to file petitions containing signatures of 100 registered voters in the county to place office on the Primary Election ballot when only the incumbent has filed for the office.
(EC. § 8203)

DATES

EVENTS

MAR. 21 (Tu)
E-77

APR. 3* (M)
E-64*

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS

During this period the clerk shall make available for public examination a copy of the arguments, impartial analysis and the bond statement for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.
(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)

MAR. 27,* (M)
5 P. M.
E-71*

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES – WHERE CANDIDATES DO NOT EXCEED NUMBER TO BE ELECTED – DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTIES

Last day to determine whether the number of American Independent, Democratic and Republican County Central Committee candidates who have filed for each Assembly District exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, unless a petition signed by 25 registered voters indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the offices is filed no later than **March 30**. In lieu thereof, the Board of Supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.
(E. C. §§ 7228, 7423 & 7673)

CENTRAL COMMITTEES AND COUNTY COUNCIL – WHERE CANDIDATES DO NOT EXCEED NUMBER TO BE ELECTED – NATURAL LAW, PEACE AND FREEDOM AND GREEN PARTIES

Last day to determine whether the number of Central Committee/County Council candidates who have filed for each district exceeds the number to be elected. If not, the designation of the office or the candidates shall not be included on the ballot, unless a petition signed by 25 registered voters indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the offices is filed no later than **March 30**. In lieu thereof, the Board of supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated.
(E. C. § 7772.1)

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<p>MAR. 27,* (M) 5 P. M. E-71*</p>	<p>NOTICE TO PARTISAN CANDIDATES (Excluding County Central Committee, Central Committee and County Council) On or before this date the Secretary of State notifies each candidate for partisan office of the names, addresses, offices, occupations and party affiliations of all other persons who have filed for the same office. (E. C. § 8121)</p>
<p>MAR. 30, (Th) 5 P. M. E-68</p>	<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES Last day for Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates. (E. C. §§ 8120 - 8125)</p> <p>DEATH OF CANDIDATE Last day on which the name of a deceased candidate may be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least 68 days prior to the election. (E. C. § 8809)</p> <p>NOTE: This provision does not apply under certain circumstances as set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 & 8027</p> <p>REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day for authors of arguments for and against any county, district or school measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 & 9504)</p> <p>PETITION TO HOLD COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION Last day to file petition to place County Central Committee/Central Committee/County Council office on the ballot if the number of candidates do not exceed number to be elected. (E. C. §§ 7228, 7423, 7623, 7673 & 7772.1)</p>
<p>APR. 3* (M) E-64*</p>	<p>APR. 10 (M) E-57</p> <p>PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – REBUTTALS During this period rebuttals for any county, district or school measure shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charge to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)</p>

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DATES		EVENTS
APR. 10 (M) E-57	MAY 23, (Tu) 5 P. M. E-14	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsors' signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)
APR. 5 (W) E-62	APR. 7, (F) 5 P. M. E-60	TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period.
APR. 17 (M) E-50		REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of April 7, 2006 (E-60). (E. C. § 2187)
APR. 27 (Th) E-40	MAY 16 (Tu) E-21	STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters. (E. C. § 9094)
APR. 27 (Th) E-40	MAY 30* (Tu) E-7*	MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An official sample ballot booklet shall be mailed to each voter for his or her political party or a nonpartisan ballot for a voter not affiliated with a qualified party. Sample ballot booklets shall also be sent to the chairpersons of county central committees. (E. C. §§ 13300 & 13302)
MAY 8 (M) E-29		EARLY TABULATION (SNAP TALLIES) Last day to be notified by the Secretary of State that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement. (E. C. § 14440)

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DATES**EVENTS****MAY 8 (M)**
E-29**PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES – APPOINTMENT**

Last day to appoint precinct officers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each precinct officer.
(E. C. §§ 12286, 12307 & 12319)

MAY 8 (M) **MAY 30 (Tu)**
E-29 E-7**ABSENT VOTERS – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY**

Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29th day will be kept and processed during this period.
(E. C. § 3001)

MAY 12 (F)
E-25**STREET INDEX TO CENTRAL COMMITTEES**

Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state central committee and/or county central committees, upon written request. The supplemental street index shall also be made available to committees no later than **May 30**.
(E. C. § 2185)

MAY 22 (M)
E-15**REGISTRATION CLOSES**

Last day to transfer or register to vote in the primary election.
(E. C. § 2107)

MAY 23 (Tu) **MAY 30 (Tu)**
E-14 E-7**NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION/VOTING**

Between these dates any new citizen (a person who meets all requirements of an elector and has become a U.S. citizen after the 14th day prior to the election but on or before the 7th day prior to that election) is eligible to register and vote at this office. New citizen must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting.
(E. C. §§ 331 & 3500-3503)

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<p>MAY 23, (Tu) 5 P. M. E-14</p>	<p>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES STATEMENT DEADLINE Last day for a candidate to file a statement of write-in candidacy and sponsors' signatures, if applicable, that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. §§ 8600 & 8601)</p> <p>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers. (E. C. § 12303)</p>
<p>MAY 30* (Tu) E-7*</p>	<p>STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION Last day to transmit to the Secretary of State the total county registration as of May 23. (E. C. § 2187)</p> <p>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION On or before this date a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)</p>
<p>MAY 30, (Tu) 5 P. M. E-7</p>	<p>POLLING PLACES – PUBLICATION On or before this date a list of polling places for each precinct shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109 & Govt. Code § 6061)</p> <p>COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to deposit copy of computer vote counting program with Secretary of State. (E. C. § 15001)</p> <p>CANVASS ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS The canvass may commence on the 7th day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close. (E. C. § 15101)</p>

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MAY 31 (W) E-6	JUNE 6 (Tu) ELECTION DAY	EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTING Between these dates any voter may apply for an absentee ballot if conditions require his or her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick-up and return the ballot. (E. C. § 3021)
JUNE 6, (Tu) 8 P. M. ELECTION DAY	ELECTION DAY Polls open 7 a.m., close 8 p.m. (E. C. §§ 1201 & 14212) ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED – 8 P.M. Last day for absent voter ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. A designated family member may return the voted ballot under specified conditions. (E. C. §§ 3017 & 3020)	
JUNE 8 (Th) E+ 2	OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS The Official Canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election. (E. C. § 15301)	
JULY 5* (W) E+ 29*	COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The Official Canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. (E. C. §§ 15372 – 15375) NOTE: On July 3, 2006 the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On July 5 the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official. (E. C. § 15501)	
JULY 17* (M) E+ 41*	STATEMENT OF VOTE BY SECRETARY OF STATE Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile and file a statement of the votes. (E. C. § 15501)	

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or Holiday.

DATES

EVENTS

OCT. 10 (Tu)
E+ 126

**COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING –
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT**

Meeting for American Independent Party only to be held in quarters arranged by elections official in centrally located public auditorium in Los Angeles. Within 5 days after the meeting, a certificate setting forth the name of the newly elected chairperson shall be mailed to the Secretary of State.

(E. C. §§ 7680 – 7683)

Chapter 2

**Offices to be Filled,
Qualifications and
Office Information**

PARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
GOVERNOR	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Rep
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Cruz M. Bustamante	Dem
SECRETARY OF STATE	Bruce McPherson	Rep
CONTROLLER	Steve Westly	Dem
TREASURER	Phil Angelides	Dem
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Bill Lockyer	Dem
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	John Garamendi	Dem
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION		
2 ND DISTRICT*	Bill Leonard	Rep
3 RD DISTRICT**	Claude Parrish	Rep
4 TH DISTRICT*	John Chiang	Dem

Incumbents whose names are highlighted in bold are not eligible to seek re-election because of term limits prohibition.

*Shared with 33 counties

**Shared with Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and part of San Bernardino Counties

PARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

**PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006
FEDERAL**

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
UNITED STATES SENATOR	Dianne Feinstein	Dem
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE		
22nd DISTRICT (Shared with Kern & San Luis Obispo Counties)	Bill Thomas	Rep
25th DISTRICT (Shared with Inyo, Mono & San Bernardino Counties)	Howard P. "Buck" McKeon	Rep
26th DISTRICT (Shared with San Bernardino County)	David Dreier	Rep
27th DISTRICT	Brad Sherman	Dem
28th DISTRICT	Howard L. Berman	Dem
29th DISTRICT	Adam B. Schiff	Dem
30th DISTRICT	Henry A. Waxman	Dem
31st DISTRICT	Xavier Becerra	Dem
32nd DISTRICT	Hilda L. Solis	Dem
33rd DISTRICT	Diane E. Watson	Dem
34th DISTRICT	Lucille Roybal-Allard	Dem
35th DISTRICT	Maxine Waters	Dem
36th DISTRICT	Jane Harman	Dem
37th DISTRICT	Juanita Millender-McDonald	Dem
38th DISTRICT	Grace F. Napolitano	Dem
39th DISTRICT	Linda T. Sanchez	Dem
42nd DISTRICT (Shared with Orange & San Bernardino Counties)	Gary G. Miller	Rep
46th DISTRICT (Shared with Orange County)	Dana Rohrabacher	Rep

TERM LIMITS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO FEDERAL OFFICES.

PARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006 STATE LEGISLATIVE

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
MEMBER OF STATE SENATE		
20th DISTRICT	Richard Alarcon	Dem
22nd DISTRICT	Gilbert Cedillo	Dem
24th DISTRICT	Gloria Romero	Dem
26th DISTRICT	Kevin Murray	Dem
28th DISTRICT	Debra Bowen	Dem
30th DISTRICT	Martha Escutia	Dem
32nd DISTRICT (Shared with San Bernardino County)	Nell Soto	Dem
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY		
36th DISTRICT (Shared with San Bernardino County)	Sharon Runner	Rep
37th DISTRICT (Shared with Kern & Ventura Counties)	Audra Strickland	Rep
38th DISTRICT (Shared with Ventura County)	Keith Stuart Richman	Rep
39th DISTRICT	Cindy Montanez	Dem
40th DISTRICT	Lloyd E. Levine	Dem
41st DISTRICT (Shared with Ventura County)	Fran Pavley	Dem
42nd DISTRICT	Paul Koretz	Dem
43rd DISTRICT	Dario J. Frommer	Dem
44th DISTRICT	Carol Liu	Dem
45th DISTRICT	Jackie Goldberg	Dem

Incumbents whose names are highlighted in bold are not eligible to seek re-election because of term limits prohibition.

PARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006 STATE LEGISLATIVE

MEMBER OF STATE ASSEMBLY (Continued)

OFFICE	INCUMBENT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
46th DISTRICT	Fabian Nunez	Dem
47th DISTRICT	Karen Bass	Dem
48th DISTRICT	Mark Ridley-Thomas	Dem
49th DISTRICT	Judy Chu	Dem
50th DISTRICT	Hector De La Torre	Dem
51st DISTRICT	Jerome E. Horton	Dem
52nd DISTRICT	Mervyn M. Dymally	Dem
53rd DISTRICT	Ted Lieu	Dem
54th DISTRICT	Betty Karnette	Dem
55th DISTRICT	Jenny Oropeza	Dem
56th DISTRICT (Shared with Orange County)	Rudy Bermudez	Dem
57th DISTRICT	Edward (Ed) Chavez	Dem
58th DISTRICT	Ronald S. Calderon	Dem
59th DISTRICT (Shared with San Bernardino County)	Dennis L. Mountjoy	Rep
60th DISTRICT (Shared with Orange & San Bernardino Counties)	Robert "Bob" Huff	Rep
61st DISTRICT (Shared with San Bernardino County)	Gloria Negrete McLeod	Dem

Incumbents whose names are highlighted in bold are not eligible to seek re-election because of term limits prohibition.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COUNTY COUNCIL AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MEMBER, COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CCC)

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Seven (7) members to be elected from each Assembly District contained either wholly or partially within the county.

(E. C. Secs. 7402 & 7421)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Seven (7) members to be elected from each Assembly District contained either wholly or partially within the county.

(E. C. Secs. 7203 & 7226)

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Members are to be elected by Assembly District.

The Secretary of State shall compute the total number of members to be elected in each county.
(E. C. Sec. 7671)

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall compute the number of members allotted to each Assembly District.

(E. C. Sec. 7651)

MEMBER COUNTY COUNCIL (CC)

GREEN PARTY

Members are to be elected by Senate District.

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall compute the number of members allotted to each Senate District, **except Districts 19 and 32, which will be combined with Districts 17 and 29 respectively.** (Green party Rule 7.1.3)

MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CC)

NATURAL LAW AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTIES

Members are to be elected by Assembly Districts.

The Secretary of State shall compute the number of members to be elected in each county.
(E. C. Sec. 7770)

The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall compute the numbers to be elected in each Assembly District.

(E. C. Sec. 7771)

NOTE: The Libertarian Party **will not** conduct Central Committee elections on June 6, 2006.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ALPHABETICALLY LISTED WITH OFFICE NUMBERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER
Andrews, Deborah B.	51	Essegian, Ruth	89
Aragon, Conrad Richard	97	Estes, Christopher G.	41
Arnold, Mark S.	7	Fahey, William F.	90
Baker, Valerie Lynn	66	Falcone, Dewey L.	147
Barela, Henry T.	61	Farrell, John P.	32
Barreto Jr., Antonio	106	Ferns, Edward A.	136
Beason, Candace J.	75	Ferrari, Gary J.	74
Bellinger, Martha E.	29	Friedman, Terry B.	94
Bernal, Margaret Miller	134	Gasdia, Brian F.	105
Biderman, Joseph S.	73	Genesta, George	133
Bigelow, Tricia Ann	37	Goldstein, Donna Fields	112
Black, Kenneth A.	68	Goodman, Allan J.	88
Bobb, Aviva K.	55	Goodson, Carol Boas	137
Bryant-Deason, Susan	79	Gutierrez, Philip S.	30
Burke, Barbara Lee	122	Gutman, Paul	22
Carter, Michael D.	1	Harris, Leland B.	43
Chalfant, James C.	111	Hegarty, Patrick J.	27
Cheroske, John J.	132	Higa, Robert J.	118
Cho, Lawrence H.	101	Highberger, William F.	67
Coen, Ronald S.	143	Hiroshige, Ernest M.	117
Cole, Lisa Hart	80	Horwitz, David M.	142
Conway, Chris R.	99	Hourigan III, Francis J.	114
Cowell, Michael A.	145	House, Mary Thornton	57
Diaz, Rudolph A.	81	Hunter, Eleanor J.	33
Dunn, Leslie A.	20	Injejikian, Maral Mary	48
Dymant, Anita H.	12	Ito, Roger	9
Edwards, Drew E.	119	Jackson, Frank Y.	131
Ellison, Laura C.	139	Janavs, Dzintra I.	120
Espinosa Jr., Ruffo	128	Jean, Arthur	71

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ALPHABETICALLY LISTED WITH OFFICE NUMBERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED (Continued)

INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER
Johnson, Barbara R.	49	Marcus, Gregg	58
Johnson, Jerry E.	69	Marcus, Stephen A.	87
Johnson, Marion	102	Mautino, Philip K.	130
Jones, Morris B.	104	McCoy Jr., Charles W.	124
Kamins, Bernard J.	82	Meiers, Barbara A.	52
Kendig, Holly E.	86	Meigs, John Vernon	135
Khan, Abraham	93	Millington, Scott T.	23
Kim, Mark Christopher	46	Mintz, David M.	138
Knight, Michael E.	18	Mira, Lawrence J.	44
Knupp, Larry S.	95	Mirich, Peter J.	107
Kohn, Wendy L.	5	Mitchell, Craig J.	26
Kolostian, Richard George	45	Mooney, Mark V.	127
Kristovich, Marlene A.	141	Morgan, Jack W.	103
Kumar, Sanjay T.	39	Muñoz, Aurelio	14
Kwan, Ruth A.	13	Murphy, Mary Ann	31
Kwong, Owen Lee	140	Nash, Lloyd M.	47
Lang Jr., Xenophon F.	129	Nelson Sr., Mark Grant	59
Latin, Michael A.	40	Nishimoto, Cary	54
Levanas, Michael I.	85	O'Donnell, Joanne B.	83
Levine, Jan G.	72	Ohta, Sam	4
Linfield, Michael P.	123	Otto, James D.	77
Lord, John David	126	Paul, Roy	6
Luna, Ana Maria	91	Petersen, Stephen D.	28
Mabrey, Paula Adele	144	Peterson, Thomas A.	36
Mackey, Malcolm H.	65	Pines, Burt	110
Madden, Patrick T.	64	Rappe, Curtis B.	113
Mader, Katherine	24	Recana, Mel Red	84

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JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ALPHABETICALLY LISTED WITH OFFICE NUMBERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED (Continued)

INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER
Rehm, Carol H.	76	Ulfig, Cynthia L.	50
Reid, John H.	108	Van Sicklen, Steven R.	109
Reyes, Dorothy B.	42	Vander Lans, Judith A.	34
Rhodes, Randy	35	Weisberg, Stanley M.	100
Ricciardulli, Alex	11	White, Elizabeth Allen	3
Rico, Richard E.	96	Willett, William G.	19
Rodriguez, Jesse I.	60	Election Postponed	10
Rubin, Charles Gil	8	Yaffe, David P.	92
Rubin, Rand S.	78	Yep, Brian	2
Sandvig, Melvin D.	121		
Sarmiento, Cesar C.	17		
Schuit, Robert J.	62		
Schwartz, Teri	146		
See, Ramona G.	38		
Shaller, Frederick C.	148		
Smerling, Terry	16		
Soto, Philip L.	25		
Spear, S. Patricia	98		
Stoltz, Kathrynne Ann	125		
Stone, Richard A.	115		
Suzukawa, Steven	15		
Swain, Leslie A.	53		
Swart, Coleman A.	21		
Taylor, Eric Charles	63		
Thompson, Sandra Ann	56		
Titus, Patricia J.	70		
Townsend, Thomas N.	116		

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JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT LISTED BY OFFICE NUMBERS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT
1	Carter, Michael D.	29	Bellinger, Martha E.
2	Yep, Brian	30	Gutierrez, Philip S.
3	White, Elizabeth Allen	31	Murphy, Mary Ann
4	Ohta, Sam	32	Farrell, John P.
5	Kohn, Wendy L.	33	Hunter, Eleanor J.
6	Paul, Roy	34	Vander Lans, Judith A.
7	Arnold, Mark S.	35	Rhodes, Randy
8	Rubin, Charles Gil	36	Peterson, Thomas A.
9	Ito, Roger	37	Bigelow, Tricia Ann
10	Election Postponed	38	See, Ramona G.
11	Ricciardulli, Alex	39	Kumar, Sanjay T.
12	Dymant, Anita H.	40	Latin, Michael A.
13	Kwan, Ruth A	41	Estes, Christopher G.
14	Muñoz, Aurelio	42	Reyes, Dorothy B.
15	Suzukawa, Steven	43	Harris, Leland B.
16	Smerling, Terry	44	Mira, Lawrence J.
17	Sarmiento, Cesar C.	45	Kolostian, Richard George
18	Knight, Michael E.	46	Kim, Mark Christopher
19	Willett, William G.	47	Nash, Lloyd M.
20	Dunn, Leslie A.	48	Inejikian, Maral Mary
21	Swart, Coleman A.	49	Johnson, Barbara R.
22	Gutman, Paul	50	Ulfig, Cynthia L.
23	Millington, Scott T.	51	Andrews, Deborah B.
24	Mader, Katherine	52	Meiers, Barbara A.
25	Soto, Philip L.	53	Swain, Leslie A.
26	Mitchell, Craig J.	54	Nishimoto, Cary
27	Hegarty, Patrick J.	55	Bobb, Aviva K.
28	Petersen, Stephen D.	56	Thompson, Sandra Ann

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED (Continued)

OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT
57	House, Mary Thornton	84	Recana, Mel Red
58	Marcus, Gregg	85	Levanas, Michael I.
59	Nelson Sr., Mark Grant	86	Kendig, Holly E.
60	Rodriguez, Jesse I.	87	Marcus, Stephen A.
61	Barela, Henry T.	88	Goodman, Allan J.
62	Schuit, Robert J.	89	Essegian, Ruth
63	Taylor, Eric Charles	90	Fahey, William F.
64	Madden, Patrick T.	91	Luna, Ana Maria
65	Mackey, Malcolm H.	92	Yaffe, David P.
66	Baker, Valerie Lynn	93	Khan, Abraham
67	Highberger, William F.	94	Friedman, Terry B.
68	Black, Kenneth A.	95	Knupp, Larry S.
69	Johnson, Jerry E.	96	Rico, Richard E.
70	Titus, Patricia J.	97	Aragon, Conrad Richard
71	Jean, Arthur	98	Spear, S. Patricia
72	Levine, Jan G.	99	Conway, Chris R.
73	Biderman, Joseph S.	100	Weisberg, Stanley M.
74	Ferrari, Gary J.	101	Cho, Lawrence H.
75	Beason, Candace J.	102	Johnson, Marion
76	Rehm, Carol H.	103	Morgan, Jack W.
77	Otto, James D.	104	Jones, Morris B.
78	Rubin, Rand S.	105	Gasdia, Brian F.
79	Bryant-Deason, Susan	106	Barreto Jr., Antonio
80	Cole, Lisa Hart	107	Mirich, Peter J.
81	Diaz, Rudolph A.	108	Reid, John H.
82	Kamins, Bernard J.	109	Van Sicklen, Steven R.
83	O'Donnell, Joanne B.	110	Pines, Burt

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED (Continued)

OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT	OFFICE NUMBER	INCUMBENT
111	Chalfant, James C.	138	Mintz, David M.
112	Goldstein, Donna Fields	139	Ellison, Laura C.
113	Rappe, Curtis B.	140	Kwong, Owen Lee
114	Hourigan III, Francis J.	141	Kristovich, Marlene A.
115	Stone, Richard A.	142	Horwitz, David M.
116	Townsend, Thomas N.	143	Coen, Ronald S.
117	Hiroshige, Ernest M.	144	Mabrey, Paula Adele
118	Higa, Robert J.	145	Cowell, Michael A.
119	Edwards, Drew E.	146	Schwartz, Teri
120	Janavs, Dzintra I.	147	Falcone, Dewey L.
121	Sandvig, Melvin D.	148	Shaller, Frederick C.
122	Burke, Barbara Lee		
123	Linfield, Michael P.		
124	McCoy Jr., Charles W.		
125	Stoltz, Kathryne Ann		
126	Lord, John David		
127	Mooney, Mark V.		
128	Espinosa Jr., Ruffo		
129	Lang Jr., Xenophon F.		
130	Mautino, Philip K.		
131	Jackson, Frank Y.		
132	Cheroske, John J.		
133	Genesta, George		
134	Bernal, Margaret Miller		
135	Meigs, John Vernon		
136	Ferns, Edward A.		
137	Goodson, Carol Boas		

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
SCHOOL	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	Jack T. O'Connell
LOS ANGELES COUNTY	
ASSESSOR	Rick Auerbach
SHERIFF	Lee Baca
SUPERVISOR, 1 ST DISTRICT	Gloria Molina
SUPERVISOR, 3 RD DISTRICT	Zev Yaroslavsky

No County Office will be affected by term limits at this election.

