

Monterey County Candidate Guidelines



**General Election
November 6, 2018**



Monterey County Elections

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Message from the Registrar of Voters

Dear Potential Candidate:

Running for public office is commendable. We hope this will be a positive experience for you and those involved in your campaign. This informational guide provides an overview of important nomination papers, official forms, and campaign deadlines you will encounter in your candidacy for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Please take the time to review the information; it may answer many questions you have regarding the rules and guidelines for running for public office.

Elections Contact

The Candidates and Campaigns Program Manager, Jessica Cedillo, can assist you in understanding the general rules contained in this guide and will oversee the processing of your filing documents. She can be reached at (831) 796-1486 or via email at cedilloj@co.monterey.ca.us. To expedite your candidacy filing, I recommend that you make an appointment in advance.

The Monterey County Elections Department is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may visit us at our office, on the web at www.montereycountyelections.us, or call us at (831) 796-1499.

Resources

Actual laws and regulations governing candidate filing and financial reporting can be accessed via the following links:

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Link</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Access to applicable state and local codes	http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/	Details various state regulations that govern elections at the state and local level
Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)	www.fppc.ca.gov (866) 275-3772	State financial disclosure and filing requirements
Federal Election Commission	www.fec.gov (800) 424-9530	Federal financial reporting requirements
Monterey County Code	https://www.municode.com/library/ca/monterey_county/codes/code_of_ordinances	Describes local rules affecting local candidate activities

Filing Reminders

Although this office is precluded from providing legal advice on matters of campaign filing, we certainly can offer simple tips that will expedite the process:

- ✓ Make an appointment
- ✓ File early
- ✓ Review this guide in its entirety

I wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Claudio Valenzuela
Registrar of Voters

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The Materials contained in this guide represent the research of the staff at the Monterey County Elections Department. The contents of the guide and any legal interpretations contained herein are not to be relied upon as legal opinion. Reliance on the content without prior submission to and approval of your appropriate legal counsel is done at your own risk.

This guide should be used as a general reference only, in addition to other references that may be used by you or your campaign. This guide does not have the force and effect of law, regulation, or rule; in the case of conflict, the law, regulation, or rule will apply. Our office is precluded from providing you legal advice. It is suggested that legal advice come from private counsel.

If you have any questions or comments, please call (831) 796-1499 or visit our website at www.MontereyCountyElections.us.



ELECTION KEY DATES

Amended Candidate Intention Statement	June 19
Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide (United States Senator and Statewide Candidates ONLY)	June 28 – July 18
Candidate Filing Period	July 16 – August 10
Certified List of State Candidates	August 30
Military Overseas Voter Ballots Mailed	September 7 – September 22
Write-In Candidate Period	September 10 – October 23
County Voter Information Guide Mailing	September 27 – October 27
Vote-by-Mail Mailing	October 8
Registration Deadline	October 22
Conditional Voter Registration Period	October 23 – November 6
Certified List of Write-In Candidates	October 26
Last Day to Receive Written Request/Application for a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	October 30
Last Day to Return Vote-by-Mail Ballot in Person	November 6
Election Day	November 6
Canvass	November 7 – December 6
Deadline to Receive Vote-by-Mail Ballot returned via mail postmarked by Election Day	November 9
Certification Deadline	December 6

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

ACTION ITEM	APPLIES TO	DATES
Amended Candidate Intention Statement GOV §§85200, 85400, 85401, 85600, 85601	Candidates running for statewide office or State Senate or State Assembly	Jun. 19 E-140
State Initiative Measure Qualification ELEC §9040	The last day for an initiative measure to qualify for the ballot.	Jun. 28 E-131
Candidate Statement Period for State Voter Information Guide	U.S. Senate and Statewide Candidates ONLY	Jun. 28 – Jul. 18 E-131 – 111
School or Special District Vacancy – the last day for the governing body of the local jurisdiction to call an election to fill a vacancy GOV §1780; EDC §5091	School or Special Districts	Jun. 29 E-130
Consolidation of School Elections EDU §§5340, 5342 (County Superintendent of Schools shall notify the governing boards of all school districts under his/her jurisdiction that a consolidated election is required to be held)	County Superintendent of Schools	Jun. 29 E-130
Cities to publish election notice, if any city is consolidating an election ELEC §§12101, 12111	Cities	Jul. 2 – Jul. 16 E-127 – 113
County Holiday –Office Closed Independence Day		July 4, 2018
Statement of Election Facts, Notice of Election, and District maps (if applicable) ELEC §§10509, 10522, 10524	All Cities, Schools and Special Districts	Jul. 4 E-125
Adopted school resolutions due to Superintendent EDU §5322	School Districts	Jul. 6 E-123
County Superintendent to deliver resolutions to call an election to county elections EDU §§5324, 5325	County Superintendent	Jul. 9 E-120
Publication of Notice of Election ELEC §§12109, 12112; GOV §6061; EDU §5363 (include date of election, offices to be filled, where nomination papers are available, and deadline for filing forms)	County Elections Department	Jul. 9 – Aug. 8 E-120 – 90

Last day for the remaining council to call an election to fill a vacancy. City Clerk shall immediately publish Notice of Election. ELEC §§12101-02; GOV §36512	Cities	Jul. 16 E-113
Filing Period of Declaration of Candidacy/Nomination Papers *Candidate Statement of Qualifications due at the time of filing ELEC §§13, 100, 104, 333, 8020, 8024, 8028, 8040, 8041, 8061, 8067, 10220, 10224-10227, 10407, 10510-10516, 10602, 10705, 13107, 13307-13308; CCP §2015.5, GOV §§87200-87201	All Offices	Jul. 16 – Aug. 10 E-113 – 88
Last day for Candidate Statement for State Voter Information Guide	U.S. Senate and Statewide Candidates ONLY	Jul. 18 E-111
Semi-Annual Campaign Statement GOV §§84200(a), 84200.5	All Committees	Jul. 31 E-98
Last day to request a different <u>ballot designation</u> than the one used for the Primary Election CA CCR., Title 2 §20711(e); ELEC §13107(e)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	Jul. 31 E-98
497 24-hour Contribution Report	Filed by state and local committees making or receiving contributions of \$1,000 or more 90 days before election.	Aug. 8 – Nov. 6 E-90 – 0
Last day for run-off candidates to file and pay for <u>Candidate Statement of Qualifications</u> ELEC §13307(a)(2)	Top-two candidates for voter-nominated offices and local run-off candidates for general election.	Aug. 10 E-88
Last day to file a <u>Local Measure</u> ELEC §10403	Local Jurisdictions	Aug. 10 E-88
Last day to file a <u>Tax Rate Statement for Bond Measures</u>	Local Jurisdictions	Aug. 10 E-88
Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8020, 10224, 10510, 10603(b)	All Offices	Aug. 10 E-88
Extended Candidate Filing Period ELEC §§8022, 8024, 10516	Offices for which no eligible incumbent qualifies by Aug. 10.	Aug. 11 – Aug. 15 E-87 – 83
10-day public review period of local measure on the ballot ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Aug. 11 – Aug. 20 E-87 – 78

Period to file <u>Primary Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601	Local Jurisdictions (not to exceed 300 words)	Aug. 11 – Aug. 16 E-87 - 82
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Candidates	Aug. 11 – Aug. 20 E-87 – 78
Public review period of Candidate Statement of Qualifications ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	Candidate Statements of Qualifications filed during the extended period.	Aug. 16 – Aug. 25 E-82 – 73
“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203(b), 8600-8605	Judicial Candidates	Aug. 11 – Aug. 15 E-87– 83
Last day to withdraw “Candidate Statement of Qualifications” ELEC §13307(a)(3)	All Candidates	Aug. 13 E-85
Last day to withdraw “Candidate Statement of Qualifications” ELEC §13307(a)(3)	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Aug. 16 E-82
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the general election ballot	Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates	Aug. 15 E-83
Last day for local jurisdiction to amend or withdraw ballot measure. ELEC §§9604-05	Local Jurisdictions	Aug. 15 E-83
Extended Candidate Filing Period Closes ELEC §§8022, 8024	Offices for which no eligible incumbent qualifies by Aug. 10.	Aug. 15 E-83
Last day to file a Write-In Candidacy Against Incumbent Judge Running Unopposed ELEC §§8203, 8600-8605	Judicial Write-In Candidates	Aug. 15 E-83
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement (order of names on the ballot) ELEC §§13111, 13112, 13113	Secretary of State/County Elections Department	Aug. 16 E-82
Elections official will designate letters for local measures ELEC §13116	County Elections Department	Aug. 16 E-82
Last day to file <u>Primary Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures	Local Jurisdictions (not to exceed 300 words)	Aug. 16 E-82

ELEC §§9162-9164, 9281-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-9502, 9600-9601		
Last day to file <u>Impartial Analysis</u> regarding local ballot measures ELEC §9160, 9163, 9280, 9313, 9314, 9500	County Counsel and/or City Attorneys (not to exceed 500 words)	Aug. 16 E-82
10-day public review period for arguments ELEC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Aug. 17 – Aug. 27 E-81 – 71
Period to file <u>Rebuttal Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures ELEC §§9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601	Local Jurisdictions (not to exceed 250 words)	Aug. 17 – Aug. 23 E-81 - 75
Last day to file <u>Rebuttal Arguments</u> in favor of or against local ballot measures. ELEC §§9163-9164, 9167, 9281-9286, 9316-9317, 9502, 9504, 9600-9601	Local Jurisdictions (not to exceed 250 words)	Aug. 23 E-75
10-day public review period for rebuttals ELEC §§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509, 13313	All Jurisdictions	Aug. 24 – Sep. 3 E-74– 64
Certified List of State Candidates	Secretary of State	Aug. 30 E-68
County Holiday –Office Closed Labor Day		September 3, 2018
“Write-In Candidacy” Filing Period ELEC §§8600-8605, 8606	Any qualified person (not applicable to voter-nominated offices and local run-off elections)	Sep. 10 – Oct. 23 E-57– 14
1 st Pre-Election Statement (Period: 7/1/18 – 9/22/18) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	Each candidate listed on the ballot must file either Form 460 or Form 470	Sep. 27 E-40
Counties may begin to mail county voter information guide ELEC §§9094(c), 13303-13304	County Elections Department *Please contact the elections department for exact date	Sep. 27 – Oct. 27 E-40– 10
Vote by Mail Ballots ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a vote by mail ballot *Please contact the elections office for exact date	Oct. 8 – Oct. 30 E-29– 7
Late Contribution/Independent Expenditure Report GOV §§84101, 84108, 84203, 84204	All Committees	Oct. 21 – Nov. 5 E-16– 1
Last day to <u>Register to Vote</u>	Any eligible citizen	Oct. 22

ELEC §§ 2102		E-15
Last day to file a "Write-In Candidacy" ELEC §§8600-8605, 8606	Write-In candidates (not applicable to Voter-Nominated Offices and local runoff elections)	Oct. 23 E-14
Conditional Voter Registration ELEC §§2170-2173	Any citizen or registrant eligible to register to vote (at Elections Office Only)	Oct. 23 – Nov. 6 E-14 – 0
New Citizens Registration Period ELEC §§331, 3500, 3501	New Citizens (registration at the Elections office only)	Oct. 23 – Nov. 6 E-14– 0
2 nd Pre-Election Statement (Period: 9/23/18 – 10/20/18) GOV §§84200.5, 84200.8	All candidates and committees must file this report	Oct. 25 E-12
Certified List of State Write-In Candidates	Secretary of State	Oct. 26 E-11
Last day to receive written request/application for a mail ballot. After this date, any registered voter may pick one up in-person until election day. ELEC §3001	Any registered voter may obtain a vote by mail ballot.	Oct. 30 E-7
<i>ELECTION DAY</i> <i>ELEC §§1000, 1001, 1100, 1200, 14212</i>	<i>Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm</i>	<i>November 6, 2018</i>
Last day for county elections office to receive vote by mail ballots in the mail that are postmarked with the election date. ELEC §§3017, 3020	County Elections Department	Nov. 9 E+3
County Holiday –Office Closed Veterans Day		November 12, 2018
Last day to correct missing signature on vote by mail envelopes ELEC §3019	County Elections Department	Nov. 14 E+8
County Holiday –Office Closed Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 22 – Nov. 23
Deadline to certify the general election ELEC §15372	County Elections Department	Dec. 6 E+30

*Contact City Clerk regarding city measures.