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES	FILING	
		MIN. MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>ASSESSOR</p> <p>A registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time nomination documents are issued. (Govt. Code § 24001)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have been elected or served in such office for three consecutive terms since December 2002 (Art. IV § 12, County Charter)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TERM BEGINS</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon on December 4, 2006</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(Art. IV, § 13; County Charter)</p>	<p>20 40</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>\$167,672</p>	<p>\$1,676.72</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – NONE REQUIRED (E. C. § 334)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District in Los Angeles County. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate is allowed to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 200 words)</p>				

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>ATTORNEY GENERAL</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>Must have been admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court at least 5 years immediately preceding election or appointment to office. (Govt. Code § 12503)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as State Attorney General since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$148,750</p>	<p>\$2,975.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		SALARY FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.		
<p>CONTROLLER</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms for the office as Controller since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$140,000</p>	<p>\$2,800.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	NOMINATING SIGNATURES MIN. MAX.	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	SALARY FILING FEE
<p>CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Natural Law and Peace and Freedom) A registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued and resident of the Assembly District. (E. C. §§ 201 & 7773)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	<p>Varies (E. C. 7776)</p>	<p>Varies (E. C. 7770 & 7771)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>COUNTY COUNCIL (Green Party Only) A registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued and resident of the Senate District. (E. C. § 201 Green Party Bylaws 7.1.2)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	<p>20 40 Green Party Bylaws</p>	<p>Varies Green Party Bylaws</p>	<p>None</p>

PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least 3 months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing.

(E. C. § 8001)

PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. No rotation.

(E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)

NUMBER TO BE ELECTED – Natural Law and Peace and Freedom Parties – Secretary of State shall compute total number of members to be elected in each county by February 1, 2006. The county elections official shall compute the number of members to be elected in each district by February 11, 2006.

(E. C. §§ 7770 & 7771)

VOTES REQUIRED TO BE ELECTED – Natural Law and Peace and Freedom Party– Candidate(s) receiving highest number of voters.

EXCEPTION: No write-in candidate shall be declared elected unless he/she receives a number of votes equal to or greater than 2% of the number of party members voting in the district, or 20 votes, whichever is less. **(E. C. § 15490)**

Green Party – Candidates receiving the highest number of votes. **(E. C. § 8144)**

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)

NOTE: The Libertarian Party **will not** conduct Central Committee elections on June 6, 2006.

PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	NOMINATING SIGNATURES MIN. MAX.	NUMBER TO BE ELECTED	SALARY FILING FEE
<p>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Democratic & Republican Parties) A registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued and resident of the Assembly District. (E. C. §§ 201, 7209 & 7407)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	20 40 (E. C. 8062)	7 (E. C. 7203 & 7402)	None (E. C. § 8104)
<p>COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (American Independent Party) A registered voter at the time nomination papers are issued and resident of the Assembly District. (E. C. §§ 201 & 7654)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	20 40 (E. C. 8062)	Varies (E. C. 7651 & 7671)	None (E. C. § 8104)
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least 3 months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. No rotation. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>NUMBER TO BE ELECTED – Democratic and Republican Parties – 7 members from each Assembly District. (E. C. §§ 7203 & 7402)</p> <p>American Independent, Party – The Secretary of State shall compute total number of members to be elected in each county by February 1, 2006. (E. C. §§ 7770 & 7771)</p> <p>VOTES REQUIRED TO BE ELECTED – Candidate(s) receiving highest number of voters. EXCEPTION: A candidate shall not be declared elected unless he/she receives votes equal to the minimum number of signatures required on nominating petitions. (E. C. §§ 15460, 15470 & 15480)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>			

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>GOVERNOR</p> <p>Must be a U.S. citizen. (Art. V, § 2, Ca. Const.)</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E.C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as Governor since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 2, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, § 2, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$175,000</p>	<p>\$3,500.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>INSURANCE COMMISSIONER</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>During tenure of office, not be an officer, agent or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, EXCEPT (a) as a policyholder, or (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. (Insurance Code § 12901)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as State Insurance Commissioner (Insurance Code § 12900(a))</p>	4 Years	65	100	\$140,000	\$2,800.00
	TERM BEGINS				
	January 8, 2007				
<p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, § 2, Ca. Const., § 2900(a) Insurance Code)</p>					
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES	MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FILING FEE
<p>JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT</p> <p>Must have been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in the State 10 years immediately preceding selection to Superior Court. (Art. VI, § 15, Ca. Const.)</p> <p>Does not have to be a resident of Los Angeles County.</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	<p>6 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <hr/> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <hr/> <p>(Art. II, § 20, Art. VI, § 16 (c), Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>40</p>	<p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>\$149,160</p>	<p>\$1,491.60</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – NONE REQUIRED (E. C. § 334)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District in Los Angeles County. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate is allowed to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 200 words)</p>						

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QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</p> <p>Must be a U.S. citizen (Art. V, §§ 2 & 9, Ca. Const.)</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E.C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as Lieutenant Governor since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	4 Years	65 (E. C. § 8062)	100	\$131,250	\$2,625.00
	TERM BEGINS				
	January 8, 2007 (Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const.)				
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

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QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>MEMBER, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (1ST & 3RD Districts)</p> <p>A registered voter of the district for at least 30 days prior to deadline to file nomination documents.</p> <p>(Govt. Code § 25041; Art. II, § 4, County Charter)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have been elected or served in such office for three consecutive terms since December 2002 (Art. II, § 4, County Charter)</p>	4 Years	20	40	\$149,160	\$1,491.60
	TERM BEGINS	(E. C. § 8062)			
	December 4, 2006				
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – NONE REQUIRED (E. C. § 334)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. No rotation. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: Districts 2, 4 and 5 elected in 2008 & 2012. Districts 1 and 3 elected in 2006 & 2010.</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate is allowed to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 200 words)</p>					

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QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY</p> <p>Must be a U. S. citizen. (Art. IV, § 2(c), Ca. Const.)</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E.C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than three terms in the State Assembly since November 6, 1990 (Art. IV, § 2(a), Ca. Const.)</p>	2 Years	40	60	\$110,880	\$1,108.80
	TERM BEGINS				
	December 4, 2006				
	<p>(Art. IV, § 2(a), Ca. Const.; Govt. Code §§ 9002 & 9003)</p>	(E. C. § 8062)			
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall hold a public drawing to determine order of names on ballot for shared districts. No rotation. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate must accept voluntary spending limits to their campaign expenditures in order to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 250 words)</p>					

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QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (2ND, 3RD & 4TH Districts)</p> <p>Must be a resident of the district and a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as Member of the State Board of Equalization since November 6, 1990 (Art. XIII, § 17, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, § 2 & Art. XIII, § 17, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>40</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>60</p>	<p>\$131,250</p>	<p>\$1,312.50</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

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QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as Secretary of State since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$131,250</p>	<p>\$2,625.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>SHERIFF</p> <p>A registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time nomination documents are issued. (Govt. Code § 24001)</p> <p>Candidates must meet one of the following criteria at the time of filing nomination documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 as specified, of which at least a portion 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 as specified, of which at least a portion 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 as specified, of which at least a portion 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 as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or equivalent. <p>(Govt. Code Sec. 24004.3)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p> <p>(Voters established term limits for Sheriff, beginning December 2002. On October 29, 2004 the Superior Court voided term limits for the sheriff.)</p>	4 Years	20	40	\$249,603	\$2,496.03
	TERM BEGINS	(E. C. § 8062)			
	Noon on December 4, 2006				
<p>DOCUMENTATION OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidates must provide documentation, including, but not necessarily limited to, certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, or official correspondence, sufficient to establish, in the determination of the elections official, that the person meets each qualification established for service in that office. (E. C. § 13.5)</p> <p>PARTY AFFILIATION – NONE REQUIRED (E. C. § 334)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District in Los Angeles County. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate is allowed to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 200 words)</p>					

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>STATE SENATOR</p> <p>Must be a U.S. citizen. (Art. IV, § 2(c), Ca. Const.)</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms in the State Senate since November 6, 1990 (Art. IV, § 2(a), Ca. Const.)</p>	4 Years	40	60	\$110,880	\$1,108.80
	TERM BEGINS				
	December 4, 2006 (Art. IV, § 2(a), Ca. Const.; Govt. Code §§ 9001 & 9002)				
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk shall hold a public drawing to determine order of names on ballot for shared districts. No rotation. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>SENATE DISTRICTS ONLY – Elections for even-numbered districts held in 2006 & 2010; odd-numbered districts held in 2008 & 2012.</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – Candidate must accept voluntary spending limits to their campaign expenditures in order to submit a candidate statement. The statement may not refer to opponents. (Maximum 250 words)</p>					

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E.C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction since November 6, 1990 (Art. IX, § 2, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>Noon on January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. IX, § 2, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$148,750</p>	<p>\$2,975.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – NONE REQUIRED (E.C. § 334)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

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PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>TREASURER</p> <p>A registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – May not have served for more than two terms for the office as Treasurer since November 6, 1990 (Art. V, § 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>4 Years</p> <hr/> <p>TERM BEGINS</p> <p>January 8, 2007</p> <p>(Art. II, § 20 & Art. V, §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const.)</p>	<p>65</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>\$140,000</p>	<p>\$2,800.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES		FILING FEE	
		MIN.	MAX.	SALARY	FEE
<p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>25 years of age or older and a U. S. citizen for at least 7 years and an inhabitant of the state at the time of the general election. (Art. I, § 2(2), U.S. Const.)</p> <p>Does not have to live in the District Must meet party affiliation requirements prescribed by § 8001 of the Elections Code to have name placed on the Primary Election ballot. (SOS Opinion dated 3/30/01)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	<p>2 Years</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TERM BEGINS</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon on January 3, 2007</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(Art. I, § 2(1); Amendment XX, § 2, U.S. Const.)</p>	<p>40 60</p> <p>(E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>\$162,100 \$1,621.00</p>		
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>					

FEDERAL PARTISAN OFFICES

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

QUALIFICATIONS & OFFICE INFORMATION	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SIGNATURES MIN. MAX.	SALARY FILING FEE
<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR</p> <p>30 years of age or older, a U. S. citizen and an inhabitant of the state for at least 9 years at the time of the general election. (Art. I, § 3(3), U.S. Const.)</p> <p>TERM LIMITS – Not Applicable</p>	<p>6 Years</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TERM BEGINS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noon on January 3, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Amendment XVII, § 1; Amendment XX, § 2, U.S. Const.)</p>	<p>65 100 (E. C. § 8062)</p>	<p>\$162,100 \$3,242.00</p>
<p>PARTY AFFILIATION – Candidate must have been affiliated with party, as shown by affidavit of registration, at least (3) months prior to filing nomination documents, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to register to vote in the State. The candidate must not have been affiliated with any other qualified party for 12 months immediately prior to filing. (E. C. § 8001)</p> <p>PLACEMENT OF NAME ON BALLOT – Secretary of State holds a public drawing to determine order of candidates' names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. Names are rotated on the ballot by Assembly District, commencing with the lowest numbered Assembly District in the Congressional District. (E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)</p> <p>CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS – (None Permitted)</p>			

Chapter 3

Filing Procedures

<p>GENERAL INFORMATION ON FILING PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATES</p>

PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 6, 2006

All candidates must be registered voters at the time nomination documents are issued and otherwise qualified to vote for the office for which he or she is filing. (E.C. § 201)

State law requires that all nomination documents contain the candidate's name and the elective office title to which he or she is seeking nomination or election; and be signed by the elections official at the time of issuance. Oral and written instructions regarding procedures to be followed in completing the nomination process are given to candidates or authorized agents when the forms are issued.

Only official documents issued by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office may be used. The forms are available at the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, 2nd Floor, Room 2013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

NOMINATION FILING PERIOD

FEB. 13* (M) Through MAR. 10, (F) 5 P.M.	E - 113* - 88	NOMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES
MAR. 11** (Sa) Through MAR. 15, (W) 5 P.M.	E - 87** - 83	NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD (If eligible Incumbent Does Not File)
APR. 10 (M) Through MAY 23, (Tu) 5 P.M.	E - 57 - 14	FIRST AND LAST DAY TO FILE WRITE-IN NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

EXTENSION OF NOMINATION PERIOD – If nomination documents for an eligible incumbent are not filed by **March 10, 5p.m.**, the nomination period shall be extended for that office until **March 15, 5 p.m.**, for **persons other than the incumbent.**

NOTE: Extension period does not apply: 1) when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter, 2) to United States Senator/United States Representative 3) to County Central Committee, Central Committee or County Council Offices. (E. C. §§ 8022, 8024 & 8204)

CANDIDATE CANNOT WITHDRAW – No candidate that has filed a declaration of candidacy may withdraw as a candidate. (E. C. § 8800)

Exception: Candidates for school district governing board member offices are permitted to withdraw up to, and including the deadline date to file a declaration of candidacy for that office. (E. C. § 10603)

*Holiday, office will be open.

**March 11 (Saturday) office will be open. March 12 (Sunday) office will be closed.

NAME TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

The **ballot name** may be designated as follows:

- First, middle and last names.
- Initials only and last name.
- A nickname may be included but must be in parentheses () or quotation marks “ ”.
- A short version of the first name, such as “Bill for William,” “Dick for Richard” or “Kathy for Kathleen.”

NO TITLES OR DEGREES ARE ALLOWED IN THE BALLOT NAME. (E.C. § 13106)

WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ANY ELECTION, A CHANGE IN LEGAL NAME SHALL NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT UNLESS THE CHANGE WAS MADE BY MARRIAGE OR BY DECREE OF COURT. (E.C. § 13104)

TRANSLITERATION OF CANDIDATE NAMES – Candidates may request that their names be transliterated in those languages that do not use Roman Characters as instructed by the Department of Justice. These languages include Chinese, Japanese and Korean. If applicable, candidates must complete a Transliteration Form and file it with their nomination documents by the specified deadline (88 days prior to the election). Candidates may review the transliteration of names and submit changes to the elections official no later than the last day of the review period, which is normally 60 days prior to the election but subject to change. To schedule a review of your transliterated name, you may call (562) 462-2730 or (562) 462-2832. Refer to Multilingual Voting Services Chapter in Section 2 of this Resource Guide for additional information.

BALLOT DESIGNATION PROVISIONS

SELECTING YOUR BALLOT DESIGNATION – The **ballot designation** describes the current profession, vocation, occupation or incumbency status of the candidate that will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name.

Ballot designations:

- Can be no more than three words.
- Must appear on the Declaration of Candidacy at the time it is filed.
- Becomes public record once the information is filed on the Declaration of Candidacy. Ballot designations **cannot be changed after the final date to file nomination documents**.

The listing of a designation on the ballot is OPTIONAL. Only one of the following categories is allowed:

- 1) **Elective Office Title:** Words describing an elective office title may be used **IF** the candidate holds the office at the time nomination documents are filed and the office was filled by a vote of the people.

Example A: Governing Board Member

Example B: Board member, XYZ School District

- 2) **Incumbent:** The word **Incumbent** may be used **IF** the candidate is seeking re-election to the same office and was elected to that office by a vote of the people or was appointed as a nominated candidate in lieu of an election.
- 3) **Appointed Incumbent:** The words **Appointed Incumbent** must be used **IF** the candidate was appointed to the office and is seeking election to that office. The word Appointed may also be used with the office title.

Example A: Appointed Incumbent

Example B: Appointed Board member, XYZ School District

Exception: Candidates appointed to office in lieu of an election **do not** have to use the word appointed.

BALLOT DESIGNATIONS (Cont'd)

- 4) **Principal Occupation:** No more than **three words** to either describe the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate **or** the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents. Geographical names are considered as one word.

Example A: High School Teacher

Example B: Attorney/Educator/Rancher

Example C: CEO/Councilmember

- 5) **Community Volunteer:** A Community Volunteer shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation subject to the following conditions:
- a) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute his or her principal profession, vocation or occupation.
 - b) A candidate may not use the designation of "community volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation or occupation.
 - c) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation or occupation.
- 6) **No Occupation Desired:** If no ballot designation is requested, write the word "NONE" and place your initials in the space provided for ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy form.

FORMAT OF BALLOT DESIGNATION – Ballot designations selected which exceed space allotted on the ballot (approximately 60 characters) are printed in a smaller typeface pursuant to § 13107(f) of the California Elections Code. **Restrictions:** The rules governing ballot designations can be the subject of confusion. The California Secretary of State's ballot designation regulations are available at the public counter in the Election Information Section, 2nd Floor, Room 2013.

REJECTION OF BALLOT DESIGNATION – If the designation appears to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in the California Elections Code, this office will provide you with a "Ballot Designation Worksheet." This worksheet is intended to assist in the prompt evaluation of requested ballot designations. This office may also request that a candidate submit additional documentation to support the proposed ballot designation.

If a candidate ballot designation is in violation of any of these restrictions, the candidate will be notified by certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address appearing on the candidate's Declaration of Candidacy. If an alternative designation is not provided within the time allowed, no designation will appear on the ballot.

(E.C. § 13107(c))

BALLOT DESIGNATIONS (Cont'd)

UNACCEPTABLE DESIGNATIONS – Pursuant to Elections Code §13107(b), the election official shall not accept a ballot designation if:

- a. It would mislead the voter.
- b. It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous or eminent.
- c. It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word(s) that it modifies.
- d. It includes a word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex”, which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word “retired.”
- e. It includes the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- f. It includes a word(s) referring to a racial, religious or ethnic group.
- g. It refers to any activity that is prohibited by law.

GUIDELINES TO ACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATIONS (BASIC TEST):

- a. Is it true?
- b. Is it accurate?
- c. Does it mislead?
- d. Is it generic? (This means “IBM” is out, “computer company” is okay.)
- e. Is it neutral? (This means not for or against)
- f. Is it how this person makes a living?

Candidates may review their own ballot designation, as well as that of other candidates, at this office during working hours Monday through Friday from **March 11***, 2006 through **March 20, 2006** or if the nomination period is extended, from **March 16** through **March 27 (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.)**

If you have any questions regarding the nomination procedures, please call the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317.

*** March 11 (Saturday) office will be open. March 12 (Sunday) office will be closed.**

**CANDIDATE FILING FEE AND
NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS
(Elections Code Sections 8062, 8103 & 8104)**

State law requires that a filing fee be paid by the candidate filing for one of the offices listed below and on the next page at the time Nomination Documents are **issued**. All filing fees received are non-refundable. **Filing Fee May Be Paid In Cash, or by Cashier's, Certified or Personal Check.** Checks are to be made payable to the **Secretary of State** for the following offices:

PARTISAN OFFICES

OFFICE	FILING FEE*	% ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL SALARY	SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS	
				MIN	MAX
UNITED STATES SENATOR	\$3,242.00	2%	\$162,100	65	100
GOVERNOR	\$3,500.00	2%	\$175,000	65	100
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	\$2,625.00	2%	\$131,250	65	100
SECRETARY OF STATE	\$2,625.00	2%	\$131,250	65	100
CONTROLLER	\$2,800.00	2%	\$140,000	65	100
TREASURER	\$2,800.00	2%	\$140,000	65	100
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$2,975.00	2%	\$148,750	65	100
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	\$2,800.00	2%	\$140,000	65	100
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Districts)	\$1,312.50	1%	\$131,250	40	60
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	\$1,621.00	1%	\$162,100	40	60
STATE SENATOR	\$1,108.80	1%	\$110,880	40**	60
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY	\$1,108.80	1%	\$110,880	40**	60

NONPARTISAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	\$2,975.00	2%	\$148,750	65	100
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*Signatures may be submitted in lieu of the filing fee.

**If any political party has less than 50 voters in the district in which the election is to be held, one-tenth of the number of voters of that party is required.

CANDIDATE FILING FEE AND NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS (Cont'd)

PARTISAN OFFICES

OFFICE	FILING FEE	% ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL SALARY	SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS	
				MIN	MAX
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (DEM, REP, AI)	NONE	--	NONE	20	40
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER (NL & PF)	NONE	--	NONE	VARIES	
COUNTY COUNCIL (GRN)	NONE	--	NONE	VARIES	

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Checks for the following non-partisan offices are to be made payable to the **Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk**.

OFFICE	FILING FEE*	% ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL SALARY	SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS	
				MIN	MAX
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE	\$1,491.60	1%	\$149,160	20	40
COUNTY SUPERVISOR	\$1,491.60	1%	\$149,160	20	40
ASSESSOR	\$1,676.72	1%	\$167,672	20	40
SHERIFF	\$2,496.03	1%	\$249,603	20	40

NOTE: The Libertarian Party **will not** conduct Central Committee elections on June 6, 2006.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCESS

You are planning on filing as a candidate for an elective office and want to know **“HOW DO I GET STARTED?”** There are six (6) easy steps to the candidate nomination process:

STEP 1 – Candidate Registration (Applying For Nomination Documents)

Candidates or authorized Agents are required to fill out a Candidate Registration and Qualification (CRQ) form providing the following information:

1. Name as you wish it to Appear on ballot
2. Full name as registered to vote
3. Residence address
4. Telephone/Fax numbers
5. E-mail and/or Web site address
6. Address and telephone number for publication/ media/internet
7. Elective office title for which you are applying
8. Signature and date

LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR/RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK CANDIDATE REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION FORM		FOR OFFICE USE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> SIL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NOM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL FOR REASON OF: _____ AGENT: _____	
NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS (Please Print IN ALL CAPS)			
FIRST	MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL (and/or Nickname)	LAST	
NAME AS REGISTERED (if different from ballot name)			
RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS			
CITY NAME		ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	DAYTIME: ()	EVENING: ()	FAX: ()
WEBSITE:		EMAIL:	
<small>ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLICATION / INTERNET AND ISSUED TO NEWS MEDIA (if none given, above residence address and telephone numbers will be used)</small>			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY NAME		ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
OFFICERTITLE (Include District, Division or Office No.)			
			Initial if FULL TERM
			Initial if UNEXPIRED TERM
<small>POLITICAL PARTY (Not Applicable to Non-Partisan Offices)</small>			
ARE YOU AN INCUMBENT?	YES	NO	IF "YES" CHECK ONE
			ELECTED
			APPOINTED
			APPOINTMENT DATE
<small>"I am aware of the qualifications for office and understand this is not an official filing document."</small>			
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE OR AGENT			DATE
FOR OFFICE USE			
FILING FEE/SIGNATURE IN LIEU INFO		PRECINCT NUMBER	CONTEST CONTROL NO.
FILING FEE	\$	RESIDENCE CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/>	PTY CODE
DATE FILED	NO. SIGNATURES @ \$ EACH	RE-REG (NEW ADDRESS) <input type="checkbox"/>	VOTER ID NO.
		DISTRICT CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/>	CANDIDATE FILING NO.
		PARTY CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/>	
	BALANCE \$	CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE #	ABL OPER <input type="checkbox"/> SIL <input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTOR <input type="checkbox"/> NOM <input type="checkbox"/>
CASHIER'S INITIALS	RECEIPT NO.	REVIEWER/TIME	INITIALS & DATE
COMMENTS:			
ELECTION PLANNING COPY			
<small>8/13/06P Rev 4/1/05</small>			

The Candidate Registration and Qualification form is also available on-line at www.lavote.net. Information on the form is used for preparing the nomination documents. It is important that the information is accurate. This information will be printed on listings distributed to the news media and the general public. **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS ARE VERIFIED AT THIS TIME.**

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCESS (Cont'd)

STEP 2 – Issuing Nomination Documents

An **Application for Nomination Documents** is prepared from information provided on the Candidate Registration and Qualification (CRQ) form.

Application must be signed by the candidate or an authorized agent acknowledging awareness of:

- a. Qualifications for office.
- b. Campaign statement filing requirements.
- c. Last day to file nomination papers.
- d. Receipt of candidate handbook.

Candidates must verify that the candidate information, including the name to appear on ballot, office title, addresses, telephone/ fax numbers, e-mail and web site is printed correctly on all forms.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGISTRAR - RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION DOCUMENTS**

I am aware of the following:

1. Qualifications for Candidacy for office.
2. Requirements for filing Campaign Statements.
3. Election Candidate Handbook was received.
4. Last day to file Nomination Papers.

Which is 5:00 P.M.

PETITION SIGNERS REQUIRED

SIGS IN LIEU	NOMINATION
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FULL TERM _____ UNEXPIRED TERM _____
(PLEASE INITIAL) (PLEASE INITIAL)

(CANDIDATE or AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

(FILED BY) _____ (DATE FILED) _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT

OFFICE AND DISTRICT

FILING NUMBER	_____ ELECTION NUMBER	_____ CONTEST NUMBER
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PARTY (IF APPLICABLE) _____ ISSUE DATE _____

OCCUPATION _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY NAME _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EVENING	DAYTIME	EXTENSION
_____ FAX	E-MAIL _____	
WEB SITE: _____		

PUBLICATION ADDRESS
STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY NAME _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE IN LIEU	NOMINATION PAPERS	PUBLICATION PHONE
DATE ISSUED	_____ DATE FILED	_____ INCUMBENT (Elected/Appointed) <input type="checkbox"/>

CANDIDATE NAME FIELDS

FIRST	MIDDLE	NICKNAME
_____ LAST	SUFFIX	CRD # _____
SHORT NAME		EJ # _____

SECSFORMS: Nomination Application

THE CANDIDATE HANDBOOK AND RESOURCE GUIDE, A CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE PACKET, NOMINATION DOCUMENTS AND CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM, IF APPLICABLE, ARE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCESS (Cont'd)

STEP 3 – Declaration of Candidacy (Completing Nomination Documents)

A **Declaration of Candidacy Form** is prepared from information provided on the Candidate Registration and Qualification form. This declaration form must be signed by the candidate acknowledging name and designation (occupation) requested to be printed on the ballot. Candidate must provide the following required information and verify that the addresses, telephone/fax numbers/e-mail are correct for publication.

1. Fill in your name and designation (occupation) to appear on ballot. Refer to Name to Appear on the Ballot and Ballot Designation Provisions in this Chapter.
2. Fill in your residence, business and mailing addresses.
3. Day time, evening and telephone numbers (Fax numbers, e-mail and web site address information is optional).
4. If you are an incumbent, you are to list the name of public office you presently hold.
5. Print name in space provided in "Oath of Office".
6. Fill in place of execution and date.
7. Sign name under penalty of perjury that information is true and correct.

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED IF IT IS SIGNED OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCESS (Cont'd)

STEP 5 – Filing Nomination Documents

Listed below are mandatory and optional documents to be filed for candidacy. It is the obligation of the candidate to ensure that filing requirements and deadlines are met.



All candidates are urged to file documents as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush.

DOCUMENTS	APPLIES TO	FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
Nomination Papers	All Candidates	Election Planning Section (562) 462-2317
Declaration of Candidacy	All Candidates	Election Planning Section (562) 462-2317
Candidate Statement Form	Optional for all local non-partisan candidates. Available only for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures	Election Planning Section (562) 462-2317
Transliteration Form	All Candidates	Multilingual Voting Service (562) 462-2730 (562) 462-2832
Candidate Campaign Statement Forms	All Candidates	Campaign Financial Disclosure Section (562) 462-2339

STEP 6 – Receive a Candidate Receipt for Nomination Documents

CANDIDATE RECEIPT FOR NOMINATION DOCUMENTS									
The following documents have been received.									
NOMINATION (Date / Initials) Declaration of Candidacy or Affidavit of Nominee _____ Nominating Petitions _____ Supp. Nominating Petitions _____ Candidate Qualification Confirmation: Affidavit, Sheet 1 & 2A _____ Transliteration Form _____ Candidate Statement (Optional) _____	CAMPAIGN (Date / Initials) Confirmation Notice (700) _____ Statement of Economic Interests (700) _____ 470 Declaration (Short Form) _____ Code of Fair Campaign Practices _____ 800 Election Campaign Declaration (OA, Affidavit, Sheet 1, Statement) _____ 808 Deposit of Personal Funds Declaration _____								
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Chapter 4

Candidate Statements

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

California law permits local **nonpartisan** candidates to file a candidate statement to be printed and mailed to voters in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. Candidates for **state legislative** offices, who voluntarily choose to limit their campaign expenditures in accordance with Proposition 34 by filing a FPPC Form 501 may submit a candidate statement. Filing of a candidate statement is not mandatory but is permitted if the candidate desires to file and pay the appropriate fee. A local agency may opt to pay for the cost of the statement.

STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD

1. Statement is optional and may include the Candidate's age and occupation.
2. Statement may not include reference to other candidates. See information below and enclosed Notice to Persons Submitting Candidate Statements for restrictions.
3. No changes are allowed after statement is filed.
4. Statements are confidential until after close of the nomination period. Once the nomination period closes, the statements are open to public examination for a ten (10) calendar day period. During this period, a voter may file a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all material to be amended or deleted.
5. A candidate may request that the statement also be printed in Spanish and included in the sample ballots mailed to all voters in the election area. An additional fee is required to print the Spanish statement. **In compliance with California Law, only English and Spanish candidate statements are included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet for candidates who wish to have one printed, at candidate's own expense.**

NOTE: *The Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide does not include Candidate Statements.*

6. No reference to candidate's political party affiliation nor any partisan political membership or activity is permitted.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

COST INFORMATION

1. Form on which statement is submitted is issued with nomination documents and contains word limitation and an estimated cost.
2. **LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES** – (County Supervisor, Assessor, Sheriff, Superior Court Judge and any other eligible candidate) Local agency determines maximum amount of words allowed (200 or 400), responsibility for payment (candidates or agency) and whether it is to be paid in advance. If word limitation is 400 words and a 200 words or less statement is submitted, only one half of the estimated cost shall be required to be deposited. Refer to Word Counting Guidelines in this Chapter.
3. **STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES** – (State Senator and Member of the Assembly) Candidates, who voluntarily choose to limit their campaign expenditures in accordance with Proposition 34 by filing a FPPC Form 501, may submit a candidate statement for inclusion in the Sample Ballot Booklet. A deposit of the estimated cost is required at the time of filing the statement. The Maximum number of words is 250.
(Govt. Code § 85601)
4. The estimated cost is determined prior to all information being available, therefore, it is an approximation of the actual cost that varies from election to election and may be significantly more or less depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements.

FORMAT AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Use block paragraphs and single space format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. Entire statements in all capital letters are not acceptable. Indentations, circles, stars, dots, italics and/or bullets cannot be accommodated. However, you may use dashes/hyphens. It is recommended that you do not use dashes or hyphens at the end of a line. Words to be printed in **boldface type**, underscoring and/or CAPITALIZED are to be clearly indicated. Any combinations of enhanced words are counted as one word. However, the number of words/acronyms that can be in **boldface type**, underscoring and/or CAPITALIZED shall not exceed 25 words per 200 word statement, 30 words per 250 word statement and 50 words per 400 word statement.
2. All statements should be checked by the candidate for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained therein.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Cont'd)

3. Statement will be **typeset** using Dutch801 Rm BT font in 10 point size. However, the statement may be **typed and submitted** using any standard font. Statements will be printed in uniform type, style and spacing. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block paragraph form. See example of Candidate Statement on the opposite page for recommended form and style content.

NOTE: If a statement is formatted to include numerous paragraph breaks and/or individual listings of accomplishments, endorsements, etc., the printed statement may extend to two (2) pages. In these cases, the actual cost for the statement may double and additional cost may be billed to you after the election.

MINORITY LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS – Minority language translations of candidate statements for voter information booklets may be provided in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese for qualifying jurisdictions in accordance with the National Voting Rights Act provisions and Department of Justice specifications. These booklets are sent only to voters who have requested translated material. Additional booklets are provided at the polling places on Election Day.

INDIGENT CANDIDATES – If a candidate alleges to be indigent and is unable to pay the advance fee for submitting a candidate statement, the candidate shall submit an Affidavit of Financial Worth to the local agency to be used in determining the candidate's indigence eligibility. The affidavit shall be submitted by the candidate with their candidate statement by the specified deadline. The candidate shall certify under penalty of perjury the truth and correctness of the content of the affidavit. A determination shall be made whether or not the candidate is indigent and the local agency will notify the candidate of its findings. If a determination is made that the candidate is indigent, the local agency shall print and mail the statement without payment of the advance fee. The candidate will be billed the actual pro rata share of the cost following the election. If a determination is made that the candidate is **not** indigent, the candidate shall withdraw the statement or pay the requisite fee within three days of notification, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays.

ACCESS/PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – Candidate statements are confidential until the applicable filing period ends. A fee may be charged to any person wishing to obtain a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted. If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD OF CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR CITY OFFICES – City candidates should contact the City Clerk for information on viewing candidate statement content.

STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE LAST DAY OF THE NOMINATION PERIOD.

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or Holiday



CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM — LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
READ INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM BEFORE SUBMITTING STATEMENT



STATEMENT OF: JOHN DOE

CANDIDATE FOR: Any Party Candidate for
Member of the State Assembly, 53rd District

ELECTION DATE: 09/13/05

Please type your statement below in upper and lower case letters. The statement text will be typeset using font style DUTCH801 RM BT, size 10 point. However, statement can be submitted using any standard font. Statements are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.

STATEMENT OF JOHN DOE

ANY PARTY CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY, 53RD DISTRICT

Age: 42

Occupation: Incumbent

FORMAT/CONTENT: This is an example of an acceptable format to be used in a candidate's statement of qualifications. The guidelines for the content of the statement are in a separate section of the Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide.

ENHANCED WORDS: It is acceptable for some words or phrases to be **bold**, underlined, CAPITALIZED. Hyphens/dashes are allowed. The beginning of each paragraph may also be highlighted as shown in this example.

PARAGRAPHS: The candidate statement is printed in "block" paragraphs, which means each paragraph will start on the left and the right margins will be justified. A double space will appear between paragraphs, as shown in this example.

If elected, I will: 1) **lower taxes**; 2) increase services; 3) cure the common cold.

I belong to the following organizations:

- PTA
- Chamber of Commerce
- Zoological Society
- Bridge Club

We can trust Jane Doe to protect and serve Any City. Vote for Jane Doe for City Council.

FORM & STYLE ONLY

NOTICE TO PERSONS SUBMITTING CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS LIMITED TO CANDIDATE'S OWN QUALIFICATIONS

This applies to all candidates.

The California Elections Code and case law, prohibit **CANDIDATES** from making any reference to another candidate or to another candidate's qualification, character or activities. If the **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL** discovers improper content in a candidate statement, the **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL** will notify the candidate and give the individual an opportunity to correct the improper language in the candidate statement. If the candidate refuses to correct the improper language, the **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL**, as well as any other voter, may bring legal action against the candidate to correct the statement. The prevailing party may also be entitled to obtain attorney's fees for bringing the action.

For judicial candidates, the **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL** will not accept language in a candidate statement that in any way makes reference to other candidates for judicial office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13308. For these candidates, the **COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL** will remove the improper language from the statement and not allow it to be printed. The judicial candidate will be notified of the improper language and its removal from the statement.

All prospective candidates may want to refer to California Elections Code Sections 13307, 13308, 13311, 13313, and 13314, as well as the California Court of Appeal ruling in *Dean v. Superior Court*, (1998 4th Dist) 62 Cal.App.4th 638. However, this list is not exhaustive and candidates are solely responsible for preparation and submittal of candidate's statements that are in conformance with the law. A copy of the above described Election Code sections and the *Dean* decision are available from our office at no cost.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – WORD COUNTING GUIDELINES

(Elections Code Chapter 1. General Provisions, Section 9)

The following guidelines are used by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office for counting words on candidate statements, ballot measure text, arguments, rebuttals and other ballot enclosures. The guidelines do **not** apply to ballot designations for candidates. If the text exceeds the specified 200 or 400 word limit, the author will be asked to delete words or change text until the statement conforms with requirements.

1. Punctuation marks are not counted. Symbols such as "&" (and), and "#" (number/pound) are not considered punctuation and each symbol is counted as one (1) word.
2. The words "I", "a", "the", "and", "an" are counted as individual words.
3. **GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES** such as countries, states, counties, cities, towns, or jurisdictions are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: "City of Los Angeles" = 1 word
"City and County of San Francisco" = 1 word
4. **ABBREVIATIONS** each acronym or abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression is counted as one (1) word.
Such as: UCLA, PTA, USMC, LAPD, U.S.M.C.
5. **HYPHENATED WORDS** that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary published in the U.S. at any time within the last 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: Attorney-at-law
6. **DATES...** consisting of a combination of digits are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: 3/18 7/21/89
DATES... consisting of a combination of words and digits are counted as two (2) words.
Such as: July 21, 1983 18 June, 1987
7. **NUMERIC COMBINATIONS** are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: 1973 13 1/2 1971-73 5% 8/3/73 #14
8. **MONETARY AMOUNTS**
Such as: \$1,000.00 are counted as one (1) word
Such as: \$4 million are counted as two (2) words
9. **NAMES OF PERSONS AND THINGS** are counted as individual words.
Such as: Gus Enwright (2 words)
L. A. Basketball Team (3 words)
10. **TELEPHONE/FAX NUMBERS** are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: 1-800-815-2666 1-562-462-2317
11. **INTERNET WEB SITES/E-MAIL ADDRESSES** are counted as one (1) word.
Such as: <http://www.co.la.ca.us> www.lavote.net <http://www.lacounty.info>

Chapter 5

Write-In Candidates

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

(Election Code Sections 8600 & 8601)

A person who has not followed the usual procedure for placing his or her name on the ballot for the election may still be elected to office as a Write-in Candidate.

A Write-in Candidate **is not required** to pay a filing fee.

FILING DEADLINE		
APR. 10 (Mon) Through MAY 23 (Tu) 5:00 P.M.	E- 57 - 14	FIRST & LAST DAY TO FILE STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY

The Write-In candidacy forms must be filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office **NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON THE 14th DAY** prior to the election.

All candidates are urged to file the following documents as early as possible.

STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY – Refer to the General Information for Nomination of Candidates in Chapter 3 of Section 1 of the handbook.

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FORMS – If you have any questions regarding the completion of this form, contact the Campaign Finance and Disclosure Section at (562) 462-2339.