*All above California Code Sections are available online at: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

CANDIDATE FILING CHECKLIST

This checklist is for reference only and may not be fully inclusive of every requirement for office.

1. **Make an Appointment.** Call (831) 796-1499 to schedule an appointment.
 - ☐ Bring identification card and any campaign information (email, website, telephone #'s)
2. **Provide your Information to Elections Office**
 - ☐ a. Name and Address – must verify you are registered to vote in the district
 - ☐ b. Phone number, email address, website, fax number (if applicable)
3. **Nomination Documents**
 - ☐ a. Nomination Petition issued (if applicable)
 - ☐ b. Code of Fair Campaign Practices (optional)
 - ☐ c. Permission to Post your Information on the Internet
 - ☐ d. Ballot Designation Worksheet
 - ☐ e. Declaration of Candidacy, which includes:
 - ☐ 1. Name on Ballot (no title or degrees)
 - ☐ 2. Ballot Designation (55 characters max.)
 - ☐ 3. Oath of Office
 - ☐ 4. All other portions completed and signed
 - ☐ g. FPPC Form 700 issued. Due back to this office by: **Friday, August 10, 2018**
4. **Candidate's Statement of Qualifications** – payment and statement due at time of filing for office
 - ☐ a. 200 or 400 (as determined by the district for local offices) or 250 words (state offices)
 - ☐ b. Bring a hardcopy and an electronic version in Microsoft Word (or can be emailed)
 - ☐ c. Check or Money Order payable to "Monterey County Elections" (when applicable)
5. **a) Campaign Financial Disclosure Requirements (FPPC): State and Local Candidates**
 - ☐ File FPPC Form 501 indicating your intention as a candidate. This must be filed before you raise or spend a single penny. Most local candidates file with local elections official, but judicial candidates and state offices file with the Secretary of State.
 - ☐ File FPPC Form 410 plus a \$50.00 check made out to the Secretary of State if your committee receives, raises and/or spends \$2,000 or more on your campaign. File the original and check with the Secretary of State. File a copy with Monterey County Elections. For more information, Manual 2 is available at www.fppc.ca.gov.
 - ☐ File Form 460 multiple times during the campaign if you are raising or spending money.
 - ☐ File Form 470 indicating either no committee or fund raising under \$2,000.
 - ☐ File Form 497 24-hour Contribution Report due within 24 hours of receiving or making contributions of \$1,000 or more.

b) Campaign Financial Disclosure Requirements: Federal Candidates

 - ☐ Contact Federal Election Commission at www.fec.gov for financial disclosure requirements or call toll-free (800) 424-9503 or mailing at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20463.
 - ☐ US House of Representatives contact the House Committee on Ethics at <http://www.house.gov/ethics/> or call (202) 225-7103

HOW TO PREPARE:

- ✓ Check your registration status online
- ✓ Establish your campaign specific information:
 - Email
 - Website
 - Mailing address
- ✓ Review document requirements and have your information ready
- ✓ Research FPPC regulations and FEC regulations (if applicable)

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

November 6, 2018 – General Election

(This information is subject to change at any time)

OFFICE	NO. TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION			
Monterey County Board of Education	(1) Trustee Area 1 (1) Trustee Area 3 (1) Trustee Area 6 (1) Trustee Area 7	4	By Area
Fresno County Board of Education	(1) Trustee Area 4	4	By Area
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS			
Hartnell Community College District	(1) Trustee Area 4 (1) Trustee Area 5 (1) Trustee Area 6 (1) Trustee Area 7	2 4	By Area
Monterey Peninsula Community College District	(1) Trustee Area 1 (1) Trustee Area 2	4	By Area
West Hills Community College District	(1) Trustee Area 1	4	By Area
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Alisal Union School District	(1) Trustee Area 2 (1) Trustee Area 3 (1) Trustee Area 5	4	By Area
Aromas San Juan Unified School District	(2) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Big Sur Unified School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Bradley Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Carmel Unified School District	(2) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Chualar Union Elementary School District	(1) Trustee Area 1 (2) Trustee Area 3	4	By Area
Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District	(1) Trustee Area 2	4	By Area
Gonzales Unified School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Graves School District	(2) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Greenfield Union Elementary School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
King City Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Lagunita School District	(1) Governing Board Member	4	At Large
Mission Union Elementary School District	(2) Governing Board Member (1) Governing Board Member	4 2	At Large

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District	(1) Trustee Area 1 (2) Trustee Area 2 (1) Trustee Area 3	4	By Area
Pacific Grove Unified School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District	(3) Governing Board Members (1) Governing Board Member	4 2	At Large
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District	(3) Governing Board Members (1) Governing Board Member	4 2	At Large
Salinas City Elementary School District	(1) Trustee Area 1 (1) Trustee Area 3 (1) Trustee Area 5	4	By Area
Salinas Union High School District	(1) Trustee Area 1 (1) Trustee Area 3 (1) Trustee Area 5 (1) Trustee Area 7	4	By Area
San Antonio Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members (1) Governing Board Member	4 2	At Large
San Ardo Union Elementary School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
San Lucas Union Elementary School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
San Miguel Joint Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Santa Rita Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Shandon Joint Unified School District TA2	(3) Governing Board Members	4	By Area
Soledad Unified School District	(2) Governing Board Members (1) Governing Board Member	4 2	At Large
South Monterey County Joint Union High School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Spreckels Union School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
Washington Union Elementary School District	(3) Governing Board Members	4	At Large
AIRPORT DISTRICTS			
Monterey Peninsula Airport District	(2) Directors (1) Director	4 2	At Large
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS			
Castroville Community Services District	(2) Directors (2) Directors	4 2	At Large

Pebble Beach Community Services District	(2) Directors	4	At Large
Santa Lucia Community Services District	(2) Directors	4	At Large
Spreckels Community Services District	(3) Directors (1) Director	4 2	At Large
FIRE DISTRICTS			
Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
Cachagua Fire Protection District	(2) Directors	4	At Large
Cypress Fire Protection District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District	(1) Director	4	At Large
Greenfield Fire Protection District	(2) Directors	4	At Large
North County Fire Protection District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
HARBOR DISTRICTS			
Moss Landing Harbor District	(3) Harbor Commissioners	4	25 – 50 Nomination Signatures Required
HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS			
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare Systems	(1) Zone 1 (1) Zone 3 (1) Zone 4 (1) Zone 5	4 *2yr for Zone 3	By Zone
Soledad Community Healthcare District	(2) Directors	4	At Large
MEMORIAL DISTRICTS			
Greenfield Memorial District	(3) Directors (1) Directors	4 2	At Large
Spreckels Memorial District	(2) Directors (1) Director	4 2	At Large
PARK DISTRICTS			
Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District	(1) Ward 3 (1) Ward 4 (1) Ward 5	4	At least 50 Nomination Signatures Required
WATER DISTRICTS			
Aromas Water District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
Carmel Area Wastewater District	(2) Director	4	At Large
Marina Coast Water District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District	(1) Division 1 (1) Division 2	4	By Division
Pajaro Valley Water Management District	(1) District D	2	By District
San Ardo Water District	(3) Directors	4	At Large
San Lucas County Water District	(2) Directors (1) Director	4 2	At Large

OFFICE	NO. TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED
CITIES			
City of Carmel-By-The-Sea	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Del Rey Oaks	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Gonzales	(1) Mayor (3) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Greenfield	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	4	20 – 30
City of King	(1) Council Member, District 1 (1) Council Member, District 2	4	20 – 30
City of Marina	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	4 4	20 – 30
City of Monterey	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Pacific Grove	(1) Mayor (3) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Salinas	(1) Mayor (1) Council Member, District 2 (1) Council Member, District 3 (1) Council Member, District 5	2 4	20 – 30
City of Sand City	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	5 – 10
City of Seaside	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30
City of Soledad	(1) Mayor (2) Council Members	2 4	20 – 30

Note: Candidates seeking municipal offices file with the City Clerk's office. Contact the appropriate City Clerk for specifics.

City Contact Information

CITY:	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:
Carmel-by-the-Sea	Monte Verde St., between Ocean & 7 th Avenues Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921	(831) 620-2000
Del Rey Oaks	650 Canyon Del Rey Road Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940	(831) 394-8511
Gonzales	147 Fourth Street Gonzalez, CA 93926	(831) 675-5000
Greenfield	599 El Camino Real Greenfield CA 93927	(831) 674-5591
King City	212 S. Vanderhurst Avenue King City, CA 93930	(831) 386-5925
Marina	211 Hillcrest Avenue Marina, CA 93933	(831) 884-1278
Monterey	580 Pacific Street Monterey, CA 93940	(831) 646-3935
Pacific Grove	300 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950	(831) 648-3100
Salinas	200 Lincoln Avenue Salinas, CA 93901	(831) 758-7381
Sand City	1 Sylvan Park Sand City, CA 93955	(831) 394-3054
Seaside	440 Harcourt Avenue Seaside, CA 93955	(831) 899-6700
Soledad	248 Main Street Soledad, CA 93960	(831) 223-5000

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

ALL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

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

ELECTIONS CODE 201

- b) A person is disqualified from holding any office upon conviction of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the state.

GOVERNMENT CODE 1021

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

ELECTIONS CODE 20

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC OFFICES

Judge of the Superior Court

(6-year term)

A person is ineligible to be a judge of a court of record unless for 10 years immediately preceding selection, the person has been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in this State (Cal. Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 15; Cal. Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 16).

***Documentation Required** – pursuant to Elections Code Section 13.5, no person shall be considered a legally qualified candidate for the office of judge of the superior court unless that person has filed a declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or statement of write-in candidacy, accompanied by 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 official with whom the declaration or statement is filed, that the person meets each qualification established for service in that office. For the **office of judge of the superior court**, the qualifications set forth in Section 15 of Article VI of the California Constitution.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

County Board of Education

Must be a voter/resident of the district. Personnel of the county superintendent of schools or a school district are not eligible for county board of education office. (Education Code 1000 & 1006)

All Community College Districts and School Districts

Must be a registered voter and resident of the district. A person may not be an employee of the school district and a governing board member at the same time. (Education Code 35107(a)(b))

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Airport Districts

Must be a registered voter of the district for at least 30 days immediately preceding the filing nomination documents. Each board member shall reside in the district during his or her incumbency. (Ch. 52, Stat. of 1941, amend. as of 1996 AB2722).

Fire Districts

Must be a resident elector of the district. (HSC 13841, UDEL HSC 13885).

Harbor Districts

Must be a registered voter and resident of the district. Must be nominated. (HNC 6053).

Health Care Districts

Must be a registered voter and resident of the district. (HSC 32100).

Park Districts

Must be a registered voter of the district or property owner in the district and registered voter in California. Must be nominated. (PRC 5531, 5783.3; UDEL P.R. 5783.6).

Water Districts

Must be a resident and registered voter of the water district. (WAT 30500, Appendix 118-204).

*Contact the appropriate district for further information regarding qualification requirements.

Retirees Running for Office

Please note that the election of a retiree of a public or private retirement system/program may have an impact on the benefits received by that elected/retiree; the retiree may wish to consult their personal financial planner or the administrator of that program regarding any such impact.