ELECTION RESULTS FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Write-in election results are not determined until the canvass is completed. California election law allows a prescribed number of days for the conduct of the official canvass. During the official canvass, write-in ballots must be individually reviewed to determine if the write-in vote is for a qualified/unqualified write-in candidate and whether a voter has over voted. All aspects of the canvass shall be open to the public. **Write-in votes are counted and certified in an election only if qualified candidates have filed the required nomination documents with the elections official.**

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED

OFFICES OMITTED FROM BALLOT – Prospective write-in candidates should note that write-in candidacy is possible only if the office appears on the ballot. When Judicial, Party Central Committees, School and UDEL contests are involved, if the number of persons qualifying for the ballot does not exceed the number of offices to be filled, the election is cancelled and eligible candidates are appointed in lieu of the election. California Law however, provides that for such offices a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted must have been filed with the elections official to require the office(s) be placed on the ballot by means of a petition drive.
(E. C. §§ 7228, 7423, 7673, 7721.1, 8203 and 10515; Ed. Code § 5326)

NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON BALLOT – The candidate's name does not appear on the official ballot. The candidate is not entitled to a candidate statement in the sample ballot pamphlet.
(E. C. § 302)

TO BE ELECTED – In order to be nominated to any partisan office at the primary election, the write-in candidate must receive more votes than any other candidate running for that party's nomination, and must also receive votes equal to at least **1%** of all votes cast for that office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled.

In order for a candidate, including a write-in candidate, to win election to a judicial or county office (superior court judge, district attorney, assessor, sheriff and county supervisor) at the primary election, the candidate must receive a majority of the ballots cast for candidates for that office. In order for a candidate, including a write-in candidate, to be nominated to a judicial or county office at the general election, the candidate must be one of the two top vote getters at the primary election.

Candidates, including write-in candidates, for member of a Democratic, Republican and American Independent Party's county central committee shall not be declared elected unless the candidate receives votes equal to the number of signatures required on nomination papers.

Candidates, including write-in candidates, for member of the Natural Law and Peace and Freedom Parties central committee shall not be declared elected unless the candidate receives a number of votes equal to or greater than **2%** of the number of party members voting in the district, or 20 votes, whichever is less.

Candidates, including write-in candidates for member of the Green Party's county council who receive the highest number of votes equal to the number to be elected shall be declared elected.

(E. C. §§ 8140, 8141, 8144, 8605, 15451, 15460, 15470, 15480 and 15490)

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN
THE WRITE-IN NOMINATION**

PARTISAN					
State Constitutional & Insurance Commissioner <i>Total Votes November 2002</i>			Federal <i>Total Votes November 2000</i>		
Office	Total Votes	Write - In Votes Required For Nomination	Office	Total Votes	Write - In Votes Required For Nomination
Governor	7,476,311	74,764	United States Senator	10,623,614	106,237
Lieutenant Governor	7,411,160	74,112	United States Representative <i>Total Votes November 2004</i>		
Secretary of State	7,257,886	72,579	22nd District	209,384	2,094
Controller	7,258,758	72,588	25th District	225,970	2,260
Treasurer	7,193,469	71,935	26th District	251,207	2,513
Attorney General	7,241,717	72,418	27th District	201,198	2,012
Insurance Commissioner	7,200,429	72,005	28th District	162,510	1,626
State Board of Equalization			29th District	206,832	2,069
Second District	1,803,972	18,040	30th District	304,147	3,042
Third District	1,729,782	17,298	31st District	111,411	1,115
Fourth District	1,359,115	13,592	32 nd District	140,146	1,402
NONPARTISAN			33rd District	188,314	1,884
Superintendent of Public Instruction	6,058,051	60,581	34th District	110,457	1,105
			35th District	156,407	1,565
			36th District	244,044	2,441
			37th District	159,318	1,594
			38th District	116,851	1,169
			39th District	164,964	1,650
			42nd District	246,025	2,461
			46th District	276,690	2,767

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN
THE WRITE-IN NOMINATION**

PARTISAN					
State Legislative					
State Assembly					
<i>Total Votes November 2004</i>					
Office	Total Votes	Write - In Votes Required For Nomination	Office	Total Votes	Write - In Votes Required For Nomination
36 th District	134,960	1,350	49 th District	94,365	944
37 th District	182,096	1,821	50 th District	75,918	760
38 th District	174,581	1,746	51 st District	106,450	1,065
39 th District	72,953	730	52 nd District	59,923	600
40 th District	119,744	1,198	53 rd District	188,631	1,887
41 st District	178,823	1,789	54 th District	168,232	1,683
42 nd District	190,091	1,901	55 th District	110,394	1,104
43 rd District	122,954	1,230	56 th District	111,853	1,119
44 th District	161,834	1,619	57 th District	106,354	1,064
45 th District	81,751	818	58 th District	115,072	1,151
46 th District	52,407	525	59 th District	170,693	1,707
47 th District	146,710	1,468	60 th District	158,303	1,584
48 th District	76,622	767	61 st District	91,401	915

State Senate		
<i>Total Votes November 2002</i>		
Office	Total Votes	Write - In Votes Required For Nomination
20 th District	88,902	890
22 nd District	68,202	683
24 th District	11,092	111
26 th District	123,814	1,239
28 th District	184,813	1,849
30 th District	120,060	1,201
32 nd District	89,862	899

Exhibit A

**Calendar of Events
General Election**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2006

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All documents are to be filed with and duties performed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk unless otherwise specified.

DATES		EVENTS
(2006) APRIL 28 (F) E-193	JULY 27 (Th) E-103	SIGNATURE IN LIEU FORMS – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES First and Last day petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on in lieu petitions may also be applied to signature requirements on nomination documents. The petitions must be filed no later than July 27 . (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105, 8106, 8302 & 8405)
JUNE 1 (Th) E-159	JULY 31 (M) E-99	SIGNATURE IN LIEU FORMS – SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURT JUSTICES Between these dates, any Justice of the Supreme or Appellate Court may obtain his or her forms from the County Elections Official. The petitions must be filed no later than July 31 . (Calif. Const. Art. VI, § 16 (d) & E.C. § 8106)
JUNE 12 (M) E-148		GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION Not later than this date, the Governor shall issue the General Election proclamation. (E. C. §§ 1200 & 12000)
JUNE 12 (M) E-148	AUG. 11 (F) E-88	NOMINATION PERIOD – INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ONLY First and last day for candidates to circulate and leave nomination documents for examination and certification. The Secretary of State shall be notified of the signature verification method to be used. (E. C. §§ 8350, 8403 & 8454)

DATES	EVENTS
JUNE 29 (Th) E-131	STATEWIDE MEASURES – QUALIFY FOR BALLOT Last day for initiative or legislative measure to qualify for general election ballot. (Calif. Const. Art. II, § 8(c) & E. C. §§ 9013 & 9040)
JULY 6 (Th) SEPT. 5* (Tu) E-124 E-63*	CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES’ NOMINATION DOCUMENTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE First and last day to certify nomination documents to the Secretary of State. (E. C. §§ 8403 & 8504)
JULY 7 (F) E-123	ADOPT SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts) Last day for Governing Boards to adopt a resolution calling a special school district governing board member election and setting forth the specifications of the election order. (Ed. Code § 5322)
JULY 10 (M) E-120	FORMAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION (School Districts) Not later than this date the County Superintendent of Schools shall deliver a formal notice of a special governing board member election to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. (Ed. Code §§ 5324 & 5325) BOARD RESOLUTION re CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (Local Nonpartisan Offices) Not later than this date the jurisdiction’s governing body shall by resolution determine the word limitation for candidate statements (200 or 400 words); specify if the candidates or the district will bear the costs of printing and distributing the statements, and if cost is to be paid by candidate, whether advance payment is required. (E. C. § 13307)

*Date Adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

DATES

EVENTS

JULY 17 (M)
E-113

AUG. 11, (F)
5 P. M.
E-88

**NOMINATION PERIOD – LOCAL ELECTIONS
CONSOLIDATED WITH GENERAL ELECTION**

First and last day for candidates in elections consolidated with the General Election to file nomination documents.
(E. C. §§ 10407 & 10510)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – LOCAL ELECTIONS
CONSOLIDATED WITH GENERAL ELECTION
(Excluding Judicial Offices Nominated at Primary
Election)**

During this period candidates for a local nonpartisan office may file a candidate statement not to exceed the word limitation prescribed by the governing body (200 or 400 words) for inclusion with the sample ballot. The statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents.

See procedures for Candidate Statements.
(E. C. §§ 10540 & 13307)

**CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – STATE
LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES (State Senate and
Member of Assembly)**

During this period candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures may submit a statement for inclusion in the sample ballot. The statement shall not exceed 250 words.

(Govt. Code § 85601 & E.C. § 13307)

NOTE: Candidate Statements for Nonpartisan and State Legislative are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.

AUG. 1 (Tu)
E-98

**CHANGE OF CANDIDATES' DESIGNATION ON
BALLOT**

The last day that any nominated candidate may request in writing a different ballot designation than that used at the June 6, 2006 Primary Election. For federal or state offices, the written request should be made **both** the Secretary of State and the County Elections Official. For local offices, the request should be filed with county elections official.

(E.C. § 13107)

DATES

EVENTS

AUG. 7 (M)
E-92

**SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITIONS –
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – LAST DAY TO
VERIFY**

Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by independent candidates. If it is determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of nomination period (August 11, 2006), either submit a supplemental petition or pay a prorata fee.
(E. C. § 8106)

**NOTICE OF RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING
FOR SHARED LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
(Registrar- Recorder/County Clerk)**

Last day to notify the news media and other interested parties of the date, time, and place of the drawing to be held on August 17, 2006.
(E. C. §§ 13111 & 13112)

AUG. 11, (F)
5 P. M.
E-88

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

Last day for local jurisdictions to file a resolution with the Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with the General Election.
(E. C. §§ 10401 & 10403)

**NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE – LOCAL
ELECTIONS**

Last day for candidates to file nomination documents.
(E. C. §§ 10407 & 10510)

**NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE –
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**

Last day for candidates to circulate and leave nomination documents for examination and certification.
(E. C. §§ 8403 & 8405)

DATES

EVENTS

AUG. 11, (F)
5 P. M.
E-88

CANDIDATE STATEMENT – LOCAL NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES (Excluding Judicial Candidates)

Last day for candidates (including nonpartisan candidates nominated at the June 6, 2006 Primary Election) to file statement not to exceed the word limitation (200 or 400 words). Statement shall be filed no later than the last day to file nomination documents.

(E. C. § 13307)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Last day for candidates for state legislative office agreeing to voluntarily limit their campaign expenditures to submit a candidate statement for inclusion in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. The statement shall not exceed **250 words**.

(Govt. Code § 85601)

NOTE: Candidate Statements for Nonpartisan and State Legislative are **only** included in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet and **will not** be included in the Official Absentee/Vote by Mail Ballot Instructions and Guide.

COUNTY MEASURES – FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Last day for the Board of Supervisors to order a county measure to appear on the ballot and direct the county auditor to review the county measure to determine its financial effect and prepare a fiscal impact statement.

(E. C. § 9160)

ADOPT SPECIAL MEASURE ELECTION RESOLUTION (School Districts)

Last day for governing boards to adopt a resolution calling a special school district election to place a measure on the ballot. Copies shall be filed with the elections official.

(Ed. Code. § 5322)

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

Last day for a local jurisdiction to file statement of bond issue with the election official.

(E. C. § 9401)

DATES

EVENTS

AUG. 12 (Sa)**
E-87**

AUG. 21 (M)
E-78

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD – CANDIDATE STATEMENTS/CANDIDATES’ NAMES AND BALLOT DESIGNATIONS (Excluding Candidate Statements for Judicial Candidates)

During this period candidate statements, candidates’ names and ballot designations shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.

(E. C. §13313)

NOTE: If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to August 22 through August 31.

AUG. 16 (W)
E-83

WRITE-IN PETITION TO PLACE JUDICIAL OFFICE ON BALLOT

If the office did not appear on the Primary Election ballot, a petition containing signatures of 100 registered voters qualified to vote for the office must be filed in order to place the office on the General Election ballot.

(E. C. § 8203)

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS – JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Last day for candidates for judicial offices to file a candidate statement.

(E.C. § 13307)

AUG. 17, (Th)
11 A. M.
E-82

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING BY SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine order of candidates’ names on ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13112)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING FOR SHARED LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk)

A public drawing shall be held to determine order of candidates’ names on ballot for state legislative districts that encompass more than one county by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet.

(E. C. § 13111)

**August 12 (Saturday) and August 13 (Sunday) office will be closed

DATES

EVENTS

AUG. 17 (F)
E-82

AUG. 28*
E-71*

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENTS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

During this period candidate statements for judicial candidates shall be open to public examination. A fee may be charged to any candidate/person obtaining a copy of the material/data. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.

AUG. 18 (F)
E-81

DATE FIXED TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS – PUBLICATION

Not later than this date a notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation setting forth the date fixed to submit arguments for and against any county or school measure.
(E. C. § 9163, 9502 & Govt. Code § 6061)

CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CONSOLIDATED WITH GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for city clerk to transmit the names of qualified candidates to county elections official.
(E. C. § 10403)

AUG. 21, (M)
5 P. M.
E-78

ARGUMENTS – LAST DATE TO SUBMIT

Last day to submit arguments for or against any county, district or school measure. Arguments may not exceed **300 words** in length.
(E. C. §§ 9162, 9163, 9315, 9316, 9501 & 9502)

EXCEPTION: These provisions regarding word limitation do not apply to a measure on school district reorganization.

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

DATES	EVENTS
AUG. 22 (Tu) E-77	AUG. 31 (Th) E-68 PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR BALLOT MEASURE MATERIALS During this period the clerk shall make available for public examination a copy of any ballot measure text, arguments, impartial analysis and bond statement for any county, district or school measure. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the materials. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data be amended or deleted. (E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)
AUG. 31 (Th) E-68	CERTIFIED LIST OF CANDIDATES AND ROTATION LIST Last day for Secretary of State to transmit the certified list of candidates and rotation list to each elections official. (E. C. § 8148) REBUTTALS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Last day for authors of arguments for or against a county, district or school district measure to submit rebuttals. Rebuttals may not exceed 250 words in length. (E. C. §§ 9167, 9317 & 9504) IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS – LAST DAY TO SUBMIT Recommended last day for County Counsel to transmit impartial analysis for any county, district or school measure. (E. C. §§ 9160, 9313 & 9500) DEATH OF CANDIDATE Last day on which the name of a deceased candidate may be removed from the ballot. Facts regarding death must be ascertained at least 68 days prior to the election. (E. C. § 8810, 10529 & Ed. Code § 5329) NOTE: This provision does not apply under certain circumstances as set forth in Elections Code §§ 8026 & 8027.

DATES

EVENTS

SEPT. 1 (F)
E-67

SEPT. 12 (Tu)
E-56

PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD FOR REBUTTALS

During this period rebuttals for any county, district or school measure shall be open for public examination. A fee may be charged to any person obtaining a copy of the material. During this period any person may file a writ of mandate or an injunction to require any or all of the material/data to be amended or deleted.
(E. C. §§ 9190, 9380 & 9509)

SEPT. 6 (W)
E-62

SEPT. 8 (F)
E-60

TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD

First and last day candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the County Elections Official no later than the last day of the review period.

SEPT. 8 (F)
E-60

SPECIAL ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOT APPLICATIONS

The first day County Elections Officials may process applications for special absent voters' ballots. Any applications received by the county elections official prior to this day shall be kept and processed on or after this date. The application must include the statement that the voter cannot vote an absentee ballot during the normal absentee voting period, because of military or other contingencies that preclude normal mail delivery.

(E. C. §§ 300 & 3103)

SEPT. 8 (F)
E-60

OCT. 31 (Tu)
E-7

FEDERAL ELECTION – OVERSEAS VOTER, APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

During this period, counties may begin processing Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from persons already registered to vote.

(E. C. §§ 3304 & 3306)

DATES		EVENTS
SEPT. 11 (M) E-57	OCT. 24 (Tu) E-14	STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed during this period a declaration and sponsors' signatures, if applicable, stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E. C. § 8601)
SEPT. 18 (M) E-50		REGISTRATION REPORT TO SECRETARY OF STATE Last day to submit to Secretary of State tapes listing registrations for those persons registered as of September 8 (E-60). (E. C. § 2187)
SEPT. 28 (Th) E-40	OCT. 17 (Tu) E-21	MAIL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS A sample ballot booklet shall be mailed to each voter during this period. (E. C. §§ 13302 & 13303) STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILED Between these dates, a state ballot pamphlet shall be mailed to all registered voters. (E. C. § 9094)
OCT. 10* (Tu) E-28*	OCT. 31 (Tu) E-7	ABSENT VOTERS – FIRST AND LAST DAY TO APPLY Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29 th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period (E. C. §§ 3001, 3302 & 3003)

* Date adjusted due to holiday or weekend

DATES

EVENTS

OCT. 10* (Tu)

E-28*

EARLY TABULATION SNAP TALLIES

Last day to be notified by the Secretary of State/Board of Supervisors that certain offices or measures to be voted on are of more than ordinary public interest and will require early tabulation and announcement.

(E. C. § 14440)

PRECINCT OFFICERS AND POLLING PLACES – APPOINTMENT

Last day to appoint precinct officers and designate polling places. A notice of appointment shall be mailed to each precinct officer.

(E. C. §§ 12286,12307 & 12319)

OCT. 13 (F)

E-25

STREET INDEX TO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES / CENTRAL COMMITTEES, COUNTY COUNCILS

Last day to furnish, without charge, a copy of the street index to the state and county central committees, upon written request. The supplemental street index shall also be made available to committees no later than **October 31**.

(E. C. § 2185)

OCT. 23 (M)

E-15

REGISTRATION CLOSES

Last day to transfer or register to vote in the general election.

(E. C. §§ 2102 & 2107)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

DATES		EVENTS
OCT. 24 (Tu) E-14	OCT. 31 (Tu) E-7	<p>NEW CITIZEN REGISTRATION / VOTING</p> <p>Between these dates any new citizen (a person who meets all requirements of an elector and has become a U. S. citizen after the 14th day prior to the election but on or before the 7th day prior to that election) is eligible to register and vote at this office. New citizen must provide proof of citizenship prior to voting. (E. C. §§ 331 & 3500 – 3503)</p>
OCT. 24 (Tu) E-14		<p>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY DEADLINE</p> <p>The last day for any write-in candidate, to file with the county elections official his/her statement of write-in candidacy and the required number of signatures on the nomination papers. No filing fee is required. (E. C. §§ 8601 & 8604)</p> <p>BILINGUAL PRECINCT OFFICER LIST</p> <p>Last day to prepare list of appointed bilingual precinct officers. (E. C. § 12303)</p>
OCT. 27 (F) E-11		<p>CERTIFIED LIST OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FROM SECRETARY OF STATE</p> <p>Scheduled date for Secretary of State to prepare/send to county elections official the certified list of write-in candidates.</p>
OCT. 30* (M) E-8*		<p>TALLY CENTER LOCATION – PUBLICATION</p> <p>On or before this date a notice specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. (E. C. § 12109)</p>

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

DATES

EVENTS

OCT. 31 (Tu)
E-7

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Last day to transmit to Secretary of State the total county registration as of **October 23** (E-15).
(E. C. § 2187)

POLLING PLACES – PUBLICATION

Not later than this date, a list of polling places for each precinct shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.
(E. C. §§ 12105, 12106 & Govt. Code § 6061)

COMPUTER PROGRAM TO SECRETARY OF STATE

Last day to send copy of computer vote counting program and Certificate of Logic and Accuracy Test to Secretary of State.
(E. C. § 15001)

CANVASS ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

The canvass may commence on the 7th day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the polls close.
(E. C. § 15101)

NOV. 1 (W)
E-6

NOV. 7 (Tu)
ELECTION DAY

EMERGENCY ABSENT VOTING

Between these dates any voter may apply for an absentee ballot if conditions require his or her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick up and return the ballot.
(E. C. §§ 3021 & 3110)

DATES

EVENTS

NOV. 7, (Tu)
8 P. M.
ELECTION DAY

ELECTION DAY

Polls open 7 a.m., close 8 p.m.
(E. C. §§ 1200 & 14212)

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS RETURNED – 8 P.M.