CANDIDATE FILING FORMS

All filing documents are obtained and/or executed at the Monterey County Elections Department during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. located at:

Monterey County Elections Department
1441 Schilling Place – North Building
Salinas, CA 93901

Be prepared by:

- ✓ Scheduling an appointment at (831) 796-1499 (approximately 20 minutes to file).
- ✓ Check your registration status and verify you are in the district.
- ✓ Prepare information needed to complete the nomination papers.
- ✓ Prepare Candidate Statement of Qualifications (optional). This will be due at the time of filing.
- ✓ Review FPPC campaign financial disclosure filing requirements.

Nomination Papers

All candidates must complete and execute nomination papers to be included in the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Nomination Papers consists of:

- Nomination Petition (if applicable)
****After nominations are filed, the candidate will complete the following:***
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Permission to Post
- Candidate Statement of Qualifications (Optional – due at the time of filing)

TYPE OF CANDIDATE:	DATE AVAILABLE:	LAST DAY TO FILE:
ALL Candidates	July 16, 2018 (E-113)	August 10, 2018 (E-88)

*Extended Period for Nomination Papers

Only available to candidates for which no eligible incumbent files *Nomination Papers and Declaration of Candidacy* by August 10th. The extended filing period ends August 15.

ELECTIONS CODE 8022, 8024, 10516

Nomination Petition

The *Nomination Petition* may be required for some candidates running for election. The Nomination Paper consists of a petition that must contain anywhere from 20 to 65 valid signatures depending on the office sought. The petition may be obtained and filed prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy. If submitting a Candidate Statement of Qualifications, it is due, along with payment, when filing the Nomination Paper.

ELECTIONS CODE 8020

NOTE: Filing requirements for city office may vary. Contact the appropriate city clerk's office for more information.

Declaration of Candidacy

The *Declaration of Candidacy* is filed by a candidate for County, School and Special District offices. The Declaration of Candidacy is an official document in which the candidate indicates how his/her name and ballot designation is to appear on the ballot. The candidate declares that he/she meets the statutory and/or constitutional qualifications for the office sought.

The Declaration of Candidacy, which each candidate must file, is an affidavit in which each candidate swears or affirms that he/she:

- ✓ Meets the qualifications for office.
- ✓ Will accept the office if elected.

ELECTIONS CODE 8020, 8028, 8040, 8101

The candidate's name will appear on the ballot as stated on the Declaration of Candidacy. This should be recognizable as the legal name under which they are registered, although the form of the name need not be identical. For example, a candidate registered as "Jennifer Marie Williams" may state "Jen Williams," "J.M. Williams," or "Jennifer M. Williams".

If a candidate changes his or her name within one year of any election, the new name can only appear on the ballot if the change is due to marriage or by decree of any court jurisdiction.

ELECTIONS CODE 13104

Ballot Designation

The ballot designation is a candidate's principle profession, vocation or occupation in three words or less or the elected office, if applicable. The ballot designation will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name.

Ballot designations will be made public upon filing.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; CCR Title 2 Div. 7 Ch.7

Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Optional)

By subscribing to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a candidate vows to follow the principles of decency, honesty, and fair play. Subscription to the Code is optional. Completed forms are to be filed with the Registrar of Voters, and shall be retained for public inspection until 30 days after the election.

ELECTIONS CODE 20400, 20420, 20440-20444

Permission to Post on the Internet

Document granting or denying elections permission to post information beyond your name and your desired office.

GOVERNMENT CODE 6254.21

Document Status – What is Viewable, Available for Copy and Confidential

The Secretary of State's Office further clarified the confidentiality of certain documents. In all cases, whether for candidates or public, only the Ballot Designation Worksheet and financial disclosure forms are available for copy. The Declaration of Candidacy and the Code of Fair Campaign Practices may be viewed but not copied. Pursuant to Elections Code 17100(c), nomination petitions, and those portions of the signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee petitions applied to nominations, may be viewed but not copied. "Copied" is a generic term which includes, replication of any kind including on a copy machine, photography, and hand-written notes.

ELECTIONS CODE 17100

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Interested persons who did not file a Declaration of Candidacy and fulfill their nomination requirements (if applicable) to place their name on the ballot may run for office as a Write-In Candidate. Write-In Candidates may not complete a Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the voter information guide and their names do not appear on the ballot. There is no fee or charge required of a Write-In Candidate, except in the case of some city offices. Write-In votes will be counted and certified in the Statement of Votes only for qualified write in candidates who file the required forms with the elections department between the following periods.

Filing Periods

TYPE OF CANDIDATE:	DATE AVAILABLE:	LAST DAY TO FILE:
Judicial Candidates	August 11, 2018 (E-87)	August 15, 2018 (E-83)
All Other Candidates	September 10, 2018 (E-57)	October 23, 2018 (E-14)

ELECTIONS CODE 8203, 8600, 8601

NOTE: There are **no write-in opportunities** for a run-off election nor for voter-nominated top-two offices.

Judicial Candidates

To qualify as a Write-In Candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, a person must:

- Meet the requirements of office.
- File FPPC **Form 501** and **Form 700**.
- File a **Write-In Nomination Petition** containing at least 100 signatures but need not contain more than 600 signatures.
- File a **Statement of Write-In Candidacy**.

CA CONST., Art. VI, Sec. 15; ELECTIONS CODE 13, 13.5, 305, 8203, 8600; GOVERNMENT CODE 82007

All Other Candidates

To qualify as a Write-In Candidate for all other offices, a person must:

- Meet the requirements of office.
- File FPPC **Form 501** and **Form 700**.
- File a **Write-In Nomination Petition (if applicable)**
- File a **Statement of Write-In Candidacy**

ELECTIONS CODE 13, 13.5, 305, 8600, 8601; GOVERNMENT CODE 82007

The Elections Department will provide a list of qualified Write-In Candidates at the early voting site, polling place and on the website at www.MontereyCountyElections.us.

INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICES

The common law doctrine of incompatibility of offices prevents an elected official from holding two offices simultaneously if the offices have overlapping and conflicting public duties.

Government Code Section 1099 stipulates that if public officials hold two different public offices simultaneously, they must not have overlapping and conflicting public duties. Each position must be a “public office” in order for this code section to apply. In any case in which an incompatibility of office is determined, the person is “deemed to have forfeited the first office upon acceding to the second”.

GOVERNMENT CODE 1099(c)

A person is not allowed to hold two public offices simultaneously if:

- 1) Either of the offices may audit, overrule, remove members of, dismiss employees of, or exercise supervisory powers over the other office or body.
- 2) Based on the powers and jurisdiction of the offices, there is a possibility of a significant clash of duties or loyalties between the offices.
- 3) Public policy considerations make it improper for one person to hold both offices.

The Attorney General’s office has given numerous opinions on the subject of incompatible offices. If you have any questions about whether two public offices would be considered incompatible offices, contact your attorney, or the Attorney General’s office (<http://caag.state.ca.us>).

Some examples as provided by the State Attorney General include:

1. The offices of city councilman and school district board member where the city and the school district have common territory.
2. Fire chief of a county fire protection district and a member of the board of supervisors of the same county.
3. Water district director and school district trustee having territory in common.

The Monterey County Elections Office does not have the authority to determine incompatible offices. Pursuant to Elections Code §10510, nomination documents may be issued to one candidate for separate offices provided those offices are in separate districts. In no way does this imply a determination to the compatibility of offices.

GATHERING SIGNATURES FOR PETITIONS

A number of offices require that a candidate first be nominated to run for office by means of nomination signatures on a petition. Circulators (whether the candidate or another person at least 18 years of age) perform the important duty of obtaining signatures of properly registered voters for the Nomination Petition. If the signatures are not obtained properly and in accordance with the law, the candidate's right to be placed on the ballot could be questioned. All candidates should try to obtain the required number of signatures as soon as possible in order for the elections department to examine and file or certify to the Secretary of State, as the case may be.

Petition Circulator Information

Anyone who is circulating a Nomination Petition must be 18 years of age or older. Any person obtaining signatures (including the candidate), who is otherwise qualified to sign the papers may do so and their signature shall be given the same effect as any other qualified signer.

ELECTIONS CODE 102, 106

Affidavit of Circulator

All petition circulators must complete, in **HIS OR HER OWN HAND**, the following:

1. The printed name of the circulator.
2. The residence address of the circulator, giving street and number, or if no street or number exists, adequate designation of residence so that the location may be readily ascertained.
3. The dates between which all the signatures to the petition or paper were obtained.
4. The circulator circulated that section and witnessed the appended signatures being written.
5. That according to the best information and belief of the circulator, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

The circulator shall certify to the content of the declaration as to its truth and correctness, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, with the signature of his or her name at length, including given name, middle name or initial, or initial and middle name. The circulator shall state the date and the place of execution on the declaration immediately preceding his or her signature.

ELECTIONS CODE 104, 8041, 8066, 8106

Qualified Signers

Only a person who is a registered qualified voter at the time s/he signs the nomination petition or signatures in-lieu petition is entitled to sign it. Each voter shall, at the time of signing the petition or paper, **PERSONALLY AFFIX HIS OR HER OWN** signature, printed name and place of residence giving street and number, or if no street or number exists, adequate designation of residence so that the location may be readily ascertained. If a voter is unable to personally affix the information required, another person may print the information, but the voter must affix his/her mark or signature, which shall be witnessed by one person who shall sign their name as such.

ELECTIONS CODE 100, 100.5, 8068

The Valid Signature

It is important that the candidate or his/her emissary make a concerted effort to obtain valid signatures as invalid signatures may slow the filing process causing unnecessary delays for the candidate and his/her campaign.

A Signature Can Be Challenged If:

- the signer is not a registered voter
- the printed information (name, address) are not written in by the signer (i.e., a spouse wrote in the address for the other spouse)
- the signature on the petition does not compare to the signature on the voter's affidavit of registration
- the signer does not reside in the appropriate district;
- the voter is not registered with the same political party as the candidate (for Nomination Papers for partisan offices, i.e. Central Committees);
- the signer uses a PO Box number or other mailing address for residence
- the signer has moved and did not re-register
- the signer prints his/her name for the signature (unless registered as such)
- the signer uses ditto marks for an address
- the signer authorizes Power of Attorney to sign on his or her behalf
- the signer already signed a maximum number of petitions for the office
- the circulator's affidavit is blank

Voters May Sign Only As Many Papers As Seats Available

No signer shall, at the time of signing the petition, have his or her name signed to any other Nomination Paper for any other candidate for the same office. Or, in case there are several places to be filled in the same office, signed to more Nomination Papers for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled.

ELECTIONS CODE 8069

BALLOT DESIGNATIONS GUIDELINES

The ballot designation will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name, designating the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate in three words or less. The listing of a designation on the ballot is OPTIONAL.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107

Ballot designations become public once filed on the "Declaration of Candidacy." Ballot designations cannot be changed by the candidate after the final date to file for office.

No title or degree shall appear on the same line on the ballot as the candidate's name, either before or after the candidate's name, in the case of any election to any office.

ELECTIONS CODE 13106

Format of Ballot Designation

Ballot designations should not exceed the maximum 55 characters.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107(f)

A ballot designation may be an elective office title, officeholder status, or profession.

The following examples illustrate each type. Combining these types is not permitted.

- 1) Elective Office Title: Words designating the elective public office held, provided the officeholder was elected to the office.

Example A: Governing Board Member

- 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 phrase "appointed incumbent" may be used if:

- a) the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment and is a candidate for the same office; or,
- b) a candidate for the same or other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office.

The phrase "appointed incumbent" is not required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office that they hold and to which they were appointed in-lieu of an election.

Example A: Appointed Incumbent

- 4) Principal Occupation: 3-Word Profession/Occupation/Vocation - No more than three words designating the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate.