Last day for absent voter ballots to be received or turned in personally by the voter to the elections official's office or at any polling place in the county. A designated family member may return the voted ballot under specified conditions.
(E. C. §§ 3017 & 3020)

DEFACING OF UNUSED BALLOTS

At 8 p.m., immediately after polls close, commence defacing or sealing all unused ballots and file an affidavit of the number of ballots destroyed or sealed.
(E. C. §§ 14403 & 14404)

UNOPPOSED JUDGES – DECLARED ELECTED

On this date, unopposed candidates for the offices of superior court judge who filed for office but whose names did not appear on the Primary or General Election ballots shall be declared elected.
(E. C. § 8203)

NOV. 9 (Th)
E+ 2

CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

The canvass of returns shall commence no later than the first Thursday following the election.
(E. C. § 15301)

DEC. 4 (M)
E+ 27

TAKE OFFICE – ASSESSOR, SHERIFF AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS

Officers take office at noon on first Monday in December following the election.
(Art. II, §§ 4 & 6, Art. IV, § 13, County Charter)

DATES

EVENTS

DEC. 5 (Tu)
E+ 28

COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS

The official canvass must be completed within 28 days of the election. The legal deadline for elections officials to certify the election results is December 5. (E. C. §§ 15301, 15400, and 15401)

NOTE: On December 4, the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is tentatively scheduled to certify the election results. On December 5, the Board of Supervisors is tentatively scheduled to declare the election results official.

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STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY SECRETARY OF STATE

Not later than this date, the Secretary of State shall compile, certify and file in his office a statement of all votes. (E. C. § 15501)

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday

Exhibit B

2007

Scheduled Elections



2007 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS

(AS OF January 12, 2006)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CONTESTS ON BALLOT	ELECTION PROJECT CODE	RR/CC CONDUCTED ELECTION	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FEBRUARY 27	BURBANK CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING AND BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT		0256		FEBRUARY 13
	GENERAL LAW & CHARTER CITIES		0266 (Overall No.)		
MARCH 6	ARTESIA CITY	IPND	0276		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	AZUSA CITY	IPND	0286		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	BELL CITY	IPND	0296		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	BELLFLOWER CITY	IPND	0306		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	BEVERLY HILLS CITY	IPND	0316		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	CALABASAS CITY	IPND	0326		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	CARSON CITY	IPND	0336		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	CERRITOS CITY	IPND	0346		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	CLAREMONT CITY	IPND	0356		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	COMMERCE CITY	IPND	0366		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	COVINA CITY	IPND	0376		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	CUDAHY CITY	IPND	0386		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	GARDENA CITY	IPND	0396		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	GLENORA CITY	IPND	0406		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	HIDDEN HILLS CITY	IPND	0416		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	HUNTINGTON PARK CITY	IPND	0426		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE CITY	IPND	0436		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LA HABRA HEIGHTS CITY	IPND	0446		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LAKWOOD CITY	IPND	0456		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LA MIRADA CITY	IPND	0466		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LA VERNE CITY	IPND	0476		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	LOS ANGELES CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING, LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL & LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS		0486		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	MANHATTAN BEACH CITY	IPND	0496		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	MONROVIA CITY	IPND	0506		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	MONTEREY PARK CITY	IPND	0516		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	NORWALK CITY	IPND	0526		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	PALOS VERDES ESTATES CITY	IPND	0536		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	PARAMOUNT CITY	IPND	0546		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	PASADENA CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING AND PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	IPND	0556		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	PICO RIVERA CITY	IPND	0566		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	REDONDO BEACH CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	IPND	0576		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	ROLLING HILLS CITY	IPND	0586		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	ROSEMEAD CITY	IPND	0596		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SAN DIMAS CITY	IPND	0606		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SAN FERNANDO CITY	IPND	0616		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SAN GABRIEL CITY	IPND	0626		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SAN MARINO CITY	IPND	0636		FEBRUARY 22

2007 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS (Continued)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CONTESTS ON BALLOT	ELECTION PROJECT CODE	RR/CC CONDUCTED ELECTION	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
GENERAL LAW & CHARTER CITIES (Continued)			0266 (Overall No.)		
MARCH 6	SIGNAL HILL CITY	IPND	0646		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SOUTH GATE CITY	IPND	0656		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	SOUTH PASADENA CITY	IPND	0666		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	TEMPLE CITY	IPND	0676		FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 6	WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY	IPND	0686		FEBRUARY 22
APRIL 3	GLENDALE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL, GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL AND GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT	IPND	0696		MARCH 19
APRIL 3	INGLEWOOD CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	IPND	0706		MARCH 19
APRIL 10	BURBANK CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0716		MARCH 28
APRIL 17	ARCADIA UNIFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION Election Tally Type: Touchscreen Voting	IPND	0726	YES	APRIL 2
APRIL 17	COMPTON CITY PRIMARY NOMINATING	IPND	0736		APRIL 2
APRIL 17	PASADENA CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0746		APRIL 2
MAY 8	REDONDO BEACH CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0756		APRIL 23
MAY 22	LOS ANGELES CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0766		MAY 7
JUNE 5	COMPTON CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0776		MAY 21
JUNE 5	INDUSTRY CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL	IPND	0786		MAY 21
JUNE 5	INGLEWOOD CITY GENERAL (RUNOFF)	IPND	0796		MAY 21
NOVEMBER 6	LOMITA CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL	IPND	0027		OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 6	WESTLAKE VILLAGE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL	IPND	0037		OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 6	CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS Election Tally Type: InkaVote System		0017 (Overall No.)	YES	OCTOBER 22
SCHOOL DISTRICTS					
	ABC Unified	4 GBM	0047		
	Acton-Agua Dulce Unified	2 GBM	0057		
	Antelope Valley Community College (Shared w/Kern County)	2 GBM	0067		
	Antelope Valley Joint Union High (Shared w/Kern County)	2 GBM	0077		
	Azusa Unified	2 GBM	0087		
	Baldwin Park Unified	3 GBM	0097		
	Bassett Unified	2 GBM	0107		
	Bellflower Unified	2 GBM	0117		
	Beverly Hills Unified	3 GBM	0127		
	Bonita Unified	3 GBM	0137		
	Castaic Union	2 GBM	0147		
	Centinela Valley Union High Trustee Areas 3 & 4 [^]	2 BOT	0157		
	Cerritos Community College	4 GBM	0167		
	Charter Oak Unified	3 GBM	0177		
	Citrus Community College Trustee Areas 2, 4 & 5	3 BOT	0187		
	Claremont Unified	2 GBM	0197		
	Compton Community College Trustee Areas 1, 3 & 4	3 BOT	0207		
	Compton Unified	3 GBM	0217		
	Covina-Valley Unified	3 GBM	0227		
	Culver City Unified	2 GBM	0237		
	Downey Unified Trustee Areas 2, 3, 4 & 6 [^]	4 BOT	0247		

2007 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS (Continued)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CONTESTS ON BALLOT	ELECTION PROJECT CODE	RR/CC CONDUCTED ELECTION	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 6	CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS (Continued) Election Tally Type: InkaVote System		0017 (Overall No.)	YES	OCTOBER 22
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Continued)				
	Duarte Unified	3 GBM	0257		
	East Whittier City	2 GBM	0267		
	Eastside Union	2 GBM	0277		
	El Camino Community College ^ Trustee Areas 1, 2 & 3	3 BOT	0287		
	El Monte City	2 GBM	0297		
	El Monte Union High	2 GBM	0307		
	El Rancho Unified	2 GBM	0317		
	El Segundo Unified	2 GBM	0327		
	Garvey	2 GBM	0337		
	Glendora Unified	2 GBM	0347		
	Gorman Joint (Shared w/Kern County)	2 GBM	0357		
	Hacienda La Puente Unified	2 GBM	0367		
	Hawthorne	2 GBM	0377		
	Hermosa Beach City	2 GBM	0387		
	Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union	2 GBM	0397		
	Keppel Union	2 GBM	0407		
	La Canada Unified	2 GBM	0417		
	Lancaster	2 GBM	0427		
	Las Virgenes Unified (Shared w/Ventura County)	2 GBM	0437		
	Lawndale	2 GBM	0447		
	Lennox	2 GBM	0457		
	Little Lake City	2 GBM	0467		
	Los Nietos	2 GBM	0477		
	Lynwood Unified	3 GBM	0487		
	Manhattan Beach Unified	2 GBM	0497		
	Monrovia Unified	3 GBM	0507		
	Montebello Unified	2 GBM	0517		
	Mountain View	2 GBM	0527		
	Mt. San Antonio Community College (Shared w/ Orange County)	3 GBM	0537		
	Newhall	2 GBM	0547		
	Norwalk-La Mirada Unified	3 GBM	0557		
	Palmdale	2 GBM	0567		
	Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified	2 GBM	0577		
	Paramount Unified	2 GBM	0587		
	Pasadena Area Community College Trustee Areas 2, 4 & 6	3 BOT	0597		
	Pomona Unified	2 GBM	0607		
	Rio Hondo Community College Trustee Areas 2 & 4	2 BOT	0617		
	Rosemead	2 GBM	0627		
	Rowland Unified (Shared w/ Orange County)	2 GBM	0637		
	San Gabriel Unified	2 GBM	0647		
	San Marino Unified	2 GBM	0657		
	Santa Clarita Community College Office Nos. 2, 4 & 5**	3 GBM	0667		

2007 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS (Continued)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CONTESTS ON BALLOT	ELECTION PROJECT CODE.	RR/CC CONDUCTED ELECTION	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 6	CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS (Continued) Election Tally Type: InkaVote System		0017 (Overall No.)	YES	OCTOBER 22
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Continued)				
	Saugus Union	2 GBM	0677		
	South Pasadena Unified	2 GBM	0687		
	South Whittier	2 GBM	0697		
	Sulphur Springs Union	2 GBM	0707		
	Temple City Unified	3 GBM	0717		
	Torrance Unified	2 GBM	0727		
	Valle Lindo	2 GBM	0737		
	Victor Valley Community College (Shared w/San Bernardino County)	2 GBM	0747		
	Walnut Valley Unified	2 GBM	0757		
	West Covina Unified	2 GBM	0767		
	Westside Union	2 GBM	0777		
	Whittier City	2 GBM	0787		
	Whittier Union High	2 GBM	0797		
	William S. Hart Union High	2 GBM	0807		
	Wilsona	2 GBM	0817		
	Wiseburn	2 GBM	0827		
	CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT				
	Walnut Valley Divisions 1, 4 & 5	3 BOD	0837		
	COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT				
	Point Dume	2 BOD	0847		
	COUNTY WATER DISTRICTS				
	Crescenta Valley	2 BOD	0857		
	Green Valley	2 BOD	0867		
	La Habra Heights	3 BOD	0877		
	La Puente Valley	2 BOD	0887		
	Newhall	2 BOD	0897		
	Orchard Dale Water	2 BOD	0907		
	Pico Water	2 BOD	0917		
	Quartz Hill Water	2 BOD	0927		
	Rowland Water Divisions 1 & 2	2 BOD	0937		
	San Gabriel	2 BOD	0947		
	Sativa-Los Angeles Valley	3 BOD	0957		
	West Valley	2 BOD	0967		
	West Valley	3 BOD	0977		
	IRRIGATION DISTRICTS				
	Kinneloa Divisions 1, 4 & 5	3 BOD	0987		
	La Canada Divisions 2, 3 & 5	3 BOD	0997		
	Littlerock Creek	2 BOD	1007		
	Palm Ranch@ Division 1, 3 & 5	3 BOD	1017		

2007 SCHEDULED ELECTIONS (Continued)

ELECTION DATE	JURISDICTIONS	CONTESTS ON BALLOT	ELECTION PROJECT CODE	RR/CC CONDUCTED ELECTION	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 6	CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS (Continued) Election Tally Type: InkaVote System		0017 (Overall No.)	YES	OCTOBER 22
	IRRIGATION DISTRICTS (Continued)				
	Palmdale Water@ Divisions 1, 3 & 4	3 BOD	1027		
	South Montebello@ Division3	1 BOD	1037		
	LIBRARY DISTRICTS				
	Altadena	3 BOT	1047		
	Palos Verdes	3 BOT	1057		
	RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICTS				
	Miraleste	3 BOD	1067		
	Ridgecrest Ranchos	2 BOD	1077		
	GENERAL AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS				
	Agoura Hills City		1087		
	Baldwin Park City		1097		
	Bell Gardens City		1107		
	Diamond Bar City		1117		
	Duarte City		1127		
	El Monte City		1137		
	Hawthorne City		1147		
	Hawaiian Gardens City		1157		
	Hermosa Beach City		1167		
	Irwindale City		1177		
	La Puente City		1187		
	Lynwood City		1197		
	Maywood City		1207		
	Montebello City		1217		
	Palmdale City		1227		
	Rancho Palos Verdes City		1237		
	Rolling Hills Estates City		1247		
	Santa Fe Springs City		1257		
	South El Monte City		1267		
	West Covina City		1277		

LEGEND

⊕	Cities consenting election consolidations w/LACCD and/or LAUSD	GBM	-	Governing Board Member
*	Change/Addition	BOD	-	Board of Directors
@	Nominated by Division – Elected at Large	BOE	-	Board of Education
**	Nominated by Office – Elected at Large	BOT	-	Board of Trustees
^	Nominated by Trustee – Elected at Large	CNCL	-	Councilmember
		CY ATTY	-	City Attorney
		CY CLK	-	City Clerk
		TREAS	-	Treasurer
		MEAS	-	Measure
		U/T	-	Unexpired Term
		IPND	-	Information Pending
		CNTRL	-	Controller
		MOA	-	Member of Assembly

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Chapter 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION



REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK (RR/CC)

OFFICE HOURS:

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday
(Except for Holidays)

OFFICE ADDRESS:

12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650
FAX: (562) 462-3030

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 1024
Norwalk, CA 90651-1024

TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) (562) 462-2259

ELECTION INFORMATION (562) 466-1310

2nd Floor, Room 2013
General information on election, registration and voter services.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PROCEDURES (562) 462-2317

2nd Floor, Room 2013
Information regarding election dates, offices to be filled, qualifications for office, nomination filing dates and procedures.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE (562) 462-2339

2nd Floor, Room 2003
Campaign finance filing requirements for candidates, committees and officeholders.

REGISTERING TO VOTE (562) 466-1310

Register to vote during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours, call (562) 462-2260 to leave a recorded message to request a voter registration form to be mailed. **Note:** The registration deadline for the **June 6th Primary Election** is on **Monday, May 22, 2006.**

CONTACT INFORMATION (Cont'd)



ABSENTEE / VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT INQUIRIES..... (562) 466-1323

SAMPLE BALLOT TRANSLATION (800) 481-8683

To receive a Sample Ballot booklet translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog or Vietnamese.

PRECINCT POLLWORKERS/POLLS (562) 466-1373

To become a pollworker, offer a home as a polling place or report problems at a polling place on Election Day.

HOURLY VOTER TURNOUT INFORMATION562) 462-2726

Projected turnout reports based on phone calls to Sample Precincts (for media use) will be issued each hour on the half-hour from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Election Day.

SEMI-OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS..... (562) 466-1323

Preliminary absentee voting results will be available at approximately 8:30 p.m. Election Night. As ballots arrive from the precincts and are tabulated, results will be available approximately every 20 minutes until all voting precincts have reported. ***Election results will be continuously updated and displayed on the Internet Election Night at www.lavote.net.***

ELECTION RESULTS INFORMATION (562) 466-1310

Available on Wednesday, **June 7, 2006.**

VOTER FRAUD HOT LINE..... (800) 815-2666

To report factual information on illegal voter registration and/or voting activities. **(Press 6 in the option menu.)**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON RR/CC WEBSITE



The RR/CC website has a wealth of information for voters, candidates, media and community activists. Information currently available on www.lavote.net:

- Voter Registration Information
- Absentee Voter/ Vote by Mail Information
- Polling Place Look-up
- “My Districts” Look-up
- RR/CC Strategic Plan
- Campaign Finance filings for County Board of Supervisors, Assessor, District Attorney, Sheriff and County Measures
- Multilingual Voter Services
- Services for Voters with Disabilities
- Candidate Registration and Qualification (CRQ) form
- List of Candidates Who Have Filed (Posted and updated daily during the Filing Period.)
- Candidate Handbook for Upcoming Election



NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

The following is a list of the registrar of voters offices in counties that are adjacent to Los Angeles County.

ORANGE COUNTY

1300 S. Grand Ave., Building C
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 567-7600
Fax: (714) 567-7556

KERN COUNTY

1115 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 868-3590
Fax: (661) 868-3768

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

777 E. Rialto Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92415
(909) 387-8300
Fax: (909) 387-2022

VENTURA COUNTY

800 S. Victoria Ave., L-1200
Ventura, CA 93009
(805) 654-2664
Fax: (805) 648-9200

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

POLITICAL REFORM DIVISION

1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-6224
Fax: (916) 653-5045

ELECTIONS DIVISION

1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 657-2166
Fax: (916) 653-3214

TDD: 1-800-833-8683
Web: www.ss.ca.gov

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION* (FPPC)

Advice / Assistance

428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, CA 95814

(866) 275-3772
(916) 322-5660
Fax: (916) 322-0886
Web: www.fppc.ca.gov

Enforcement Division (To report violations) (800) 561-1861

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ** (FEC)

999 E. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
(800) 424-9530
TDD (202) 219-3336
Web: www.fec.gov

U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (EAC)

1225 New York Avenue N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 566-3100
(866) 747-1471
Fax: (202) 566-3127
Web: www.eac.gov

CALIFORNIA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1300 I St., #125
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-9555

Or

300 S. Spring St., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 897-2000

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Criminal Courts Building
210 W. Temple St., Room 18-709
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-3501

*Non-Federal Candidates

**Federal Candidates

TO REPORT ELECTION VIOLATION

NOTE: The RR/CC's office is NOT an enforcement agency and is therefore unable to investigate any violations. When our office receives reports of violations, we refer them to the agencies listed below:

VIOLATION OF:	REFERRED TO:
False or misleading campaign materials	There is no agency enforcement. These issues are dealt with in court.
The Political Reform Act (Title 9 of California Government Code at Sections 81000 through 91015), i.e. mass mailing requirements; slate mailers; campaign disclosure; proper use of campaign funds; disclosure of economic interests	Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) (866) 275-3772
Election procedures	County District Attorney (213) 974-3501 California Secretary of State, Elections Division (916) 657-2166
Unlawful use of public funds, violation of the Elections Code, the Penal Code, or any laws other than the Political Reform Act	County District Attorney (213) 974-3501 California State Attorney General (916) 445-9555
Open meeting laws (Brown Act)	County District Attorney (213) 974-3501 California State Attorney General (916) 445-9555
Local ordinances	Local City Attorney or County District Attorney (213) 974-3501
Vandalism or requirements concerning campaign signs	Local City Attorney or County District Attorney (213) 974-3501

On ELECTION DAY, if you or your campaign workers observe problems at the polls that need attention, please contact our office at (562) 462-2512 so that we have the opportunity to immediately look into the problem and make necessary corrections before more voters are affected.

Chapter 2

FINANCIAL REPORTING

CAMPAIGN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES AND CONTROLLED COMMITTEES PARTICIPATING IN THE JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION

All candidates/committees are required by the Political Reform Act to meet the first campaign statement filing deadline regardless of activity. The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement or January 1 if no previous statement has been submitted. Monetary penalties may be assessed for failure to file required statements.

FILING PERIOD	2006 FILING REQUIREMENTS
MAR. 17 (Fri) THROUGH MAR. 22 (Wed)	<p><u>FIRST CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</u> Candidates who have a controlled committee and committee primarily formed to support or oppose candidates or measures in this election at this time file a Form 460 to cover the period between January 1, and March 17, 2006. All other candidates who do not raise over \$1,000 file a Form 470. All reports must be received by personal delivery or first class mail. (Gov. Code § 84200.7)</p>
MAY 20 (Sat) THROUGH MAY 25 (Thu)	<p><u>SECOND CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</u> The reporting requirements mentioned above apply to statements for the period between March 18 and May 20, 2006. All reports must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. (Gov. Code § 84200.7)</p>
WITHIN 24 HOURS BETWEEN MAY 21 (Sun) AND JUNE 5 (Mon)	<p><u>LATE CONTRIBUTION AND/OR LATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTS</u> Each candidate or committee that makes or receives a contribution (including a loan) of \$1,000 or more, or makes an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more between May 21 and the election, must be filed by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery service or personal delivery within 24 hours. Regular mail may not be used. (Gov. Code §§ 84203 & 84204)</p>
JULY 1 (Sat) THROUGH JULY 31 (Mon)	<p><u>SEMI-ANNUAL CAMPAIGN STATEMENT</u> Same requirements as above for the period between May 21, 2006 and June 30, 2006. (Gov. Code § 84200)</p>

NOTE: Candidates and committees who file their **Late Contribution** and **Independent Expenditures** reports electronically are not required to file a paper copy and no copies are required to be filed with the local filing officers.

WHO, WHERE AND WHAT TO FILE

This is an overview of where candidates must file their campaign statements. Detailed instructions for complying with the Political Reform Act are in each candidate's **Campaign Finance Disclosure Packet**.

Candidates for **Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Insurance Commissioner**.

- **Secretary of State** (original and 1 copy)
- **County of Los Angeles** (2 copies)
- **City and County of San Francisco** (2 copies)
- **County of Domicile** (2 copies)
 - ◆ Form 501
 - ◆ Form 470
 - ◆ Form 410
 - ◆ Form 460
 - ◆ Form 497

Candidates for **State Senate, State Assembly, Board of Equalization, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Superior Court Judges** and their controlled committees.

- **Secretary of State** (original and 1 copy)
- **County of Los Angeles** (2 copies)
- **County of Domicile*** (2 copies)
(or county with the largest number of registered voters in shared districts)
 - ◆ Form 501
 - ◆ Form 470
 - ◆ Form 410
 - ◆ Form 460
 - ◆ Form 497

Candidates for **Assessor, Board of Supervisors** and **Sheriff**

- **County of Los Angeles** (original and 1 copy)
 - ◆ Form 800
 - ◆ Form 808**
 - ◆ Form 501
 - ◆ Form 470
 - ◆ Form 410
 - ◆ Form 460
 - ◆ Form 497

County Central Committees, candidates and their controlled committees.

- **County of Los Angeles** (original and 1 copy)
- **County of Domicile** (2 copies if filing location is different from other required filing locations)
 - ◆ Form 501
 - ◆ Form 470
 - ◆ Form 410
 - ◆ Form 460
 - ◆ Form 497

Federal Offices

United States Senator
Representative in Congress

Federal disclosure requirements through the **Federal Election Commission**.

* A committee's domicile is at the address listed on its campaign statement.

** If applicable

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORMS

FORM 501

Candidates who **intend** to receive contributions from others for their campaign, must file a Candidate Intention Statement, Form 501. **(Gov. Code § 85200)**

FORM 470

Candidates who **anticipate** receiving less than \$1,000 in contributions and spending less than \$1,000 during the entire calendar year, exclusive of the cost of a candidate statement, if paid from personal funds, may reduce their filing obligation by filing a Form 470, Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement-Short Form by March 22, 2006. No further statements need be filed for this election **unless** the \$1,000 threshold is reached.

Candidates who have filed a Form 470 and **thereafter** receive contributions or make expenditures totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more **are** required to file a 470 Supplement with 1) the local filing officer and 2) each candidate contending for the same office. The notice must be sent within 48 hours of receiving or expending the one thousand dollars (\$1,000). **(Gov. Code § 84206)**

FORM 410

Recipient committees, including any group, individual or candidate, that receive \$1,000 or more in contributions during a calendar year must file a Statement of Organization, Form 410, within 10 days of receiving the contributions. **(Gov. Code § 84101)**

FORM 460

A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$1,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with the election, is required to file the recipient committee campaign statement Form 460. The Form 460 is also required if \$1,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder or candidate. **(Gov. Code §§ 84200-84216.5)**

FORM 497

A Late Contribution is a monetary or non-monetary contribution, including a loan, totaling \$1,000 or more from a single source and is made or received during the 16 days immediately preceding the election in which the recipient candidate is to be voted on. **(Gov. Code § 82036)**

FORM 800

Election Campaign Declarations – This form must be filed by **only** candidates for a countywide or Board of Supervisors' office with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office no later than March 10, 2006.

FORM 808

Deposit of Personal Funds Declaration – This form must be filed in conjunction with Form 800 if either Category 2 or 3 of the Contribution of Personal Funds Declaration is checked.

FILING OFFICERS

Secretary of State

Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone (916) 653-6224
Fax: (916) 653-5054

Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder

Campaign Finance Disclosure Section
12400 Imperial Highway, Room 2003
Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone: (562) 462-2339
Fax: (562) 651-2548

Department of Elections City and County of San Francisco

Campaign Statements
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
City Hall - Room 48
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone (415) 554-4375
Fax (415) 554-7344

Federal Offices

Federal Election Commission

999 E Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20463
(800) 424-9530

PROPOSITION 34

At the November 7, 2000, General Election, the voters passed a statewide measure (Proposition 34) that reformed existing campaign finance disclosure requirements effective January 1, 2001, for statewide and state legislative candidates. The publication “**Proposition 34: Changes to California Campaign Finance Law**” is included in your campaign finance disclosure kit. For more information, visit the **Fair Political Practices Commission website at www.fppc.ca.gov**.

PROPOSITION B

On December 5, 1996, the County of Los Angeles adopted an ordinance (commonly referred to as “Proposition B”) passed by the voters at the November 5, 1996, General Election which regulates campaign contributions to candidates running for the offices of **Assessor, District Attorney, Sheriff**, and members of the **Board of Supervisors**. A copy of a summary of the major provisions of Proposition B, a copy of the ordinance, including the most recent amendments is included in your Campaign Finance Disclosure Kit.

REVIEW OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Campaign Disclosure Filing Requirements for ALL Candidates and Committees

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY....

The Political Reform Act imposes certain duties and obligations on candidates, officeholders, committee treasurers and others participating in the political process. For example:

- Detailed records must be maintained for all financial activity and contributions received for political purposes must not be commingled with personal funds.
- Campaign statements must be filed at specified times disclosing contributions received, expenditures made and other financial information. In some cases, however, candidates can avoid filing campaign statements by submitting a "Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement Short Form (Form 470)."
- The only postmark which can be accepted as evidence of a filing date is one for first class mail. Mail, which is not received by the filing officer, shall be presumed not to have been sent unless the filer possesses a postal receipt establishing the date of deposit, and the name and address of the addressee.
- Any candidate or committee who files an original statement after an imposed deadline is liable in the amount of \$10 per day after the deadline until the document is filed. The liability is limited to the cumulative amount reported in the last document or \$100, whichever is greater.

The failure to submit a required statement is a misdemeanor. Persons who fail to submit required statements are referred to the Fair Political Practices Commission.

It is recommended that campaign disclosure statements be mailed by certified mail or by purchasing a certificate of mailing. This will eliminate any question regarding receipt of your statement.

Unsigned forms are incomplete and are not considered filed until they are signed.

Chapter 3

CAMPAIGNING

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PART 1

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. CHAPTER 976, 1977 STATUTES.

The Legislature finds and declares:

- (a) That a need exists for adequate identification of the source of campaign appeals directed at the voters in order to assist them in making rational decisions at the polls.
- (b) That by requiring such identification of campaign literature, the public is better able to evaluate the source of campaign material, may be more adequately informed, and can better distinguish between truth and falsity.
- (c) That by requiring identification, anonymous attacks, which cannot adequately be responded to in the heat of a campaign, will be discouraged.
- (d) That by requiring identification, a candidate who believes he or she has been libeled may more readily seek redress in a civil action for damages.
- (e) That limiting identification requirements to pejorative campaign material is inadequate because subtle attacks on candidates or measures can be framed which appear to be supportive but, in fact, are pejorative.
- (f) That a distinction needs to be made between campaign materials of small size that usually carry little more than a "Vote for _____" message, such as is often the case with buttons, matchbooks, pens, and the like, on the one hand, and campaign materials which carry more complex messages, on the other. In the case of the former, because of their characteristically small size and limited content, it would be an undue burden to require that identification as to source be included.

PART 2

MASS MAILINGS

Definition.

"Mass mailing" means over two hundred substantially similar pieces of mail, but does not include a form letter or other mail which is sent in response to an unsolicited request, letter or other inquiry. **Gov. Code § 82041.5**

Manner of sending mass mailings.

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

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

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

(c) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a). **Gov. Code § 84305**

Newsletter or mass mailing.

No newsletter or other mass mailing shall be sent at public expense. **Gov. Code § 89001**

PART 3

TRUTH IN ENDORSEMENTS LAW

Legislature's findings.

The Legislature hereby finds the following to be true:

- (1) The major political parties have become an integral part of the American governmental system requiring regulation as to their structure, governing bodies, and functions by state government in the public interest.
- (2) The Legislature has found it necessary and appropriate in the regulation of political parties to create and provide for the convening of state conventions, state central committees, and county central committees for parties qualified by law to participate in the direct primary election, by statute.
- (3) Over the several years preceding the adoption of this section organizations of electors using as a part of their names the name of a political party qualified to participate in the direct primary election have endorsed candidates for nomination of that party for partisan office in the direct primary election and have publicized and promulgated such endorsements in a manner which has resulted in considerable public doubt and confusion as to whether such endorsements are those of a private group of citizens or of an official governing body of a political party.
- (4) The voting public is entitled to protection by law from deception in political campaigns in the same manner and for the same reasons that it is entitled to protection from deception by advertisers of commercial products. **E. C. § 20001**

Restraining order or injunction.

The superior court, in any case brought before it by any registered voter, may issue a temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction against the publication, printing, circulation, posting, broadcasting, or telecasting of any matter in violation of this chapter, and all cases of this nature shall be in a preferred position for purposes of trial and appeal, so as to assure the speedy disposition thereof. **E. C. § 20006**

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Representation requirements.

No candidate or committee in his or her behalf shall represent in connection with an election campaign, either orally or in campaign material, that the candidate has the support of a committee or organization which includes as part of its name the name or any variation upon the name of a qualified political party with which the candidate is not affiliated, together with the words "county committee," "central committee," "county," or any other term that might tend to mislead the voters into believing that the candidate has the support of the party's county central committee or state central committee, when that is not the case.

This section shall not be construed to prevent a candidate or committee from representing that the candidate has the support of a committee or group of voters affiliated with another political party, which committee or group is identified by the name of that party, where the name of the committee or group also includes the name of the candidate.

Any member of a county central committee or state central committee may commence an action in the superior court to enjoin misrepresentation by a candidate or committee in his behalf, in the manner prohibited by this section, to the effect that the candidate has the support of the state or county central committee involved. **E. C. § 20007**

Political advertisement requirements.

Any paid political advertisement that refers to an election or to any candidate for state or local elective office and that is contained in or distributed with a newspaper, shall bear on each surface or page thereof, in type or lettering at least half as large as the type or lettering of the advertisement or in 10-point roman type, whichever is larger, the words "Paid Political Advertisement." The words shall be set apart from any other printed matter. **E. C. § 20008**

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

Simulated ballot requirements.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">"NOTICE TO VOTERS" (Required by Law)</p> <p>"This is not an official ballot or an official sample ballot prepared by the county elections official or the Secretary of State."</p> <p>"This is an unofficial, marked ballot prepared by _____ (insert name and address of the person or organization responsible for preparation thereof)."</p>
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GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

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

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

(c) The superior court, in any case brought before it by any registered voter, may issue a temporary or permanent restraining order or injunction against the publication, printing, circulation, posting, or distribution of any matter in violation of this section, and all cases of this nature shall be in a preferred position for purposes of trial and appeal, so as to assure the speedy disposition thereof. **E. C. § 20009**

No pictures of candidates in campaign material.

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) no person, firm, association, corporation, campaign committee, or organization may, with actual malice, produce, distribute, publish, or broadcast campaign material that contains (1) a picture or photograph of a person or persons into which the image of a candidate for public office is superimposed or (2) a picture or photograph of a candidate for public office into which the image of another person or persons is superimposed. "Campaign material" includes, but is not limited to, any printed matter, advertisement in a newspaper or other periodical, television commercial, or computer image. For purposes of this section, "actual malice" means the knowledge that the image of a person has been superimposed on a picture or photograph to create a false representation, or a reckless disregard of whether or not the image of a person has been superimposed on a picture or photograph to create a false representation.

(b) A person, firm, association, corporation, campaign committee, or organization may produce, distribute, publish, or broadcast campaign material that contains a picture or photograph prohibited by subdivision (a) only if each picture or photograph in the campaign material includes the following statement in the same point size type as the largest point size type used elsewhere in the campaign material: "This picture is not an accurate representation of fact." The statement shall be immediately adjacent to each picture or photograph prohibited by subdivision (a).

(c) (1) Any registered voter may seek a temporary restraining order and an injunction prohibiting the publication, distribution, or broadcasting of any campaign material in violation of this section. Upon filing a petition under this section, the plaintiff may obtain a temporary restraining order in accordance with Section 527 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(2) A candidate for public office whose likeness appears in a picture or photograph prohibited by subdivision (a) may bring a civil action against any person, firm, association, corporation, campaign committee, or organization that produced, distributed, published, or broadcast the picture or photograph prohibited by subdivision (a). The court may award damages in an amount equal to the cost of producing, distributing, publishing, or broadcasting the campaign material that violated this section, in addition to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

(d) (1) This act shall not apply to a holder of a license granted pursuant to the Federal Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.) in the performance of the functions for which the license is granted.

(2) This act shall not apply to the publisher or an employee of a newspaper, magazine, or other periodical that is published on a regular basis for any material published in that newspaper, magazine, or other periodical. For purposes of this subdivision, a "newspaper, magazine, or other periodical that is published on a regular basis" shall not include any newspaper, magazine, or other periodical that has as its primary purpose the publication of campaign advertising or communication, as defined by Section 304. **E. C. § 20010**

PART 4

PRINTING OF SIMULATED SAMPLE BALLOTS

In addition to any other penalty, any person who prints or otherwise duplicates, or causes to be printed or duplicated, a simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot that does not contain the statement required by Section 20009 or that uses an official seal or insignia in violation thereof, is guilty of a misdemeanor. **E. C. § 18301**

PART 5

DISTRIBUTION OF PRECINCT POLLING PLACE INFORMATION

Every person is guilty of a misdemeanor who knowingly causes to be mailed or distributed, or knowingly mails or distributes, literature to any voter which includes a designation of the voter's precinct polling place other than a precinct polling place listed for that voter in an official precinct polling list that constituted the latest official precinct polling list at sometime not more than 30 days prior to such mailing or distribution. **E. C. § 18302**

PART 6

**ELECTIONEERING/INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS:
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AT POLLING PLACES.**

Legislature's findings.

The Legislature finds and declares that no person, other than the voter and the election official, should have access to, or possession of, the ballot except as permitted by the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

Electioneering within 100 feet of a polling place.

No person, on election day, or at any time that a voter might be casting a ballot, shall within 100 feet of a polling place or an elections official's office:

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

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

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.
E. C. § 18370

Electioneering during absentee voting.

- (a) No candidate or representative of a candidate, and no proponent, opponent, or representative of a proponent or opponent, of an initiative, referendum, or recall measure, or of a charter amendment, shall solicit the vote of an absentee voter, or do any electioneering, while in the residence or in the immediate presence of the voter, and during the time he or she knows the absentee voter is voting.
- (b) Any person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (c) This section shall not be construed to conflict with any provision of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, nor to preclude electioneering by mail or telephone or in public places, except as prohibited by Section 18370, or by any other provision of law.
E. C. § 18371

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Compelling another in voting.

- (a) Every person who makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence, or tactic of coercion or intimidation, to induce or compel any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any election or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or measure at any election, or because any person voted or refrained from voting at any election or voted or refrained from voting for any particular person or measure at any election is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years.
- (b) Every person who hires or arranges for any other person to make use of or threaten to make use of any force, violence, or tactic of coercion or intimidation, to induce or compel any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any election or to vote or refrain from voting for any particular person or measure at any election, or because any person voted or refrained from voting at any election or voted or refrained from voting for any particular person or measure at any election is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in state prison for 16 months or two or three years.

E. C. § 18540

Solicitation dissuading persons from voting.

- (a) No person shall, with the intent of dissuading another person from voting, within 100 feet for a polling place:
 - (1) Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his or her ballot.
 - (2) Place a sign relating to voters qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of his or her qualifications except as provided in Section 14240.
 - (3) Photograph, videotape, or otherwise record a voter entering or exiting a polling place.
- (b) Any person who violates this section is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 12 months, or in the state prison. Any person who conspires to violate this section is guilty of a felony.
- (c) For purposes of this section, 100 feet means a distance of 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

E. C. § 18541

Fine for person in possession of firearm or unauthorized uniformed personnel.

- (a) Any person in possession of a fireman or any uniformed peace officer, private guard, or security personnel or any person who is wearing a uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel, who is stationed in the immediate vicinity of, or posted at, a polling place without written authorization of the appropriate city or county elections official is punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.
- (b) This section shall not apply to any of the following:
 - (1) An unarmed uniformed guard or security personnel who is at the polling place to cast his or her vote.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(2) A peace officer who is conducting official business in the course of his or her public employment or who is at the polling place to cast his or her vote.

(3) A private guard or security personnel hired or arranged for by a city or county elections official.

(4) A private guard or security personnel hired or arranged for by the owner or manager of the facility or property in which the polling place is located if the guard or security personnel is not hired or arranged solely for the day on which an election is held.

E. C. § 18544

Fine for hiring of person in possession of firearm or uniformed personnel.

Any person who hires or arranges for any other person in possession of a firearm or any uniformed peace officer, private guard, or security personnel or any person who is wearing a uniform of a peace officer, guard, or security personnel, to be stationed in the immediate vicinity of, or posted at, a polling place without written authorization of the appropriate elections official is punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment. This section shall not apply to the owner or manager of the facility or property in which the polling place is located if the private guard or security personnel is not hired or arranged solely for the day on which the election is held.

E. C. § 18545

Definitions.

As used in this article:

(a) "Elections official" means County Clerk, Registrar of Voters, or City Clerk.

(b) "Immediate vicinity" means the area within a distance of 100 feet from the room or rooms in which the voters are signing the roster and casting ballots. **E. C. § 18546**

PART 7

SOLICITATION OF FUNDS

Authorization to use candidate or committee name.

It is unlawful for any person who solicits funds for the purpose of supporting or promoting It is unlawful for any person who solicits funds for the purpose of supporting or promoting any candidates or committees to include in any part of its name the name of that candidate or committee unless that person shall have previously obtained the authorization of the candidate or committee or the candidate's or committee's designated agent to use the candidate's or committee's name in the name of that person.

Authorization by a candidate or committee shall not be construed as rendering the person soliciting funds a controlled committee as defined by Section 82016 of Government Code.

E. C. § 20202

Notice of nonauthorization to be included in fundraising communication.

Any person who solicits or receives contributions on behalf of any candidate or committee for the purported and exclusive use of that committee or the candidate's election campaign and who is not authorized by the candidate or committee or the candidate's or committee's designated agent to do so, shall include a notice in any fundraising communication, whether through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, printed literature, direct mailing, or any other type of general public advertising, or through telephone or individual oral fundraising appeal, clearly and conspicuously stating that the person is not authorized by the candidate or committee and that the candidate or committee is not responsible for the actions of that person.

E. C. § 20203

PART 8

**OUTDOOR ADVERTISING: POLITICAL SIGNS
(INCLUDING PLACARDS AND POSTERS)**

Outdoor Temporary Political Signs.

Nothing in this chapter, including, but not limited to, Section 5405, shall prohibit the placing of temporary political signs, unless a federal agency determines that such placement would violate federal regulations. However, no such sign shall be placed within the right-of-way of any highway or within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from the right-of-way of a landscaped freeway.

A temporary political sign is a sign which:

- (a) Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- (b) Is placed not sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days after that election.
- (c) Is no larger than 32 square feet.
- (d) Has had a statement of responsibility filed with the department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the temporary political sign and who will reimburse the department for any cost incurred to remove it. **B. & P. Code § 5405.3**

The State agency responsible for administering outdoor advertising laws including those for political signs is:

STATE OFFICE

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BRANCH
P.O. BOX 942874, MS-36
SACRAMENTO, CA 94274-0001
TDD 1-800-735-2929
PHONE (916) 654-6413
FAX (916) 651-9359**

DISTRICT OFFICE

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF RIGHT OF WAY
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BRANCH
464 W. 4TH STREET
8TH FLOOR, MS 854
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92401-1400
PHONE (909) 383-6205**

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

A **notarized** Statement of Responsibility must be filed with the Department of Transportation. The forms may be obtained from that department at the address above, or

**REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE SECTION ROOM 2003
12400 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650
Telephone (562) 462-2339**

In some instances, city ordinances also regulate the placement and removal of temporary political signs. Please check with the city clerk or police department of a city before placing such signs within its boundaries.

PART 9

POLITICAL MAILINGS

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CANDIDATES
WHO PLAN TO MAIL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS**

The U.S. Postal Service can provide assistance for mailing requirements to political candidates and committees. Business Mail Entry Units will explain addressing, sorting, fees and postage. Additionally, they will also review a mailing piece to ensure mailability.