Example A: High School Teacher

Example B: Attorney/Educator/Rancher

Example C: Businessman/Councilmember

- 5) Retired: The use of the word “retired” in a ballot designation is generally limited for use by individuals who have permanently given up their chosen profession, vocation or occupation. The following factors can help determine if you can use the word “retired”:

- a) Prior to retiring from his or her principal profession, vocation or occupation, the candidate worked in such profession, vocation or occupation for more than 5 years.
- b) The candidate is collecting, or eligible to collect, retirement benefits or other type of vested pension.
- c) The candidate has reached at least the age of 55 years.
- d) The candidate voluntarily left his or her last professional, vocational or occupational position.
- e) The candidate's retirement benefits are providing him or her with a principal source of income.

If a candidate is requesting a ballot designation that he or she is a retired elected official, the candidate must have previously voluntarily retired from elective office, not have been involuntarily removed from office, not have been recalled by voters, and not have surrendered the office to seek another office or failed to win reelection to the office. If such a candidate did not voluntarily retire from public office, he or she may not use the word “retired” in his or her ballot designation.

A candidate may not use the word “retired” in his or her ballot designation if that candidate possesses another more recent, intervening principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

- 6) 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.
- 7) No Occupation Desired: If no ballot designation is requested, the word “NONE” and the candidate's initials must be written in the space provided for ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy form. The space provided for the ballot designation on the official ballot will be blank.

*There has been a change in the ballot designation requirements for the judicial office and will become effective on January 1, 2018. Please review the *California Elections Code Section 13107(b)* for details.

Unacceptable Designations

Designations will not be accepted if:

- It would mislead the voter.
- It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word(s) it modifies.

Unacceptable: Ret. Policeman
Policeman, Retired

- It uses a word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex”, which means a prior status, except for the word “retired” which is permitted.

Unacceptable: Former Policeman
Ex-Policeman

- It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
- It refers to any activity that is prohibited by law.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107(b)

Rejected Ballot Designations

If a declaration of candidacy bears a designation in violation of any of these restrictions, the candidate shall be notified by registered mail and shall, within three days from the date of receipt of the notice, appear at the Election Department and provide an alternate designation. If the candidate fails to provide such an alternate designation, no designation will appear after the candidate’s name on the ballot.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107(c)(1)(2)

No Ballot Designation

If the candidate fails to or does not want to give an occupational designation on their declaration of candidacy their name will appear on the ballot with no designation.

ELECTIONS CODE 13107(d)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Each candidate for an elective office may prepare an optional *Candidate Statement of Qualifications* (referred to as “candidate statement”) at their own expense, unless the district by resolution states the district will pay the fees for the candidate statements. The candidate statement is designed to familiarize voters with a candidate’s qualifications for the office he/she is seeking, describing his or her education and qualifications. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of the candidate’s qualifications. The statement shall not reference others. The candidate statement is printed in English and Spanish.

ELECTIONS CODE 13307

Filing of Candidate Statements – United States Senate and Statewide Candidates ONLY

Candidates running for U.S. Senate and statewide offices may file a 250-word candidate statement with the ***Elections Division of the Secretary of State in Sacramento*** with the applicable documents. Documents must be received between June 28, 2018 to July 18, 2018 in order to be published in the official State Voter Information Guide.

Filing of the Candidate Statement – All Other Candidates

The *Candidate Statement of Qualifications* is due at the time of filing nomination papers. In addition to filing a hardcopy, candidates must submit the statement in an electronic, editable text format, to the following email address: CandidateServices@co.monterey.ca.us.

The candidate statement will be formatted to appear, as closely as possible, to the hardcopy filed. Statements are subject to the word counts and guidelines described in *Candidate Statement – Word Count Criteria*.

ELECTIONS CODE 13307

Restrictions

The candidate statement shall be limited to a “recitation of the candidate’s own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate’s qualifications, character, or activities”, and may not include the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

ELECTIONS CODE 13308

Candidate Statement May Not Be Changed

The candidate statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next business day, after the close of the filing period. A candidate must sign a statement if he/she chooses to withdraw the statement. A new candidate statement cannot be filed to replace a withdrawn candidate statement.

The candidate statement will remain confidential until after the close of the filing period for the office sought.

ELECTIONS CODE 13307, 13311

Public Review Period

After the close of the candidate filing period, anyone may examine candidate statements. During the 10-calendar day period, commencing the day after the close of the filing period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction challenging any or all of the material in a candidate statement. No challenges may be submitted to or will be considered by the Registrar.

ELECTIONS CODE 13311, 13313, 13314

Guidelines

In the Voter Information Guide, all candidate statements will be of uniform format, font, size, spacing, and darkness. All candidate statements will be printed in block paragraph and the first line of the paragraph will be indented.

Top-Two Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Optional ✓ Must <u>resubmit</u> a new candidate statement of qualifications along with the payment if they would like it to appear in the November 6, 2018 voter information guide.
Due Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At the time of filing your Declaration of Candidacy or, if applicable, Nomination Papers (whichever is earlier) along with estimated costs. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ELECTIONS CODE 13307</i></p>
Template for Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Name ✓ Age (optional) ✓ Occupation (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can differ from ballot designation, not subject to ballot designation regulations • If it extends beyond one line it will be included in word count ✓ A brief description of the candidate's education and qualifications ✓ Written in the first person
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shall be limited to a candidate's own personal background and qualifications. ✓ Shall not in any way make reference to another candidate. ✓ Local non-partisan candidate shall not include party preference nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. ✓ No statement shall contain any false, slanderous, or libelous statements. Authors are not exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty. ✓ While statements may not be changed, they may be withdrawn before 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing. <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ELECTIONS CODE 13307, 13308</i></p>
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Typed in English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monterey County Certified Translators will translate into Spanish ✓ Electronic Copy (identical to printed copy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email attachment to: CandidateServices@co.monterey.ca.us • USB drive ✓ Hard copy (printed copy, identical to electronic copy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a discrepancy between the electronic copy and the hard copy, the hard copy will prevail.
Not Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Handwritten statements ✓ Bullet or outline formats ✓ Special formatting including bolding, italics, underlining, or ALL CAPITAL LETTERS (except for titles and acronyms) ✓ Special characters or symbols (including but not limited to (diamonds, stars, bullets, circles, boxes, check marks, asterisks, #, +, etc.) ✓ Statements addressing opponents or other elected officials

Be prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Make sure your statement is about you (not your opponent) ✓ Type and proof well in advance of filing (it cannot be changed) ✓ Know your word count, review the <u>Candidate Statement – Word Count Criteria</u> section in this guide. ✓ Documents will be printed as submitted ✓ Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will not be corrected by the Elections Department
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Word Count Criteria

The following are the guidelines for computing the word count for candidate statements.

- ✓ The word count begins after the headings: Occupation and Age.
- ✓ In the event that occupation carries on to the second line, the word count will begin on that second line.

Each word in the candidate statement is counted as one word except below:

Punctuation	Punctuation is not counted.
Titles	Words used by the Elections Department as part of a standardized heading, such as “Argument in Favor of Measure Z” or “Statement of Candidate for Mayor” are not counted.
Cities/Counties	All geographical names shall be counted as one word. For example, “Monterey County”, “City of Salinas”, “County of Santa Cruz”, and “City and County of Monterey” are considered one word. The names of school districts, special districts and political subdivisions are considered geographical names as well. For example, “North County Fire Protection District” and “Monterey Peninsula Community College District” are each one word.
Proper Nouns	All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, “City and County of San Francisco” or “Salinas High School” shall be counted as one word. (Generic location terms such as “North County” or “South County” do not constitute proper nouns and each word will be counted separately)
Hyphenations	Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available U.S. dictionary published in the last 10 years shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word. Elections has a dictionary on hand and will reference this dictionary as the deciding factor.
Dates	Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words. Dates consisting of only a combination of digits shall be counted as one word. October 29, 2007 shall be counted as two words, whereas 10/29/2007 will be counted as one word.
Numbers	Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word (i.e. “100”). Any number that is spelled shall be considered as a separate word (“one hundred” is two words).
Phone & Internet	Website addresses or telephone numbers are one word.

Examples

The following pages offer a sample of a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications, as it will appear in the Voter Information Guide. Statements will be printed within a box size in the pamphlet as follows:

- 200 words: Approximately 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 250 & 400 words: Approximately 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

The word count begins after the heading: Occupation and Age. For an explanation of word count procedures, refer to section *Candidate Statement – Word Count Criteria* in this guide.

The following two examples illustrate how the candidate statement will appear in both English and Spanish.

- 200 word statements allow 4 statements per page.
- 250 and 400 word statements allow 2 statements per page.

Example 1 – English Version



Paid candidate statements: Supervisor, District 6

This section may not contain every candidate on your ballot. Each candidate's statement is written and paid for by the candidate. The candidate's statements are printed exactly as submitted. Statements are printed in the random alpha order conducted by Elections Official.

Oliver Candidate Occupation: Teacher Age: 42 I can bring to the office a diversity of viewpoints and experience. Born and raised in the Monterey Bay Area, with my family still farming, I can appreciate the general concerns. On the other hand, having been in business since my undergraduate days at USCMB, and with my experience in the rental and real estate fields, I appreciate the practical housing requirements of our community. I am a graduate of USCMB with a B.S. and MBA; US Air Force Sergeant; married and parent of 2; small business owner; homeowner. In addition, I have either served or am serving in the following clubs and organizations: Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; Ocean Club; PTA; Arts Council; and Rock the Farm. If elected to this office, I will do my best to continue to serve as a leader and role model for our community and children.	Name Occupation: Age: ## Statement here
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Example 2 – Spanish Version



Declaraciones pagas del candidato: Supervisor, Distrito 6

Es probable que esta sección no contenga a todos los candidatos de la boleta electoral. La declaración de cada candidato ha sido escrita y pagada por el candidato. Las declaraciones del candidato se imprimen exactamente según se entregan. Las declaraciones se imprimen en un orden alfabético aleatorio llevado por el Funcionario Electoral.

Oliver Candidate

Ocupación: Maestro

Edad: 42

Puedo aportar al cargo una diversidad de puntos de vista y experiencia. Nacido y criado en la región de la Bahía de Monterey, con una familia que aún cultiva la tierra, puedo comprender las inquietudes de otros. Por otra parte, dada mi experiencia comercial desde que mis estudios en USCMB, y con mi experiencia en los campos de bienes raíces y de arrendamiento de bienes, puedo entender los aspectos prácticos de las necesidades de vivienda en nuestra comunidad.

Egresado de USCMB con Licenciatura en Ciencias y Maestría en Administración de Empresas; sargento de la Fuerza Aérea de EE.UU.; casado y con dos hijos; propietario de pequeña empresa; propietario residencial. Además he participado o participo en los siguientes asociaciones y organizaciones: Rotary; Cámara de Comercio; Ocean Club; Asociación de Padres y Maestros; Arts Council; y Rock the Farm.

Si me eligieran a este cargo, me esforzaría por continuar siendo un líder y un ejemplo para nuestros hijos y nuestra comunidad.

Nombre

Ocupación:

Edad: ##

Estimated Costs

*Estimated costs are based upon the number of registered voters in the district as of **January 5, 2018**.

Below are the estimated costs of the candidate statement of qualifications for each office. The word count will be determined by the district by July 2018 and may be different than listed below.

DISTRICT	ESTIMATED STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION			
Monterey County Board of Education TA1	\$912.00	200	Candidate
Monterey County Board of Education TA3	\$665.00	200	Candidate
Monterey County Board of Education TA6	\$594.00	200	Candidate
Monterey County Board of Education TA7	\$507.00	200	Candidate
Fresno County Board of Education TA4	\$75.00	200	Candidate
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS			
Hartnell Community College District TA4	\$385.00	200	Candidate
Hartnell Community College District TA5	\$302.00	200	Candidate
Hartnell Community College District TA6	\$366.00	200	Candidate
Hartnell Community College District TA7	\$325.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Community College District TA1	\$322.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Community College District TA2	\$374.00	200	Candidate
West Hills Community College District TA1	\$75.00	200	Candidate
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Alisal Union School District TA2	\$182.00	200	Candidate
Alisal Union School District TA3	\$208.00	200	Candidate
Alisal Union School District TA5	\$121.00	200	Candidate
Aromas San Juan Unified School District	\$113.00	200	Candidate
Big Sur Unified School District	\$80.00	200	District
Bradley Union School District	\$79.00	200	Candidate
Carmel Unified School District	\$441.00	200	Candidate
Chualar Union Elementary School District TA1	\$79.00	200	District
Chualar Union Elementary School District TA3	\$85.00	200	District
Coalinga-Huron Joint Unified School District TA2	\$75.00	200	Candidate
Gonzales Unified School District	\$169.00	200	District
Graves Union School District	\$76.00	200	District
Greenfield Union School District	\$186.00	200	Candidate
King City Union School District	\$351.00	400	Candidate
Lagunita School District	\$77.00	200	Candidate
Mission Union Elementary School District	\$79.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District TA1	\$371.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District TA2	\$434.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District TA3	\$380.00	200	Candidate

Pacific Grove Unified School District	\$334.00	200	District
Paso Robles Joint Unified School District	\$78.00	200	Candidate
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District	\$77.00	200	Candidate
Salinas City Elementary School District TA1	\$413.00	400	Candidate
Salinas City Elementary School District TA3	\$404.00	400	Candidate
Salinas City Elementary School District TA5	\$335.00	400	Candidate
Salinas Union High School District TA1	\$617.00	400	District
Salinas Union High School District TA3	\$480.00	400	District
Salinas Union High School District TA5	\$535.00	400	District
Salinas Union High School District TA7	\$898.00	400	District
San Antonio Union School District	\$93.00	200	Candidate
San Ardo Union Elementary School District	\$79.00	200	Candidate
San Lucas Union Elementary School District	\$78.00	200	Candidate
San Miguel Joint Union School District	\$76.00	200	Candidate
Santa Rita Union School District	\$295.00	200	Candidate
Shandon Joint Unified School District TA2	\$77.00	200	Candidate
Soledad Unified School District	\$213.00	200	District
South Monterey County Joint Union High School District	\$316.00	200	Candidate
Spreckels Union School District	\$172.00	200	Candidate
Washington Union Elementary School District	\$196.00	200	District
AIRPORT DISTRICTS			
Monterey Peninsula Airport District	\$1,141.00	200	Candidate
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS			
Castroville Community Services District	\$139.00	200	Candidate
Pebble Beach Community Services District	\$293.00	400	District
Santa Lucia Community Services District	\$78.00	200	District
Spreckels Community Services District	\$86.00	200	Candidate
FIRE DISTRICTS			
Aromas Tri-County Fire Protection District	\$115.00	200	Candidate
Cachagua Fire Protection District	\$90.00	200	District
Cypress Fire Protection District	\$200.00	200	District
Gonzales Rural Fire Protection District	\$161.00	400	Candidate
Greenfield Fire Protection District	\$181.00	200	Candidate
North County Fire Protection District	\$454.00	200	Candidate
HARBOR DISTRICTS			
Moss Landing Harbor District	\$2,262.00	200	Candidate
HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS			
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System Z1	\$456.00	200	Candidate
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System Z3	\$332.00	200	Candidate
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System Z4	\$607.00	200	Candidate

Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System Z5	\$472.00	200	Candidate
Soledad Community Healthcare District	\$217.00	200	Candidate
MEMORIAL DISTRICTS			
Greenfield Memorial District	\$181.00	200	Candidate
Spreckels Memorial District	\$86.00	200	Candidate
PARK DISTRICTS			
Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District	\$152.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District W3	\$387.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District W4	\$402.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District W5	\$484.00	200	Candidate
WATER DISTRICTS			
Aromas Water District	\$98.00	200	Candidate
Carmel Area Wastewater District	\$233.00	200	District
Marina Coast Water District	\$273.00	200	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District D1	\$567.00	400	Candidate
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District D2	\$587.00	400	Candidate
Pajaro Valley Water Management District, District D	\$194.00	200	Candidate
San Ardo Water District	\$78.00	200	Candidate
San Lucas County Water District	\$77.00	200	Candidate

*The 200-word limit was used for estimation purposes only. Actual word limit is set by the district. Call the elections to verify.

CITIES	ESTIMATED STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
Carmel-by-the-Sea	\$131.00	200	Candidate
Del Rey Oaks	\$101.00	200	Candidate
Gonzales	\$143.00	200	Candidate
Greenfield	\$177.00	200	Candidate
King City, District 1	\$92.00	200	Candidate
King City, District 2	\$85.00	200	Candidate
Marina	\$302.00	200	Candidate
Monterey	\$400.00	200	District
Pacific Grove	\$291.00	200	Candidate
Salinas, Mayor	\$1,340.00	200	Candidate
Salinas, District 2	\$222.00	200	Candidate
Salinas, District 3	\$374.00	200	Candidate
Salinas, District 5	\$287.00	200	Candidate
Sand City	\$79.00	200	District
Seaside	\$363.00	200	Candidate
Soledad	\$207.00	200	Candidate

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RUN-OFF CANDIDATES	ESTIMATED STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
U.S. Representative in Congress, District 20	\$8,181.00	250	Candidate
State Senator, District 12	\$3,584.00	250	Candidate
State Assembly, District 29	\$4,335.00	250	Candidate
State Assembly, District 30	\$3,940.00	250	Candidate
Judge of the Superior Court	\$4,118.00	200	Candidate

ELECTIONS CODE 13307, 13307.5

Cost of Printing

The cost is an estimate of the actual cost for the candidate's statement printed in the Voter Information Guide. This estimate is an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly *more or less* than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements and the layout of the Sample Ballot and Voter Information Pamphlet. The Elections Office is not bound by the estimate and may bill the candidate for additional actual expenses or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost.

ELECTIONS CODE 13307

Further, Monterey County is mandated by federal law (Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101) and Voting Rights Language Assistance Act of 1992, to translate and print all election materials in Spanish. The cost of candidate statements includes translation fees and the costs cannot be prorated.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURES

All candidates for state and local offices are required to file campaign disclosure statements. Additionally, any committee formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure is required to file campaign disclosure statements.

The **Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)** is the authority on all matters relating to campaign disclosure. Questions and comments should be submitted directly to the Commission.

Campaign Disclosure Information Manuals

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) prepares campaign disclosure information manuals that provide information on who must file, when campaign statements must be filed, where statements are to be filed, etc. Current manuals are available at the FPPC website www.fppc.ca.gov. Candidates or committees must check to be sure that they are using the correct manual and addendum, if any.

- Manual 1: Information for State Candidates
- Manual 2: Information for Local Candidates, Superior Court Judges
- Manual 3: Information for Ballot Measure Committees
- Manual 4: Information for General Purpose Committees
- Manual 5: Information for Major Donor Committees
- Manual 6: Information for Independent Expenditure Committees
- Manual 7: Information for Slate Mailer Organizations

Forms and manuals can be found on the FPPC website at:

<http://fppc.ca.gov>



Summary of Campaign Disclosure Forms

Except as noted below, an individual who intends to be a candidate for an elective office must file **Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement**. Please see instructions on the Form 501 for the filing requirements. For State and Judicial Candidates, Form 501 is filed with the Secretary of State. Local Candidates file with the appropriate local filing officer for their jurisdiction. These forms are available on the Fair Political Practices website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

GOVERNMENT CODE 85200 et seq.

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

FORM 410 - Statement of Organization → In addition to the above-mentioned form, a Form 410 must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office to obtain a Committee Identification Number. Form 410 must be filed if a candidate or committee receives contributions or loans totaling \$2,000 in a calendar year. This statement must be filed within 10 days of opening a campaign bank account at a financial institution in California.

FORM 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement → Candidates for office who receive contributions or have expenditures in excess of \$2,000 must file pre-election and semi-annual campaign statements during the year in which their election is being held. Please refer to the Campaign Report and Statement Filing Schedule included in your FPPC packet.

GOVERNMENT CODE 84200 et seq.

FORM 470 - Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement-Short Form → Candidates for office who expect to receive or spend less than \$2,000 during the election and who do not have a controlled committee may file a Form 470 with their Declaration of Candidacy (or no later than the filing deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement).

GOVERNMENT CODE 84206

FORM 470 – Supplemental → Supplemental Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement. This form applies to candidates and officeholders who have filed a Form 470 and subsequently receive contributions or make contributions totaling \$2,000 or more for a calendar year. Once a Supplemental Form 470 is filed, the candidate or officeholder will be required to file a Form 410 and 460.

FORM 497 – 24-hour Contribution Report → Filed by state and local committees making or receiving contribution(s) whose combined total is \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before an election, committees reporting contributions of \$5,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure, and state candidates as well as state ballot measure committees that receive \$5,000 or more at any time other than a 90-day election cycle.

FORM 496 – 24-hour Independent Expenditure Report → Filed by committees that make independent expenditures whose combined total is \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate for elective office, or a single ballot measure. The form is filed within 24-hours of making the expenditure during the 90 days immediately preceding the election.

FORM 700 – Statement of Economic Interests → Filed by all candidates. Discloses a candidate's investments, interests in real property, and any income received during the preceding 12 months.

For full instructions on how to file your FPPC forms, please visit their website: www.fppc.ca.gov

Important Filing Information

The following are just a few important points to remember when completing FPPC forms. Please consult the FPPC manuals or contact the FPPC directly for any direction on completing campaign disclosure forms.

Change of treasurer, address, or name of committee	File a form 410 with the Secretary of State and a copy to the local filing officer (county elections/city clerk).
Committee ID number	Issued by the Secretary of State after submitting the Form 410.
Form 460	The Fair Political Practices Commission offers online webinars to help treasurers with 460 filings. Visit: http://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/training-and-outreach/candidates-treasurers-committees.html

NEW! Ordinance Requiring Electronic Filing of Campaign Statements

On October 3, 2017, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance amending Chapter 1.10 of the Monterey County Code authorizing and requiring electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements, reports, and other documents with the Registrar of Voters of Monterey County. All elected officers, candidates, committees, or other persons for whom the Registrar of Voters is the filing officer will be required, with few exceptions, to file campaign disclosure statements, reports, and other required documents electronically.

The adopted ordinance authorizes and will require electronic filing of the following documents:

FPPC forms required to be filed electronically:
460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement
461 – Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Statement
496 – Independent Expenditure Report
497 – Contribution Report
450 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – short form

The few exceptions include:

FPPC forms that will be accepted in a paper format:
501 – Candidate Intention Statement
410 – Statement of Organization Recipient Committee
425 – Semi-Annual Statement of No Activity
470 – Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement – short form
700 – Statement of Economic Interests

The filing system, NetFile, is a web-based filing system that allows individuals to electronically track contributions and expenditures and submit campaign statements. Alternatively, most third-party campaign accounting systems will produce an electronic file that you may upload to NetFile and use to file your statements electronically.

A kiosk is available at the Monterey County Elections office to file, view and print nonredacted statements. In addition, one-on-one trainings are available.

Terminating your committee

If you do not officially terminate your committee after the election, you will be required to continue to meet periodic filing deadlines, in addition, committees will continue to have to make an annual payment of \$50 to the Secretary of State's Office. If you wish to terminate your committee after the election, you must file a termination Form 410 and Form 460. Please visit www.fppc.ca.gov or call 1-866-275-3772 if you have any questions about how to terminate your committee.

Late Filings

There are no provisions for granting "extensions" of the filing deadlines. If a candidate, officeholder, or committee is required to file a statement with Monterey County Elections and has failed to do so by the deadline, Monterey County Elections may provide written notice that the statement must be filed within 10 days (5 days for 2nd Pre-Election Statement) noting that a fine of \$10 per day beginning the day after the filing deadline until the date the statement is filed will be assessed unless waived by the Elections Official. The maximum penalty is \$100 or the total amount of contributions received or the total amount of expenditures made (whichever is greater) during the period covered by the late statement.