To avoid delays and other delivery problems in your campaign mailings, call:

**CUSTOMER SERVICES
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE**

ZIP CODE AREAS SERVED	LOCATION OF OFFICE	OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER
900XX	LOS ANGELES CITY	(323) 586-2605
902XX – 908XX	LONG BEACH DIST.	(562) 986-7360
910XX – 935XX	VAN NUYS DIST.	(661) 775-6663
917XX – 918XX 926XX – 928	SANTA ANA DIST.	(714) 662-6248 OPTION #4

PART 10

**INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS
DISTRIBUTING APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

(a) Before you do anything else, contact your local elections official.

The local elections official can assist you in your absent voter drive. He or she can provide information to ensure that your application format is correct, as well as other important details. Failure to make early contact with the elections official could result in delays or problems which might interfere with your intended goal of enabling people to vote absentee.

If you need assistance or have any further questions concerning use of the absent voter application form, please call Mr. Steve Logan, Head, Document Receipt and Absent Voting Section at (562) 462-2381.

(b) Uniform Absentee Voting Application

Pursuant to Elections Code § 3007, the Secretary of State has prepared a uniform application format for an absentee voter ballot for use by all individuals, organizations and groups distributing absent voter applications. Failure to conform your applications with the uniform format is a misdemeanor. **E. C. § 18402**

(c) Important Absentee Ballot Application Information

Some of the important points you need to be aware of in your effort to distribute applications for absentee ballots include:

- (1) In order to ensure accuracy, the voter should fill out all the information on the application himself or herself. The law does, however, permit the following information to be preprinted on the application form prior to distribution to the voter:
 - (a) The voter's name and residence address as they appear on the voter's affidavit of registration;
 - (b) The name and date of the election for which the absentee ballot is being requested; and,
 - (c) The deadline date by which the application must be received by the elections official.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- (2) There is a separate section of the form for the voter to indicate a "mailing address" if he or she receives mail at an address other than his or her residence address. This section of the form may **only** be completed by the voter (**mailing address information may not be printed by the person, group or organization distributing the applications**).
- (3) The voter must personally affix his or her signature
- (4) The mailing address to which an absentee ballot is requested to be sent may not be the address of any political party, political campaign headquarters, or a candidate's residence. This provision, of course, does not apply to the candidate or the candidate's immediate family members or housemates who requests that an absentee ballot be mailed to the candidate's residence address.
- (5) Any application containing preprinted information shall contain the following statement (verbatim):

You have the legal right to mail or deliver this application directly to the local elections official of the county where you reside.

This statement must be conspicuously printed on the application form.

- (6) The name, address and telephone number of any organization, individual or group which authorizes the distribution of applications shall be printed on the application.
- (7) Any individual, organization or group that distributes applications for absent voter ballots and receives completed application forms back from voters shall deliver the forms to the appropriate elections official **within 72 hours** of receiving the completed forms. Note that Elections Code § 18576 makes it a misdemeanor to delay the proper return of an absent voter application.
- (8) Any application for an absentee voter ballot which is sent by a group or organization to a voter shall be sent by non-forwardable mail.
- (9) Any individual, group or organization that knowingly distributes any application for an absent voter's ballot which does not conform to the requirements of the absentee voter provision is guilty of a misdemeanor. **E. C. § 18402**
- (10) Voters who use the absentee ballot applications provided by individuals, groups and organizations must attest to the truth and correctness of the contents of the application and sign the application under penalty of perjury.
- (11) The absentee ballot application must contain information about California's permanent absentee voter provision. **E. C. § 3006**

(d) Absentee Ballot Application Format

All individuals, groups and organizations distributing voter ballot applications must use the standard format approved by the Secretary of State. **E. C. § 3007**

**JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION
APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

To request an absentee ballot, complete the information on this form. This Application Form must be received by the Elections official no later than **May 30, 2006**.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

1. PRINT NAME: _____ 2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Name

3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (please print): _____

Number and Street- as registered (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. not acceptable) (Designate N.S.E.W. if used)

City County Zip Code

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER: () ()
(Optional) Daytime Evening

5. MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, PLEASE PRINT
NOTE: ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTING THIS FORM MAY NOT PREPRINT MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION.

Number and Street/P.O. Box (Designate N.S.E.W. if used)

City U.S. State or Foreign Country Zip Code

6. THIS APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

I have not applied for, nor do I intend to apply for, an absentee ballot from any other jurisdiction for this election. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the name, residence address and information I have provided on this application are true and correct.

Date SIGNATURE

WARNING: Perjury is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for two, three or four years. (Section 126 of the California Penal Code)

7. THIS FORM IS PROVIDED BY: _____
IMPORTANT: ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING THIS FORM MUST ENTER THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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NOTICE – You have the legal right to mail this form to:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Absent Voters Section
P O Box 30450, Los Angeles, CA 90030-0450

Or deliver to:

12400 Imperial Hwy. Norwalk, CA 90650
3rd Floor Room 3002 8am – 5pm
(562) 466-1323
FAX: (562) 462-3035

Any Voter wishing to become a Permanent Absent Voter can call our Office at: (562) 462-1323 for further information

Returning this application to anyone else may cause a delay that could interfere with your right or ability to vote.

The format used on this application MUST be used by ALL individuals, organizations, and groups that distribute absentee ballot applications. Failure to conform to this format may result in criminal prosecution. Election Code Sections 3007 & 18402

Under Federal law, election materials are available in other languages in Los Angeles County 1-800-581-VOTE.

NOTE: The Postal Service will not process absent voter applications prepared by a committee which contains a postage pre-paid permit if it is addressed to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office even though the committee uses their own permit number.

If the applications are addressed directly from a computer file of registered voters, please include the voter identification number (9 digits) with the names and street addresses of the voters.

If bar coding or OCR font of the voter identification number is used, submit samples to this office for testing.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION (Cont'd)

PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT ABSENTEE VOTING

(a) Voting more than once.

It is a crime to vote more than once in any election. **E. C. § 18560**

(b) Interfering with the absent voting process.

It is a misdemeanor to willfully interfere with the prompt delivery to the elections official of a completed application for an absentee ballot. **E. C. § 18576**

A third party may not (without the voter's authorization) retain a completed application for an absentee ballot for more than 36 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) or beyond the deadline for applying, whichever is earlier. **E. C. § 18576**

No one can deny a voter the right to return his or her application for an absentee ballot to the elections official. **E. C. § 18576**

It is a crime to interfere with the prompt return of a voted absentee ballot or to vote or attempt to vote a fraudulent absentee ballot. **E. C. §§ 18577 & 18578**

It is a misdemeanor to do any electioneering, or otherwise attempt to influence a voter, at the time he or she is voting an absentee ballot. **E. C. § 18371**

Absentee ballot return envelopes are signed under penalty of perjury, a violation of which can result in a prison term. **Penal Code § 126**

(c) Other penalties.

It is a crime to interfere with anyone's right to vote. **E. C. § 18502**

It is a crime to pay, or offer to pay, a person any amount of money or to give them anything of value in exchange their vote for a particular person or issue. Similarly, it is against the law to pay someone to not vote. **E. C. §§ 18521, 18522 & 18524**

It is a crime to violate the secrecy of the ballot, or otherwise tamper with ballots or the voting system. **E. C. §§ 18564 & 18565**

PART 11

INFORMATION ON FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITING FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES

Federal law prohibits foreign nationals from making contributions or expenditures in connection with any U.S. election (federal, state, or local), either directly or through another person. This prohibition applies to foreign-owned corporations and associations, as well as to foreign governments, political parties and certain individuals and partnerships. Additionally, U.S. candidates for federal, state and local offices are prohibited from accepting contributions from these sources.

The ban on political contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals was first enacted in 1966 as part of the amendments to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), an "internal security" statute. The goal of the FARA was to minimize foreign intervention in U.S. elections by establishing a series of limitations on foreign nationals. These included registration requirements for the agents of foreign principals and general prohibition on political contributions by foreign nationals. In 1974, the prohibition was incorporated into the Federal Campaign Act which gave the Federal Election Commission (FEC) jurisdiction over its enforcement and interpretation.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call the FEC in Washington, D.C. at 800 424-9530 or (202) 219-3420.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

12400 IMPERIAL HWY. – P.O. BOX 1024, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90651-1024/(562) 466-1310

CONNOR B. McCORMACK
 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Fee Schedule

Item	Fee
Boundary Maps - District Congressional, Senate, Assembly & Supervisorial	\$ 0.03 Per Map Plus \$0.75 Handling Fee Per Request.
Certified Copy - Affidavit Or Transcript	\$1.50 For Copy Of Own Registration. \$6.50 Per Copy For All Others. (Public And Authorized)
Campaign Statement Copies	\$0.10 Per Page.
Certification Of Election Documents (Except Affidavits Of Registration)	\$1.75 Per Certified Copy.
I Registered To Vote Stickers	\$2.22 Per Each Batch Of 600 Labels <u>Plus</u> \$9.84 Handling Charge Per Order.
Precincting Book	\$34.00 Per Set.
Precinct Maps – 18” X 24” - Large 18” X 12” - Small	\$2.00 Per Map Page. (Handling Fee Included In Cost)
Precincting G I S Maps 3” X 3 ½”	\$30.00 Each
Polling Place Maps	\$17.00 Small 11” X 17” Each Page. \$26.00 Large – Each Page Varies In Size.
Photocopies (Miscellaneous)	\$0.46 Per Copy.
Returned Checks	\$33.00 Each
Search – Voter Registration File	\$5.00 Per Name For Each Year Of Records Searched.
Statement Of Votes Cast (SVC)	\$0.36 Per Page. (Handling Fee Included In Cost)
Telefaxing	\$0.04 Per Page Plus \$0.75 Handling Fee.

Fee Schedule

Item	Fee
Customized Wall Maps	\$30.00 Each
Customized District Map With Acetate Overlay Map That Allows Distinction From Original Background Map.	\$48.00 Each
Video Tapes (Personnel Training)	\$10.00 Each
*Compact Disc (CD) Text File Los Angeles County Voter Files	\$146.00 Per File.
*Compact Disc (CD) Text File (Voter/Precinct/Election Information Files)	(Excluding Los Angeles County Voter Files) \$54.00 Per File \$39.00 For Each Additional File
*Index To Voter (Street Index)	Candidates/Committees: \$0.50 Per Thousand Names.
*Voted Index	\$0.10 Per Page Plus \$1.60 Handling Fee Per Request.
*Precinct Rosters (Combined Index-Roster)	\$5.50 Per Roster Or \$0.22 Per Page. (Handling Fee Included In Cost)
*Absent Voter Report	\$0.10 Per Page Plus \$1.60 Handling Fee Per Request.
*Applicant Is Required To Execute Contract With The Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	

Chapter 4

MULTILINGUAL VOTING SERVICES

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OVERVIEW OF MULTILINGUAL (ML) VOTER SERVICES PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

Public Law 102-344 extended the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) to federally mandate that Los Angeles County provide written and oral election assistance to limited-English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese-speaking voters. In January 2000, the Department of Justice further directed this office to **transliterate** the names of candidates in those languages that do not use Roman Characters. (*Transliteration* is the process of reproducing phonetic sounds as closely as possible from one alphabet or writing system into another.) These languages include Chinese, Japanese and Korean.



TRANSLATION OF ELECTION MATERIALS

A language is considered to be covered by the Voting Rights Act (VRA) as mandatory for the County's translated election materials if 1) more than 5% of the citizens of voting age are members of a single language minority and are limited English proficient (LEP) or 2) more than 10, 000 of the citizens of voting age are members of a single language minority and are limited English proficient.

MANDATED LANGUAGES

Although the VRA requires a 5% standard for targeting for multilingual services, Los Angeles County has set a 3% standard to provide minority language materials in every election. If the number of eligible voters for a specific language is higher or equal to the 3% criteria, that language qualifies for translation. Languages that fall under the 3% criteria do not qualify for translation. This criteria not only identifies the election district/city areas throughout the county with a cost-effective method of meeting the VRA requirements, but also helps minimize printing/translation costs for election jurisdictions. The six minority languages that are required by Federal mandates in Los Angeles County are Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

IMPLICATIONS TO CANDIDATE

There are no implications to the candidate because the County will automatically provide *translated sample ballot booklets* to voters who request it two weeks before the election and after they received the English Sample Ballot booklet. However, as noted in the *Candidate Statements* (see page 59 of Section 1) there is a cost for a Spanish translated candidate statement which appears in the English sample ballot booklet. This translation is optional and the candidate needs to make a request for this service and pay for it when he/she files candidate statements with the county elections official.

TRANSLITERATION OF CANDIDATE NAMES

This department will transliterate your name in Chinese, Japanese and Korean. Candidates will also be permitted to submit their own transliterations for each or all of these languages. A review period will be established to allow candidates to request changes prior to the deadline set to print translated sample ballots. Various minority community groups and news media assist this office by reviewing submitted transliterations to insure uniform name recognition within the community. Once transliterations are considered final, no further changes or submission of transliteration requests will be accepted after the review period. **There will be no exceptions.**

All candidates will be required to file a transliteration form (see page 32 of Section 2) together with their nomination documents but no later than the last day to file these documents.

TRANSLITERATION REVIEW PERIOD

Candidates may review transliteration of their names. Requests for changes must be submitted to the county elections official no later than the last day of the review period. Timeframe: **E-62 through E-60** (subject to change). To schedule a review of your transliterated name, you may call (562) 462-2730 or (562) 462-2832.

MULTILINGUAL VOTER SERVICES

The ML Voter Services Program includes services such as:

- ◆ Bilingual Assistance Hotline (1-800) 481-8683.
- ◆ Upon request, translated election materials are mailed to voters before every election.
- ◆ Bilingual assistance at targeted polling places.

Translated copies of the “ML Voter Services” brochures are available at the RR/CC Election Information counter, 2nd Floor Room 2013 and online at www.lavote.net

TRANSLITERATION FORM

I, _____, Candidate for nomination to the office
of _____

to be voted for at the _____

agree as indicated below:

CHECK ONE:

- I will accept the transliteration of my name provided by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk in Chinese, Japanese and Korean.
- OR**
- I am submitting transliteration(s) for the languages below. I will accept the transliteration of my name provided by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for any language not submitted.

Languages

Name Transliteration

Chinese:

Japanese:

Korean:

I am aware of the deadline to submit transliterations and review period. I understand that I may request changes to transliterations during the review period and that transliterations are considered final upon expiration of the deadline. I further understand that there will not be an extension of the review period.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Candidate Filing #:

Chapter 5

ELECTION DAY

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VOTING SYSTEM - INKAVOTE

Los Angeles County voters will be using the “InkaVote” voting system for the Primary Election. (see graphic at right) LA County is one of 9 California counties whose further use of pre-scored punch card ballots, in service in LA since 1968, was banned by Federal Court action in 2002. In order to minimize the impact of this change in voting systems on voters and pollworkers, InkaVote was designed to have the look and feel of the punch card voting system.

INKAVOTE SYSTEM



Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Outreach staff will conduct InkaVote demonstrations throughout the County upon request. Please refer to our website (www.lavote.net) under Outreach Services or call our office at (562) 462-2117.

NEW BALLOT CARD

Los Angeles County has increased the length of the ballot card by adding a top portion to be used by the voter to vote for write-in candidates if he/she chooses. The lower portion is still used by the voter to record his/her votes. **GRAY SLEEVE ELIMINATED.** For secrecy, the voter will now fold the long ballot in half instead of inserting it in the gray sleeve before placing it in the ballot box.

MODIFIED CLOSED PRIMARY

In 2000, SB 28 (Chapter 898) effective January 1, 2001 was enacted into law. This law allows non-partisan registered voters to request to vote the partisan ballot of any qualified political party that adopted the rule allowing this voting option. The **American Independent, Democratic** and **Republican** parties **have adopted the party rule** permitting unaffiliated voters to request their party ballot for the June 6, 2006 Primary Election. Neither the American Independent, Democratic or Republican Party is allowing the nonpartisan voters to vote for central committee candidates.

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT OF 2002 (HAVA)

In October 2002, Congress enacted the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The intent of this federal election reform law is to make it easier to vote. The Act states that if an individual registers by mail and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in the jurisdiction, then (a) if the person votes in person, the voter must show photo ID or a document that indicates both the voter's name and residence address, (b) if the voter votes by mail, the voter must submit a copy of a photo ID or a document with both the voter's name and residence address.

This provision went into effect on January 1, 2003. If the voter provides their driver's license number when they register to vote and the number can be matched to a state record, then the voter will not be required to show ID when they vote. Among a number of implementation challenges is the need for County citizens who are registering for the first time to use an up-to-date registration form. Voter registration forms are provided to counties by the State.

When you are helping to register voters, please ensure they are using the most up-to-date voter registration forms – this will help us all make sure that these voters have the best possible voting experience in the future!

POLLING PLACES AND POLLWORKERS



Basic Information:

- ◆ Polling Place Hours: 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- ◆ There will be approximately 5200 polling places in the June 6, 2006 Primary Election

Questions and Answers:

- Q.** Can a candidate or a relative of a candidate serve as a **pollworker** for the election in which he/she is running?
- A.** No.
- Q.** Can a candidate host a **polling place** at his/her residence or office on Election Day?
- A.** No.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: (Cont'd)

Q. *How can candidates get a list of **polling place** locations?*

A. Contact the Election Information Section at 1-800-481-VOTE (8683) (option 5) or (562) 466-1310. There is a small fee for this service. As mentioned earlier, a small number of polling locations change after the sample ballots are mailed to voters. Voters are notified of polling place changes via a “polls change postcard.” A list of changed voting locations is mailed to each candidate approx. 5 days before the election.

NOTE: Every person is guilty of a misdemeanor who knowingly causes to be mailed or distributed, or knowingly mails or distributes, literature to any voter that includes a designation of the voter’s precinct polling place other than a precinct polling place listed for that voter in an official precinct polling list that constituted the latest official precinct polling list at sometime not more than 30 days prior to the mailing or distribution. **E. C. § 18302**

Q. *Why do **polling places** change?*

A. Despite best efforts to locate long-term polling place hosts, an average of 8 percent of Los Angeles County polling places change between major elections because of cancellations. The reasons include: (1) facilities become overcrowded or permission is no longer granted for a facility to be used as a polling place, (2) as precincts grow, boundaries have to be revised, (3) the previously used poll may not be accessible for voters with disabilities, (4) the different groupings of districts in an election could make it necessary to change a polling place from election to election or (5) We have had complaints about the old polling place (bad parking, bad lighting, etc.)

Q. *What do **pollworkers** do and how are they compensated?*

A. Pollworkers (formerly called “precinct officers”) are civic-minded citizens who help to set up the polls, assist voters when signing in, demonstrate how to use the voting system, issue and place voted ballots in the ballot box. After the poll has closed pollworkers are responsible for accounting for all the ballots, packing up the supplies and delivering the ballots to a Check-in-Center.

Every poll has an Inspector and 6 to 8 pollworker “Clerks”, depending on the number of voters in the precinct. Inspectors receive a \$75 stipend and Clerks receive \$55. Inspectors and Clerks receive a \$25 bonus for attending training if they serve on Election Day.

To volunteer to serve as a pollworker, non-candidates
may call 1-800-815-2666 Option 7

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: (Cont'd)

*Q. Is it legal for high school students to serve as **pollworkers**?*

A. State law allows high school seniors to serve as “student pollworkers” on Election Day. The Student Pollworker Program (SPP) is a great way to introduce young people to democracy in action and at the same time provide a valuable community service. Students who serve as regular members of a precinct board on Election Day, receive the \$55 pollworker stipend, plus a \$25 bonus if they attend a training class. Students must be high school seniors with a grade point average of 2.5, U.S. citizens and at least 16 years of age.

*Q. Do you know any **bilingual voters** who might be willing to serve as a **pollworker**?*

A. The federal Voting Rights Act requires that **Bilingual pollworkers** be hired in targeted polling places to provide oral assistance to limited-English proficiency voters. The RR/CC is currently recruiting Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese-speaking pollworkers.

BILINGUAL POLLWORKERS

Bilingual pollworkers must be registered voters who speak English well enough to explain election procedures to English speaking voters. They must also understand English well enough to assimilate the difficult procedures taught in the training classes.

Bilingual pollworkers are vital in helping citizens with limited English proficiency to exercise their voting privileges. They assist voters, whose primary language is not English, and help them understand voting procedures by responding to their questions. As a means to address the bilingual pollworker recruitment challenges, a “Pollworker/Recruiter” Program, which brought community activists into recruiting bilingual pollworkers from their communities, was launched in 1998. In addition, to solve the general pollworker recruiting issues, Los Angeles County has developed the Student Pollworker, County Employee Pollworker and Corporate Pollworker Programs. The County has utilized these programs, in addition to the Pollworker/Recruiter Program, to address bilingual pollworker recruiting challenges. By working together, we can eliminate problems early. For less serious problems, please contact us in writing after the election.