Fines may not be waived if a statement is not filed within 10 days after specific notice is sent by the elections official (or 5 days for 2nd Pre-Election Statements). Failure to file a statement after appropriate notice will be referred to enforcement official and can result in substantial criminal, civil and administrative penalties.

Multiple Committee Filing Requirements

Whenever a candidate or officeholder has more than one committee, whether the committees are formed for the same office, or a different office in the same jurisdiction, all committees must file statements each time a committee statement is due.

Whenever an elected officeholder in one jurisdiction runs for an elected office in another jurisdiction, the officeholder and all committees they control must file campaign disclosure statements with the filing officer in the jurisdiction in which the officeholder holds office and in which the officeholder is seeking office.

Recipient Committee Treasurer

Under California's Political Reform Act, a person or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose state or local candidates or ballot measures qualifies as a recipient committee and must have a treasurer. No contributions may be accepted and no expenditures may be made without a treasurer. The candidate can act as their treasurer; however, it is not recommended.

Third Party Software that can be linked to NetFile:

- NetFile Professional Treasurer
- Statecraft
- NGP/VAN
- Complete Campaigns (Bought by Aristotle)
- DirectFile
- IsPolitical
- Aristotle Campaign Manager
- EveryAction (subsidiary of NGP/VAN for non-profits)

For Questions

Call the Political Reform Division at the Secretary of State's Office (916) 653-6224 or visit their website at: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying>

FPPC Campaign Filing Schedules for November 6, 2018

Local Candidates

Fair Political Practices Commission Filing Schedule for Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office Being Voted on November 6, 2018

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jul 31, 2018 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460.
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	8/8/18 – 11/6/18	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted upon November 6, 2018. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online, if available.
Sep 27, 2018 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/18 – 9/22/18	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Oct 25, 2018 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/23/18 – 10/20/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460. File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or online, if available.
Jan 31, 2019 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/21/18 – 12/31/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2018.

Additional Notes:

- * Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- Local Ordinance:** Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to the deadline for a Form 497 due the weekend before the election, or to any Form 496. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

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FPPC E-mail Advice advice@fppc.ca.gov Toll-Free Advice Line 1-866-ASK-FPPC
Website: www.fppc.ca.gov Local Cand 05/17

State Candidates

Fair Political Practices Commission Filing Schedule for State Candidate Controlled Committees Listed on the November 6, 2018 Ballot

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jul 31, 2018 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing – file any time other than 90-day election cycle	497	Only e-filers file this report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. No paper copy is required.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	8/8/18 – 11/6/18	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the November 6 ballot, or made to a political party committee. The recipient of an in-kind contribution must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received. E-file only – no paper copy is required.
Sep 27, 2018 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/18 – 9/22/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Oct 25, 2018 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/23/18 – 10/20/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Jan 31, 2019 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/21/18 – 12/31/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.

Additional Reports

Depending on committee activity, one or more of the following reports may also be required:

- Payments Related to a State Ballot Measure (E-Filers only):** File Form 496 (24-hour Independent Expenditure Report) or Form 497 (24-hour Contribution Report) within 10 business days of making payments totaling \$5,000 or more in connection with a single state ballot measure. No paper copy is required.
- Form 511:** File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) A payment totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) A payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (i.e., nurse, doctor, firefighter). E-Filers also file online.
- Form E-530:** File within 48 hours of making a payment of \$50,000 or more during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted upon in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.

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California Campaign Filing Schedule 2018 - 01
FPPC E-mail Advice advice@fppc.ca.gov Toll-Free Advice Line 1-866-ASK-FPPC
Website: www.fppc.ca.gov State Cand 04/17

*For detailed schedules, please visit the Fair Political Practices Commission website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Important Campaign Disclosure Phone Numbers

Fair Political Practices Commission	General Phone: (916) 322-5660 Website: www.fppc.ca.gov Mailing Address: 1102 Q Street, Suite 3000 Sacramento, CA 95811
	Political Reform Act Advice Division Regarding: Campaign Disclosure, Conflict of Interest Disclosure, Filing of Forms 501, 410, 460, etc. Hours of Phone Operation: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Advice Line: 1-866-275-3772 *2 Email: Advice@fppc.ca.gov
	Enforcement Complaint Regarding: Filing a complaint under the Political Reform Act Phone: 1-866-275-3772 Email: Complaint@fppc.ca.gov
State Franchise Tax Board	Regarding: Tax Deductible Contributions, Committee Tax Status, Charitable Non-profit Groups, other tax related questions Phone: (800) 852-5711 Phone: (800) 338-0505 (24/7 Automated Support) Website: www.ftb.ca.gov
Secretary of State	Political Reform Division Regarding: Committee Identification Number and committee termination Phone: (916) 653-6224 Website: http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/

Federal Candidate Financial Disclosure Requirements

Because of the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, a congressional candidate should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20463 or call toll-free (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act, related regulations providing the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Candidates and/or committees wishing to distribute voter registration cards may obtain cards from the Elections Department during regular office hours. As campaigns provide registration cards, it is important to note that cards must be provided to any person requesting it, regardless of their stance on the campaign. Procedures govern how to checkout registration cards, distribute cards, and when to return them.

Checkout Procedures

Individuals requesting up to 49 registration cards will provide information regarding which candidate, campaign or organization they represent.

When an individual or the group as a whole representing a candidate, campaign or affiliate organization requests a combined total of 50 or more registration cards an application must be completed and representatives of the group or the individual requesting must attend training.

In general, elections can only allow 250 cards to be checked out to any individual or group. More cards will be supplied as completed cards are submitted.

For quantities of 2,000 or more, the distribution form is transmitted to the Secretary of State's Office.

California Administrative Code 20001g

Deadlines

The registration deadline for the upcoming election is **October 22, 2018**. Voters can register online. Any voter without a signature on file with the DMV will have to print the online registration, sign it, and submit to the elections office.

Completed cards must be returned to the Elections Department within 3 business days or by the close of registration, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

ELECTIONS CODE 2138, 2139, 2140

Conditional Voter Registration is available during the 14 days preceding an election or on Election Day by executing an affidavit of registration and casting a provisional ballot at the Monterey County Elections Office.

ELECTIONS CODE 2102, 2170-2173, 13303

Registration cards mailed 15 days prior to an election may not be received in time to send the new voter a notice or could be received after Election Day.

Voters can check their registration status on the Monterey County Elections website at www.MontereyCountyElections.us.

VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Any organization or citizen wishing to distribute vote by mail ballot applications may obtain a copy of a state approved, uniform application and have the application printed in any quantity.

Forms

Forms are available in English and Spanish. A sample of the English form is included in this guidebook. It is extremely important that candidates and/or committees adhere to the format and to include the committee's name, address and telephone number at the bottom of the vote by mail application.

ELECTIONS CODE 3006, 3007

Deadlines

Any individual, organization, or group that distributes vote by mail voter applications shall return the forms to the appropriate elections official within 72 hours of receiving the completed form, or before the deadline for application, whichever is sooner.

ELECTIONS CODE 3008

Vote-By-Mail Important Dates November 6, 2018 Election	
October 8, 2018	First day vote by mail ballots may be issued. Applications received prior to this date will be processed.
October 30, 2018 (5:00 p.m.)	Deadline for written request/application for mail ballot. Applications received after deadline cannot be processed.
October 8, 2018 – November 6, 2018	Ballots are available for in-person pickup at the elections office.

California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

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Enter the date of the election and the type of election (e.g., Primary, General, or Special). This application must be received by your county elections official not later than seven (7) days prior to the date of the election. The date of the election can be found at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/. A ballot will not be sent to you if this application is incomplete or inaccurate.

1. This is an application for a vote-by-mail ballot for the _____ election.
Month/Day/Year Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special)

2. Print name: _____ 3. Date of birth: _____
First Middle Name or Initial Last Month/Day/Year

4. Residence address: _____
Number and Street (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. will not be accepted) (Designate N, S, E, W if used)

City Zip Code California County

5. Mailing address for ballot (if different from above):

If your mailing address is outside of the U.S., and you are a military or overseas voter, re-register at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or use the Federal Post Card Application at www.fvap.gov.

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

City State or Foreign Country Zip Code or Postal Code

6. Telephone number (optional): _____
Day Evening

7. ☐ (Only complete Item 7 if this application is for a Presidential Primary Election and you did not choose a political party preference when you registered to vote.)
Yes, I want to request a political party ballot for the Presidential Primary Election.
I have not chosen a preference for a qualified political party. However, for this primary election only, I request a vote-by-mail ballot for the _____ Party.*

* To find out which political parties have authorized voters who have not chosen a party preference (known as "No Party Preference voters") to vote their party's ballot in the Presidential Primary, call the SOS's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

8. ☐ **Yes, I want to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter.**
By checking this box and by initialing here _____, I am requesting to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter. A vote-by-mail ballot will automatically be sent to me in all future elections. I understand that if I fail to vote by mail in four consecutive statewide general elections, I will need to reapply for permanent vote-by-mail voter status.

9. This application must be signed.

I have not applied for a vote-by-mail ballot from any other jurisdiction for this election. I certify under **penalty of perjury** under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Warning: Perjury is a felony, punishable by imprisonment in state prison for up to four years. (Penal Code § 126)

NOTICE

You have the right to mail or deliver this application directly to your county elections official. Returning this application to anyone other than your county elections official may cause a delay that could interfere with your ability to vote. If this application is returned by mail, it must be returned directly to your county elections official. Only the registered voter himself or herself may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot. An application for a vote-by-mail ballot made by a person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense.

Individuals/Organizations/Groups Distributing this Application

The format used on this application must be followed by anyone distributing vote-by-mail ballot applications. Failure to conform to this format is a crime. Anyone distributing this application may not preprint a mailing address in Item 5. Anyone distributing this application may not preprint a check mark or political party name in Item 7. Anyone providing this application to a voter must enter their name, address, and telephone number here: _____

Instructions for Completing California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

Who Can Use this Application

The uniform California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application can only be used by a registered voter. If you have not already registered to vote, you can register to vote online on the Secretary of State's website at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. You may also pick up a Voter Registration Card at your county elections office, library, or U.S. Post Office. Your completed Voter Registration Card must be submitted online or to your county elections office at least 15 days before the election.

To vote by mail, you can use this Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application, use the form in the county voter information guide you receive in the mail before an election, or contact your county elections office. County contact information can be found online at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/.

This Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application is provided by the Secretary of State (SOS) for use by any person, group, or organization distributing vote-by-mail ballot applications for elections that involve more than one county. For organizations distributing applications for elections that involve a single county, the county elections office should be contacted for the appropriate application format and barcode information.

Californians who are serving in the military and are absent from the county where they are eligible to vote, and Californians living or studying abroad may register as a military or overseas voter, either online at RegisterToVote.ca.gov or via the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). Doing so provides more options for receiving your ballot and ensures priority service. The FPCA and other important information for military and overseas voters is available at www.fvap.gov.

How to Fill Out this Application

Item 1. Enter the date of the election in which you wish to vote (month, day, year), and the type of election (Primary, General, or Special).

Item 2. Print your first, middle, and last names as they appear on your Voter Registration Card.

Item 3. Print your date of birth in this order – month, day, year.

Item 4. Print the complete street address of your voting residence. A post office box or rural route cannot be accepted.

Item 5. Mailing address information must be completed by the voter. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent if it is different than the residence address provided in Item 4.

Item 6. Print your telephone number (optional, not required) to allow the elections office to contact you if more information is needed.

Item 7. Only complete Item 7 if the application is for a presidential primary election and you did not choose a political party preference when you registered to vote. If you did not choose a preference for a political party when you registered to vote, you are considered a No Party Preference (NPP) voter and may request a party's presidential ballot if that political party allows it. **The check off box and name of the political party must be completed by the voter.**

To find out which political parties are allowing No Party Preference voters to vote their party's ballot in the presidential primary, call the SOS's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

If you choose not to request a political party ballot in the presidential primary election, you will be provided a nonpartisan ballot containing only the names of candidates for voter-nominated and nonpartisan offices (this does not include presidential candidates) and measures, if any, to be voted for at the presidential primary election.

Item 8. Any registered voter may receive a vote-by-mail ballot automatically in all future elections by checking the Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter box and initialing the line. Any voter can opt out of the permanent vote-by-mail status at any time by contacting their county elections official directly.

Item 9. Sign and date in this order – month, day, year. No witness or notary required.

How to Submit the Application

Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application must be returned to your county elections official at least 7 days before the election. However, if you become ill or disabled during the final week before an election, or find that you will be unable to go to your polling place on Election Day, you may request that a vote-by-mail ballot be delivered to you by submitting a written statement, signed under penalty of perjury to your county elections official. The statement must contain your name and residence address, the address to which you want the ballot sent, the name and date of the election in which you would like to vote, your signature, and the date. You may authorize another person to receive the ballot from the elections official, and/or return the ballot to an elections official after you have voted it.

If this application is returned by mail, it must be returned directly to your county elections official.

Please do not send applications to the SOS's office. Doing so will delay the application process.

You can find the address and telephone number of your county elections official on the SOS website at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices/>.

What Can be Preprinted on the Application

State law requires the voter to personally affix his or her signature and the address to which the ballot is to be mailed.

If an organization is distributing the application, the name, address, and telephone number of the organization authorizing distribution must be included on the application.

In order to ensure accuracy, each voter should fill out all of the information on the application. However, any person, group, or organization distributing the application may preprint the following:

- The printed name and home address of the voter as it appears on the Voter Registration Card.
- The name and date of the election for which the ballot is requested.
- The name, address, and telephone number of the person, group, or organization authorizing distribution of the application.

(Revised February 2017)

DATA REQUESTS

The Cost of Election Data

Current pricing is based on time and materials, which is custom per request. Therefore, if you have a data request, please call (831) 796-1499 for pricing information based on your specific request. Please note, monies used toward a data file will count as an expenditure and require a completion of a FPPC Form 501.

Confidential Voter File

Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 2188 and 2194, voter registration information is available to persons or groups for election, scholarly, journalistic political purposes, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Each written request to view, purchase, or use voter registration information must be submitted in person and with identification on an application available at the Monterey County Elections Department.

Permissible Usage

Permissible uses of information obtained from a source agency shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- a) Using registration information for purposes of communicating with voters in connection with any election.
- b) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings which campaign for or against any candidate or ballot measure in any election.
- c) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings by or in behalf of any political party; provided however, that the content of such communications shall be devoted to news and opinions of candidates, elections, political party developments and related matters.
- d) Sending communications, including but not limited to, mailings, incidental to the circulation or support of, or opposition to any recall, initiative, or referendum petition.
- e) Sending of newsletters or bulletins by any elected public official, political party or candidate for public office.
- f) Conducting any survey of voters in connection with any election campaign.
- g) Conducting any survey of opinions of voters by any government agency, political party, elected official or political candidate for election or governmental purposes.
- h) Conducting an audit of voter registration lists for the purpose of detecting voter registration fraud.
- i) Soliciting contributions or services as part of any election campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or any political party or in support of or opposition to any ballot measure.
- j) Any official use by any local, state, or federal governmental agency.

Impermissible Uses

The following uses of registration information obtained from a source agency shall be deemed other than for election and governmental purposes:

- a) Any communication or other use solely or partially for any commercial purpose.
- b) Solicitation of contributions or services for any purpose other than on behalf of a candidate or political party or in support of or opposition to a ballot measure.
- c) Conducting any survey of opinions of voters other than those permitted by Sections 19003(f) and (g).

Penalties

Every person, who directly or indirectly obtains registration information from a source agency, shall be liable to the State of California, as a penalty for any use of said registration information which is not authorized by Section 607 of the Elections Code and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, for an amount equal to the sum of 50 ¢ multiplied by the number of registration records which such person used in an unauthorized manner. Unauthorized use by any applicant of any portion of the information obtained pursuant to this Chapter shall raise a presumption that all such information obtained by such applicant was so misused. Illustration: X Data Corp. obtains registration information from a source agency and uses this information to address a commercial mailing to 10,000 voters. Under the provision of this section, X Data Corp. is obligated to pay the State of California the sum of \$5000, which constitutes the sum of 50 ¢ multiplied by 10,000, the number of registration records which were used in an unauthorized manner.

California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 1, Article 1

Application for Voter Registration Information

Monterey County Elections

1441 Schilling Place – North Building Salinas CA 93901
PO Box 4400 Salinas CA 93912-9940
Phone 831-796-1499
Fax 831-755-5485

Application for Voter Registration Information

1. Please provide a copy of your State driver license, State ID or US passport.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 2., Division 7., Chapter 1., Article 1., and Elections Code Sections 2188 and 2194, voter registration information is available to persons or groups for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes as determined by the Secretary of State. All requests to view, to purchase, or to use voter registration information must be accompanied by a written application.

2. Please check all that apply

- ☐ I am a candidate for federal, state or local office and I declare I will use the requested information for my campaign.
☐ I am a member, or representative of a committee for or against an initiative or referendum measure and I declare will use the requested information in that campaign.
☐ I am a government employee and I declare that the requested information will be used for governmental purposes.
I am a person who wants to use the requested information for one or more of the following purposes:
☐ Election, ☐ Scholarly, ☐ Journalistic, ☐ Political or ☐ Governmental

3. Applicant's Name:

First Middle Last

State Driver License,
ID or US Passport:

Number State Expiration Date

Residence Address:

Number Street City State Zip
If you do not have a street address, describe where you live (Cross streets, Route, N, S, E, W)

Mailing Address:

Number Street City State Zip

Contact Information:

Telephone Number E-mail Address

Business Address:

Number Street City State Zip
If you do not have a street address, describe where you live (Cross streets, Route, N, S, E, W)

Business Contact:

Telephone Number E-mail Address

4. If this application is on behalf of any person or persons other than the applicant, this section must be completed.

In addition to this application please provide a letter from the person, candidate, campaign or organization allowing you to collect and use the information on their behalf.

Name of the Person or Organization on
Behalf You Are Requesting Data:

Name of the Person in the Organization
Authorizing the Request:

Organization
Address:

Number Street City State Zip

Organization Contact
Information:

Telephone Number E-mail Address

5. What is the name of the District and Trustee Area?

6. Please describe the purpose and intended use of the information.

7. What voter information do you want?

These reports are available.

1. Walking List

2. Alpha List

3. Electronic Voter Data File

Please contact Data Services for details or other data requests at 831-796-1499.

8.

The applicant hereby agrees that the aforementioned information set forth in affidavits of registration of voters and any information derived from said tabulating cards, electronic data processing tapes and indices (hereinafter collectively referred to as "registration information") will be used only for election or governmental purposes, as defined by Title 2, Division 7, Article 1, Section 19003 of the California Administrative Code.

The applicant further agrees not to sell, lease, loan or deliver possession of the registration information, or a copy thereof, or any portion thereof, to any person, organization or agency without receiving written authorization to do so from the Secretary of State or from the source agency.

Subject to provisions of Title 2, Division 7, Article 1, Sections 19001 through 19007 of the California Administrative Code, the applicant agrees to pay the State of California, as compensation for any unauthorized use of each individual's registration information, an amount equal to the sum of 50 ¢ multiplied by the number of times each registration record is used by the applicant in an unauthorized manner.

Signature _____

(Full Name as it appears on this Application)

Title _____

Date _____

Place _____

CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

Election Violations

To report fraud or election violations please contact the appropriate enforcement or investigatory agency. Monterey County Elections is not a law enforcement agency and is unable to investigate any possible violations.

Common enforcement and investigatory agencies related to elections:

- **Political Reform Act Violations**, contact:
Fair Political Practices Commission at www.fppc.ca.gov
Phone: (866) 275-3772
- **Election Fraud**, contact:
 - a) District Attorney at (831) 647-7770 **or**
 - b) Secretary of State at www.sos.ca.gov
Phone: (916) 657-2166
- **Unlawful use of public funds, violations of the Elections Code, the Penal Code, or any laws other than the Political Reform Act**, contact:
 - a) District Attorney at (831) 647-7770 **or**
 - b) California State Attorney General at www.oag.ca.gov
Phone: (800) 952-5225
- **Federal campaigns, Congress, U.S. Senate, President of the United States**, contact:
Federal Election Commission at www.fec.gov
Phone: (800) 424-9530
- **Local ordinances, vandalism or requirements concerning campaign signs**, contact:
 - a) Local City Attorney (contact the appropriate city) **or**
 - b) District Attorney at (831) 647-7770

Mass Mailing Requirements

Each candidate filing a Declaration of Candidacy is to be apprised of Government Code 84305, which is produced here for your information:

(a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee shall not send a mass mailing unless the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee are shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type that is in a color or print that contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the candidate's, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate's, or political party committee's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.

(2) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a committee, other than a candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate or a political party committee, shall not send a mass mailing that is not required to include a disclosure pursuant to Section 84502 unless the name, street address, and city of the committee is shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type that is in a color or print that contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu

of a street address if the committee's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.

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

(c) (1) A candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee shall not send a mass electronic mailing unless the name of the candidate or committee is shown in the electronic mailing preceded by the words "Paid for by" in at least the same size font as a majority of the text in the electronic mailing.

(2) A committee, other than a candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate or a political party committee, shall not send a mass electronic mailing that is not required to include a disclosure pursuant to Section 84502 or 84504.3 unless the name of the committee is shown in the electronic mailing preceded by the words "Paid for by" in at least the same size font as a majority of the text in the electronic mailing.

(d) 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).

(e) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meaning:

(1) "Mass electronic mailing" means sending more than two hundred substantially similar pieces of electronic mail within a calendar month.

(2) "Sender" means the candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee who pays for the largest portion of expenditures attributable to the designing, printing, and posting of the mailing which are reportable pursuant to Sections 84200 to 84217, inclusive.

(3) To "pay for" a share of the cost of a mass mailing means to make, to promise to make, or to incur an obligation to make, any payment: (A) to any person for the design, printing, postage, materials, or other costs of the mailing, including salaries, fees, or commissions, or (B) as a fee or other consideration for an endorsement or, in the case of a ballot measure, support or opposition, in the mailing.

(f) This section does not apply to a mass mailing or mass electronic mailing that is paid for by an independent expenditure.

GOVERNMENT CODE 84305

Mass Mailing Definition

"Mass Mailing" means over two hundred substantially similar pieces of mail, but does not include a form letter or other mail that is sent in response to an unsolicited request, letter or other inquiry.

GOVERNMENT CODE 82041.5

Mass Mailing by Incumbents

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

GOVERNMENT CODE 89001

Official Seal

Any person who uses or allows to be used any reproduction or facsimile of the seal of the county or the seal of a local government agency in any campaign literature or mass mailing, as defined in Section 82041.5 of the Government Code, with intent to deceive the voters, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

For purposes of this section, the use of a reproduction or facsimile of a seal in a manner that creates a misleading, erroneous, or false impression that the document is authorized by a public official is evidence of intent to deceive.

For purposes of this section, the term "local government agency" means a school district, special or other district, or any other board, commission, or agency of local jurisdiction.

ELECTIONS CODE 18304

Political Advertising

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 of lettering of the advertisement or in 10-point Roman type, whichever is larger, the words "Paid Political Advertisement." Such words shall be set apart from any other printed matter.

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

ELECTIONS CODE 20008

False or Forged Campaign Materials

No person shall publish or cause to be published, with actual knowledge, and intent to deceive, any campaign advertisement containing false or fraudulent depictions, or false or fraudulent representations, of official public documents or purported official public documents.