BILINGUAL POLLWORKERS (Cont'd)

In 1992 federal legislation mandated that oral assistance be provided at “targeted” polling places. Los Angeles County employs a complicated four-part system to identify “targeted” polling places requiring bilingual pollworkers. A fifth element is also applied for high priority Chinese language precincts. This “targeting” system was negotiated over a two-year period with attorneys from Los Angeles County, the Department of Justice and community-based organizations. The five elements of the targeting system are:

- **2000 Census Data.** Los Angeles County will use the 2000 Census Data for this election.
- **Requests on File.** This category reflects the number of voter requests for language assistance which are on the voter file for a given voting precinct. The standard for targeting is twenty or more requests for Chinese, Korean and Tagalog, fifty or more requests for Spanish, and ten or more requests for Japanese and Vietnamese.
- **ML Tally Card.** The “Tally Card” is provided to each polling place for the pollworkers to keep track of voters requesting assistance with language or accessibility (i.e. voter who’s in a wheelchair, blind or hearing impaired). If more than ten voters request language assistance in any language not already indicated by the Census, requests on file or by a community-based organization, additional research is done to see whether the polling place neighborhood justifies being considered a targeted poll to receive translated materials and oral assistance. This card was recently updated to also include languages currently not covered by the Voting Rights Act (specifically, Armenian, Cambodian and Russian).
- **Input from Community Based Organizations.** If a community partner organization indicates that a neighborhood should be targeted for a particular language, the polling places in that neighborhood are considered “targeted” for future elections.
- **Chinese Dialect Survey.** In order to dispatch dialect-appropriate pollworkers at Chinese targeted polling places, a survey was conducted among Chinese “voters on file” in February 2000. The County currently uses the result of this survey to place Chinese speaking pollworkers in high priority precincts that indicate a need for Chinese speaking pollworkers.

NEIGHBORHOOD VOTING CENTERS (NVCs)

In an effort to recruit and retain voting locations which are visible, stable, sizeable, and accessible for voters with disabilities and adaptable to more sophisticated voting technologies, the County is moving in the direction of centralized Election Day voting locations which can accommodate more than one precinct. (Current state law limits precinct size to a maximum of 1000.)

Between major elections approximately 8 percent of LA County polling places are replaced because the previous location is no longer available. The transition to NVCs will mean identifying and securing long-term partnerships with polling place hosts, which will help minimize voter confusion. Examples include government buildings, schools, recreation centers and community centers.

The County will continue to provide a variety of services to assist in directing voters to their correct poll including listing the poll address on the back of the voters' sample ballot, posting poll addresses on the County website and an automated phone system which can be accessed 24 hours a day. We continue to appreciate candidate assistance to voters in locating their correct poll address. Noting again that 8 percent of polls changed between major elections.

ELECTION DAY SERVICES FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Assistance in Voting. Under California law, any voter who needs help in casting a ballot is entitled to request assistance. A pollworker can provide assistance or the voter may select a person of his or her choice. If the voter is unable to mark the ballot, the voter may choose up to two people to help cast his/her vote. The assistants may not be the voter's employer, the employer's agent or the voter's labor union leader or agent.

Curbside Voting. Any voter who cannot reach the voting area at the polling place because of architectural barriers or physical limitations may request to vote "curbside" (outside of the polling location.) A pollworker will bring a ballot and marking device to the voter, assist the voter if necessary, and place the voter's ballot in the box.

Large Handle Pen. A special pen with a large ball for easy gripping is available at each polling place in Los Angeles county. This pen allows persons who are unable to grasp the regular pen to more easily mark the ballot card.

Voters with Vision Impairments. Each polling place displays voting instructions in large type. Magnifying devices are also available for voters who may have difficulty reading the ballot.

Wheelchair Accessible Voting Booths. Designated wheelchair accessible voting booths are available at every county poll location.



County of Los Angeles
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

A GUIDE FOR POLL WATCHERS

Poll watchers are persons interested in election proceedings who are entitled to observe polling place operations during voting hours. However, poll watchers may not disrupt the election process or interfere with a voter's right to cast a secret ballot. Poll watchers often represent candidates, political campaigns and/or organizations.

Pollworkers are appointed by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and are responsible for all phases of the election that take place at the polls. They will comply with poll watchers' requests for voter information.

The following pages contain rules and procedures that all observers at the polling places must comply with at all times.

1. Vote counting activities at the polls and the tally center are open to public observation but no interference will be allowed during the proceedings. Interference with the election and canvass, or with a voter casting a ballot, is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for up to three years. **(E.C. § 18502)**

Only pollworkers have the right to challenge a person's eligibility to vote at the polls. A challenge may be made only upon sufficient probable cause. Pollworkers are instructed to report the presence of any persons or signs which may be intimidating to voters or cause interference with the voting process to the Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk Department. **(E.C. §14240)**

The use of force, violence or tactic of coercion or intimidation to compel a person to refrain from voting at any election is a felony punishable by imprisonment in state prison. **(E.C. § 18540)**

2. Damaging or tampering with voting equipment or official election materials in a polling place is a felony, punishable by imprisonment for 2, 3, or 4 years. **(E.C. § 18564)**

3. Electioneering is not permitted within 100 feet of the polling place; that is, within 100 feet from the entrance or door to the room or rooms in which voters sign the roster and cast their ballots. Exit polling is permitted, however, no closer than 25 feet of polling places by news media or other organizations surveying voters as to how they voted. Media may come into a poll to film or interview voters, including voters in the booth, as long as the voter consents and there is no disruption to other voters or the voting process. **(E.C. § 18370 and A.G. Opinion)**

4. Only pollworkers can post signs within 100 feet of a polling place. Talking in loud voices, disruptive behavior which causes confusion or the congregating of excessive numbers of persons inside the polling place is not permitted. Onsite telephones or other facilities are not available for the use of poll watchers.

5. Wearing campaign badges or taking campaign material or literature into the polling place is not permitted.

6. Poll watchers may not sit at the official table. **(E.C. § 14223(a))**

A GUIDE FOR POLLWATCHERS (Cont'd)

7. The area between the official table and the voting booths is accessible to voters only and may not be designated as an observer post. **(E.C. § 14221)**

8. Indexes marked to indicate persons who have voted are posted for reference by the public. Signature rosters may be inspected at any time provided there is no interference with poll operations or delay or inconvenience to the voters. **(E.C. §§ 14202 & 14223(b))**

9. The American Flag must be prominently displayed (regardless of weather conditions) during all polling hours. **(E.C. § 14105(f))**

10. At the opening of the polls the ballot box must be opened, exhibited to be empty, closed and then shall remain locked until the last ballot is cast and the polls are closed. **(E.C. § 14215)**

11. If a polling place is inaccessible to a voter with a disability, the voter may vote a ballot outside the premises in an accessible area as near as possible to the polling place. **(E.C. § 14282(c))**

12. Voters may request and receive assistance in voting if they declare under oath that they are unable to mark their ballots. **(E.C. § 14282(a))**

13. A voting booth may not be occupied by more than one person at a time unless a person is assisting the voter as provided by law. **(E.C. §§ 14281, 14222 and 14224)**

14. Pollworkers may communicate with voters in a language other than English, but are permitted to do so only to provide election information or instructions. Special language assistants are permitted to help voters in the voting booth without a time limit. **(E.C. § 14227 and the Voting Rights Act, VRA)**

15. Smoking is not permitted inside the polling place.

Chapter 6

ELECTION RESULTS

CHAPTER 6: ELECTION RESULTS/CANVASS/ ELECTION CONTESTS/RECOUNTS

ELECTION RESULTS: SPEED OF BALLOT COUNTING ELECTION NIGHT - HISTORICAL TRENDS

Los Angeles County will be tabulating the votes using the InkaVote system. This is a central count system – there is no tabulation at the voting locations.

On Election Night, ballots from approximately 5,200 precincts are brought to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's headquarters in Norwalk for tabulation. After the polls close, pollworkers must complete the paperwork to balance the number of ballots cast with the number of voters signing in, the number of remaining unvoted ballots, etc. Most precincts complete this function between 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Then precinct pollworkers from the **5,200** the precincts bring their ballots and supplies to one of the approximately 63 Check-in-Centers located throughout the County. From these locations, Sheriff deputies transport the voted ballots by car or helicopter to Norwalk.

After arrival in Norwalk, the ballots must be checked-in and inspected prior to counting. Once inspected, the ballots are moved in to the computer room for processing.

Hundreds of individuals are involved in the logistics of ballot transport, preparation and tabulation. Historically, for Major Elections, approximately 90% of the ballots are counted by midnight on Election Night.



Can I, as a Candidate, view all parts of the ballot counting process? Yes, the ballot counting process is open to public observation. If you wish to observe the process, you may go to the lobby, located on the 1st floor of the Norwalk headquarters, to check in and be provided with an observer's badge. Tours are available.

How Can I Get Results Election Night?

- **Website:** Results are available on the Internet at www.lavote.net.
- **Phone:** Live operators are also available by calling (562) 466-1323 from 8:30 p.m. and approximately every 20 minutes thereafter until all precincts have reported.
- **Norwalk Headquarters:** Hard copy bulletins are printed and distributed on the 3rd floor near the Tally / MTS room.

Are Election Night Results Final? No. California State law allows a specified period after the election for the completion of the official canvass. Results released on Election Night are considered Semi-official.

POST ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS

After Election Night, results will be available after 12 Noon the day after the election. Supplemental counts will be scheduled approximately 3 days after the election. This count is conducted to get the majority of the outstanding ballots counted at the beginning of the canvass process.

Outstanding ballots include:

- Absentee ballots turned in at the polls on Election Day,
- Write-in ballots, or
- Provisional ballots voted at polls and sealed in envelopes for further research.

Semi-official election results are updated following an add-on count. If a race is very close, the outcome may not be known until the canvass is complete.

CANVASS/CERTIFICATION

Canvass is a process of reconciling numbers and the supplemental counting of absentee ballots turned in at the polls, provisional and write-in ballots. The number of voted ballots reported by pollworkers and absentee statistics, is matched to what the computer counted. The election materials are de-processed to locate any missing ballots. California law permits 28 days to complete the final, official canvass and certify the results of the election. This provision of the law recognizes the complexity of completing the ballot count and conducting a thorough audit of the election results to ensure accuracy. Part of the canvass process is a legally required manual recount of the votes cast for all candidates and measures on the ballot in 1% of the 5,200 voting precincts. This manual process verifies the accuracy of the computer count.

CANVASS/CERTIFICATION (Cont'd)

Candidates and members of the general public are invited to observe supplemental ballot counting and the manual tally of ballots from the randomly selected 1% of the voting precincts. After election night, the schedule of supplemental ballot counting will also be posted on the entrance door of our office in Norwalk.

STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST

The Semifinal Official Canvass Statement of Votes Cast (SVC) which reports election results by individual voting precincts is available the morning after the election at the elections office. For most elections, this report is also posted on the department's website. Once the election is certified, the Final Official Canvass Statement of Votes Cast is made available at our office and on the website.

ELECTION CONTEST

An election contest may involve a recount, but it is not the same as a requested recount. It is a court action and can be brought for a variety of reasons and at different times. For complete information, refer to the Elections Code Division 16, Election Contests.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

Certain precinct supplies and all voted ballots must be preserved for 22 months when a federal office is on the ballot and 6 months for all other elections. If no legal action is pending at the end of this period, the documents may be destroyed or recycled. Unused ballots may be destroyed or recycled after the election.

REQUESTING A RECOUNT

A recount is conducted by the elections official for the purpose of verifying the number of votes counted for any office or measure in an election. California Elections Code Chapter 9, Sections 15620 through 15634 govern voter requested recounts.

WHO CAN REQUEST A RECOUNT?

Any voter of the state may file a request.

(E.C. § 15620)

Timing of Recount Request

The request must be filed within five (5) calendar days after the completion of the official canvass. The canvass is complete when the elections official signs the Certification of the Election Results.

(E.C. § 15620)

Exceptions: *For statewide contests, the request must be filed within five (5) calendar days beginning on the 29th day after the election.*

Requesting a Recount (Cont'd)

Format of request

- The request must be submitted in writing. (E.C. § 15620)
- Must specify the contest to be recounted. (E.C. § 15620)
- Must state on behalf of which candidate, slate of electors, or position on a measure (affirmative or negative) it is filed. (E.C. § 15620)
- May specify the order in which precincts shall be counted. (E.C. § 15622)
- May specify the method of counting to be used (computer, manual or both). (E.C. § 15627)
- May specify any other relevant material to be examined. (E.C. § 15630)
- For statewide contests, may specify in which county or counties the recount is sought. (E.C. § 15621)

Place of filing

- With the county elections official responsible for conducting the election, if the contest is not voted upon statewide. (E.C. § 15620)
- If election is conducted in more than one county, the request may be filed with the county elections official of, and the recount conducted within, any or all of the affected counties. (E.C. § 15620)
- With the Secretary of State if the contest is voted upon statewide. (E.C. § 15621)
- With the City Clerk if it is a city election (or if the city has not consolidated with the county). (E.C. § 15620)

Requesting a Recount (Cont'd)

Notice of recount

A notice stating the date and place of the recount will be posted by the elections official at least one day prior to the recount and the following persons will be notified in person or by telegram. **(E.C. § 15628)**

- All candidates for the office being recounted.
- Authorized representatives for presidential candidates, if the race for presidential delegates is to be recounted.
- Proponents of any initiative or referendum or persons filing ballot arguments for or against any initiative, referendum or measure to be recounted.
- Secretary of State if the recount is for candidates for any state or federal office, delegates to a national convention, or any state measure.

Process of recount

- The recount is open to the public. **(E.C. § 15629)**
- Recount shall start no later than seven calendar days following the receipt of the request by the elections official and shall be continued daily except for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, for not less than six hours each day until completed. **(E.C. § 15626)**
- A manual recount must be conducted under the supervision of the elections official by recount boards, consisting of four voters of the county, appointed by the elections official. **(E.C. § 15625)**

Result of Recount

- The results of a recount are declared null and void unless every vote in which the contest appeared is recounted. **(E.C. § 15632)**
- Upon completion of a recount, if a different candidate, slate of electors, or position on a measure receives a plurality of votes, the results of the official canvass will be changed and the election results re-certified. **(E.C. § 15632)**
- A copy of the results of any recount conducted shall be posted conspicuously in the office of the elections official. **(E.C. § 15633)**

Cost and payment

- The elections official shall determine the amount of deposit necessary to cover costs of the recount for each day. **(E.C. § 15624)**
- The voter filing the request for recount must deposit, before the recount commences and at the beginning of each day following, such sums as required by the elections official to cover the cost of the recount for that day. **(E.C. § 15624)**
- If upon completion of the recount the results are reversed, the deposit shall be returned. **(E.C. § 15624)**

COST BREAKDOWN FOR MANUAL TALLY*	
No. of Boards	Cost per Day
1	\$2,096
2	\$3,382
3	\$4,668
4	\$5,955
5	\$8,052
6	\$9,339
7	\$10,625
8	\$11,912
9	\$14,007
10	\$15,293
11	\$16,580
12	\$17,866
*Cost will include labor, facilities, material and personnel. Cost will vary according to type of election and personnel involved.	

AUTOMATIC PUBLIC MANUAL TALLY

By law, a random sample of ballots from every election must be recounted manually to verify the computer count. A minimum of all votes cast in one percent (1%) of the precincts is included in this process. *The Automatic Manual Recount is open to the public.* **(E.C. § 15360)**

Chapter 7

FAQ'S

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is a “Petition in Lieu of the Filing Fee”?

A. For all offices in which a filing fee is required, a candidate may submit a petition(s) containing signatures of registered voters instead of paying all or portion of the filing fee. This process is not necessary for candidates who wish to pay the filing fee in full at the time they apply for Nomination Papers. ‘Petition(s) in Lieu of Filing Fee’ are circulated prior to the application for Nomination Papers.
(E. C. § 8106)

Q. May In-Lieu signatures count towards the sponsor signatures required for the candidate’s nomination papers?

A. Yes. Valid signatures from the “Petition in Lieu of the Filing Fee” will be counted towards the number of sponsor signatures required for the candidate’s nomination papers provided they are registrants of the same party as the candidate.

Q. What are the office hours to obtain nomination documents, and how long will it take to complete documents?

A. Election Information Section will be open between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays. It is recommended that individuals who wish to take out nomination documents arrive at least 15 minutes before 5:00 p.m. if possible to avoid delays (heavy lobby, stair wells and elevators traffic) especially on the **deadline** to file nomination documents **(3/10/06)**. The time frame to process candidates varies, and depends on how efficiently the staff qualifies the candidate and as well as how accurately the candidate completes required documents.

Q. What offices do not have an extension if the incumbent fails to file nomination document by the deadline?

A. Federal offices and party committee offices.

Q. Can a candidate change his/her mind about being a candidate after filing nomination papers?

A. Candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may not withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.
(E. C. § 8800)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Cont'd)

Q. What is a Candidate Statement?

A. A brief description of a candidate's education and qualifications to be included in the sample ballot and mailed to voters within an election jurisdiction. A candidate statement is optional. A candidate statement form is provided for this purpose along with instructions, provisions, and word limit and counting guidelines. The candidate statement fees and word limit applicable to the district will be provided. (see page 59 of Section 1)

Q. If a contest does not appear on the ballot due to an insufficient number of candidates, can a candidate statement fee be refunded?

A. Yes. However, the candidate must file a signed statement to withdraw his/her candidate statement. This must be filed on or before 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of nomination period.

Note: Candidates for a partisan office, **non-incumbent** candidates for a judicial office, and an **incumbent** candidate for a county office are required to be elected and will appear on the Primary Election ballot regardless if running unopposed or not.

Q. Can a spouse, relative, friend, or campaign manager pick up nomination documents for a candidate?

A. Yes. Candidates must pay the **nonrefundable filing fee** at the time nomination papers are issued. However, if it is necessary for someone else to do this, the candidate's agent must present a signed letter of authorization by the candidate that includes the candidate's name to appear on the ballot, the candidate's registered name, residence & publication address, telephone number/email information for publication, office title, and district and party affiliation if applicable.

Q. Can a spouse, relative, friend, or campaign manager file nomination documents for a candidate, or can they be mailed?

A. Yes. Election law allows a person to return the nomination papers for a candidate. **(E. C. § 8020)**

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that a declaration of candidacy is filed, and they have satisfied the nomination sponsor signatures, filing fee and campaign financial disclosure statement filing requirements by 5 p.m. on or before the deadline for filing nomination documents.

We do not encourage candidates that have applied for an office that requires a filing fee and nomination signatures to mail their documents. All nominating signatures, declaration of candidacy and campaign disclosure statements must be filed and filing fees satisfied by 5:00 p.m. on or before the close of the nomination period.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Cont'd)

Q. What happens if some of the signatures on a candidate's nomination papers are not registered voters or do not live within the jurisdiction?

A. Nomination papers should be filed early to avoid the consequences of a problem of this type. The elections official must certify that the signatures on nomination papers are registered voters residing within the jurisdiction.

The candidate will be notified of any insufficiencies and may submit supplemental signatures on or before the deadline to file declaration of candidacy/nomination papers. However, if the candidate waited until the last day to file, there may not be time to obtain the signatures before the 5:00 p.m. close of the nomination period and, therefore, would not qualify as a candidate.

Q. Will I be able to obtain up-to-date filing information?

A. Yes. You may obtain a list of the candidates who have been issued and have filed nomination documents from the Election Information Section, 2nd Floor in Room 2013 or via our website at www.lavote.net.

Q. What is an "Independent Candidate"?

A. An Independent Candidate is someone who is running for a partisan office who is not registered with one of California's qualified political parties.
(E. C. §§ 8301 & 8550)

Q. What is a Campaign Disclosure Statement?

A. Specific campaign finance disclosure forms are required to report election campaign contribution and expenditure activities. (see page 9 of Section 2)

Q. If a candidate is unable to complete and file campaign disclosure statement (FPPC filings) by the filing deadline, can an extension be obtained?

A. No. There is no provision in the Political Reform Act that permits any filing officer to extend a filing deadline. Statements that are late are subject to a fine of \$10.00 per day until the statement is filed.

Q. How do I get the most up to the minute election night results for Los Angeles County?

A. For Primary and General Election results, we recommend using our website, www.lavote.net, and/or Secretary of State's website, www.ss.ca.gov – results are updated approximately every 30 minutes. You are also welcome to come to the counting site which is open for public observation, please call (562) 462-2665 to make a reservation.

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