For purposes of this section, "campaign advertisement" means any communication directed to voters by means of a mass mailing as defined in §82041.5 of the Government Code, a paid newspaper advertisement, an outdoor advertisement, or any other printed matter, if the expenditures for that communication are required to be reported by Chapter 4 (commencing with §84100) of Title 9 of the Government Code.

Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, or by a fine not to exceed \$50,000, or both.

PENAL CODE 115.2

Pictures in Campaign Materials

- 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.
- (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. Sec. 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.

ELECTIONS CODE 20010

Electioneering – 100 Feet Rule

"Electioneering" means the visible display or audible dissemination of information that advocates for or against any candidate or measure on the ballot within 100 feet of a polling place or an elections official's office.

No person on Election Day shall, within 100 feet of a polling place, do any of the following:

- Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall or nomination petition or any other petition.
- Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his ballot.
- Place a sign relating to voters' qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of their qualifications except as provided in Elections Code Section 14240.
- Do any electioneering as defined by Election Code Section 319.5. This includes wearing buttons, hats, pencils, pens, shirts, signs, stickers, etc. that promote a candidate or issue on the ballot.
- Photograph, videotape, or otherwise record a voter entering or exiting a polling place.

As used in this section, "100 feet from a polling place" *shall* mean a distance of 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

ELECTIONS CODE 18370, 319.5

Elections Code Section 18541 provides that any person who violates the above provisions is punishable by imprisonment in county jail for no more than 12 months or state prison. Any person who conspires to violate this section is guilty of a felony.

Electioneering During Vote by Mail Voting

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 a Vote by Mail voter, or do any electioneering, while in the residence or in the immediate presence of the voter, and during the time they know the Vote by Mail voter is voting.

Any person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

This section shall not be construed to conflict with any provision of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, or to preclude electioneering by mail or telephone or in public places, except as prohibited by Section 18370, or by any other provision of law.

ELECTIONS CODE 18371

POLITICAL SIGNS

Sign Placement

Every campaign season, complaints are made about the placement of campaign signs on private property. This serves as a reminder of California Penal Code 556.1, which requires prior consent before placing advertising signs on private property.

It is a misdemeanor for any person to place or maintain or cause to be placed or maintained upon any property in which he has no estate or right of possession any sign, picture, transparency, advertisement, or mechanical device which is used for the purpose of advertising, or which advertises or brings to notice any person, article of merchandise, business or profession, or anything that is to be or has been sold, bartered, or given away, without the consent of the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession of such property before such sign, picture, transparency, advertisement, or mechanical device is placed upon the property.

PENAL CODE 556.1

In addition, it should be noted that the Monterey County Elections Office is not the governing agency in regards to sign posting, regulation, or enforcement.

Jurisdiction	When signs can be posted	Information
State	No signs may be placed along a highway prior to ninety (90) days before the election.	The Division of Highways is prepared to answer questions about state regulation of campaign signs. For information, call (916) 654-4790.
County	The sign is placed no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled election.	Political signs are handled in the same manner as outdoor advertising signs and are permitted in those zones allowing such uses with limitations on height, size and spacing. For information, call Monterey County RMA Planning (831) 755-5025 and ask for the "Planner of the Day".
City	Contact the city in which you plan to post signs.	Contact the respective city for information.

Planning & Building Inspection Political Sign Information

MONTEREY COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Carl P. Holm, AICP, Director

LAND USE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES | PARKS

1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor
Salinas, California 93901-4527

(831)755-4800

www.co.monterey.ca.us/rma



STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

Inasmuch as you are a candidate for elective office or a proponent or opponent of a ballot measure, this reminder about local ordinances governing the placement of signs, including temporary political signs, in the unincorporated areas of Monterey County should be helpful to you.

There is a blanket prohibition against all inanimate modes of expression, including political signs, when erected or affixed to public property or utility poles.

However, the County of Monterey's regulatory scheme does permit placement of temporary political signs on private property, excluding commercial billboards, under conditions summarized as follows:

1. The property owner has given permission for the sign placement.
2. The sign is placed no earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within ten (10) days after.
3. A "Statement of Responsibility" has been filed with the Director of RMA Planning certifying a person who will be responsible for the placement and removal of the sign.
4. The sign must comply with all building and zoning ordinances.

You may obtain copies of the ordinances related to the placement of political signs at RMA Planning.

Please pass this information along to those assisting in your campaign. "Statement of Responsibility" forms are enclosed for your use. Completed forms should be sent to the RMA Chief of Planning, 1441 Schilling Place – South, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901. The forms may be delivered to RMA Planning during normal business hours.

NO SIGNS MAY BE POSTED UNTIL A "STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY" HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE RMA CHIEF OF PLANNING.

Because the ordinances direct removal of signs that do not comply with the ordinances and further direct the billing of the responsible party, we are calling these provisions to your attention to avoid possible embarrassment to you and your supporters.

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FORM

UPON COMPLETION, PLEASE RETURN TO THE RMA CHIEF OF PLANNING,
1441 SCHILLING PLACE – SOUTH, 2ND FLOOR
SALINAS, CA 93901
PHONE: (831) 755-4800; FAX: (831) 757-9516

Candidate's Name: _____

Office Sought or Proposition No.: _____
TITLE [COUNTY, CITY, STATE OR FEDERAL]

Number of Signs: _____ Locations: _____

Responsible Party:

The undersigned accepts responsibility for the placement and removal of signs for the above named candidate or proposition in accordance with Monterey County Code Titles 14 and 16, Chapters 14.30 and 16.24 respectively and Titles 20 and 21, Chapters/Sections 20.60.080 (CZ), and 21.60.120 respectively.

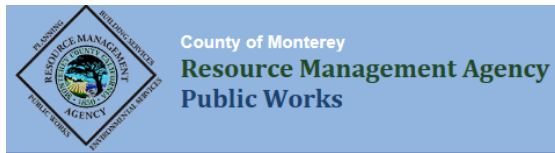
It is understood and agreed that any sign placed in violation of these ordinances or not removed within ten (10) days after the election is subject to removal by the County of Monterey and the undersigned hereby also agrees to pay the costs of removal upon submission of an invoice by the County.

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Monterey County Public Works



Monterey County Public Works (831) 755-4800

Chapter 14.30 - PLACEMENT OF HANDBILLS, NOTICES AND SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

14.30.010 - Definitions.

- a) "Official signs and notices" means signs and notices placed by public officers or public agencies within their territorial or zoning jurisdiction and pursuant to and in accordance with direction or authorization contained in Federal, State, or local law for the purposes of carrying out an official duty or responsibility. Historical markers authorized by State law and placed by State or local government agencies or nonprofit historical societies shall be considered as official signs.
- b) "Public utility signs" means warning signs, informational signs, notices, or markers which are customarily placed by publicly or privately owned public utilities, as essential to their operations.
- c) "Public directional signs" means signs containing directional information about public places owned or operated by Federal, State, or local governments or their agencies; publicly owned natural phenomena, historic, cultural, scientific and educational sites; publicly owned or operated areas of natural scenic beauty or naturally suited for outdoor recreation; and signs containing solely directional information to privately owned places that in the opinion of the Public Works Director is necessary to improve public safety and maintain traffic flow; all deemed to be in the interest of the traveling public.
- d) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, organization or business trust.

(Ord. 3014, 1984)

14.30.020 - Signs on public property.

No person shall paint, mark or write on, post, erect, maintain, or otherwise affix any hand-bill, notice, or sign to or upon any public right of way, the exterior of any public building, any public grounds or property thereon, any public utility pole or appurtenance thereof, wherever located, or any tree on public property.

(Ord. 3014, 1984)

14.30.040 - Removal.

Any hand bill, notice, or sign found posted, erected or otherwise affixed to any public right-of-way, the exterior of any public building, any public grounds or property thereon, any public utility pole or appurtenance thereof, wherever located, or any tree on public property may be removed by the Sheriff's Department or the Department of Public Works. The person responsible for such posting, erecting, or otherwise affixing such hand bill, notice or sign shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal of the hand bill, notice, or sign and the Department of Public Works is authorized to effect the collection of said cost.

(Ord. 3014, 1984)

ELECTION SIGN REGULATIONS (Chapter 21.60)

(Allowable display areas noted are double per Monterey County Code §21.60.120.A)

INLAND AREAS	ALLOWED SIGNS ^{1,2} (NO PERMIT REQUIRED)	ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT REQUIRED ^{1,2}	USE PERMIT REQUIRED ^{1,2}
<u>RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS</u> 1. High Density Residential (HDR) 2. Medium Density Residential (MDR) 3. Low Density Residential (LDR) 4. Rural Density Residential (RDR)	Size: up to 48 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: 1 sign	Size: 48 to 150 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: no more than 2 signs	Size: up to 150 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: no more than 3 signs
<u>AGRICULTURAL, RESOURCE PROTECTION AND PUBLIC ZONING DISTRICTS</u> 1. Farmlands (F) 2. Rural Grazing (RG) 3. Permanent Grazing (PG) 4. Resource Conservation (RC) 5. Open Space (O) 6. Public/Quasi-Public (PQP)	Size: up to 40 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: 1 sign	Size: >40 to <150 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: no more than 3 signs	Size: 150 to ≤ 600 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: no more than 3 signs
<u>COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICTS</u> 1. Light Commercial (LC) 2. Heavy Commercial (HC) 3. Visitor Serving/Professional Office (VO) 4. Agricultural Industrial (AI) 5. Light Industrial (LI) 6. Heavy Industrial (HI)	Size: 2 square feet of sign for each one foot of structure frontage; minimum of 100 square feet in aggregate and no more than 600 square feet in aggregate Number of Signs: no more than 6 signs	NOT APPLICABLE	Size: 100 to 150 square feet in aggregate (for businesses with less than 50 feet of structure frontage) Number of Signs: no more than 3 signs
<u>DESIGN CONTROL (D) AND VISUAL SENSITIVITY (VS) COMBINING DISTRICTS</u>	Size: up to 70 square feet in aggregate per business not to exceed base district regulations noted above Number of Signs: 1 sign	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE

¹ These regulations apply to the aggregate square footage of ALL signs on the property. For Site Visibility regulations, refer to Monterey County Code §21.60.065.F.

² For signs in the road right-of-way, contact Monterey County Public Works Department (755-4800)

Department of Transportation, Outdoor Advertising

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROGRAM



Dear Candidate or Committee Member:

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

Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act exempts the placing of Temporary Political Signs from normal outdoor advertising display requirements.

A Temporary Political Sign meets the following criteria:

- A. Encourages a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- B. Is placed no sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and is removed within 10 days after that election.
- C. Is no larger than 32 square feet.
- D. Has had a Statement of Responsibility filed with the Department certifying a person who will be responsible for removing the sign (Attached).

A completed Statement of Responsibility must be submitted to:

Division of Traffic Operations
Outdoor Advertising Program
P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or be visible within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way of a classified "Landscaped freeway".

State law directs the Department of Transportation to remove unauthorized Temporary Political Signs and bill the responsible party for their removal. We are calling these provisions to your attention to avoid possible embarrassment or inconvenience to you and your supporters. Please share this information with those assisting in your campaign.

Should you have any questions, comments or need additional information, please call (916) 654-6473.

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROGRAM



STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

Election Date: _____ June _____ November Other: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Office sought or Proposition Number: _____

County where sign(s) will be placed: _____

Number of signs to be placed: _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Include Area Code) _____

The undersigned hereby accepts responsibility for the removal of Temporary Political Signs placed pursuant to Section 5405.3 of the Outdoor Advertising Act for the above candidate or proposition.

It is understood and agreed that any Temporary Political Signs placed sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the election and/or not removed within ten (10) days after the election, may be removed by the Department and the responsible party will be billed for any associated removal costs.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY

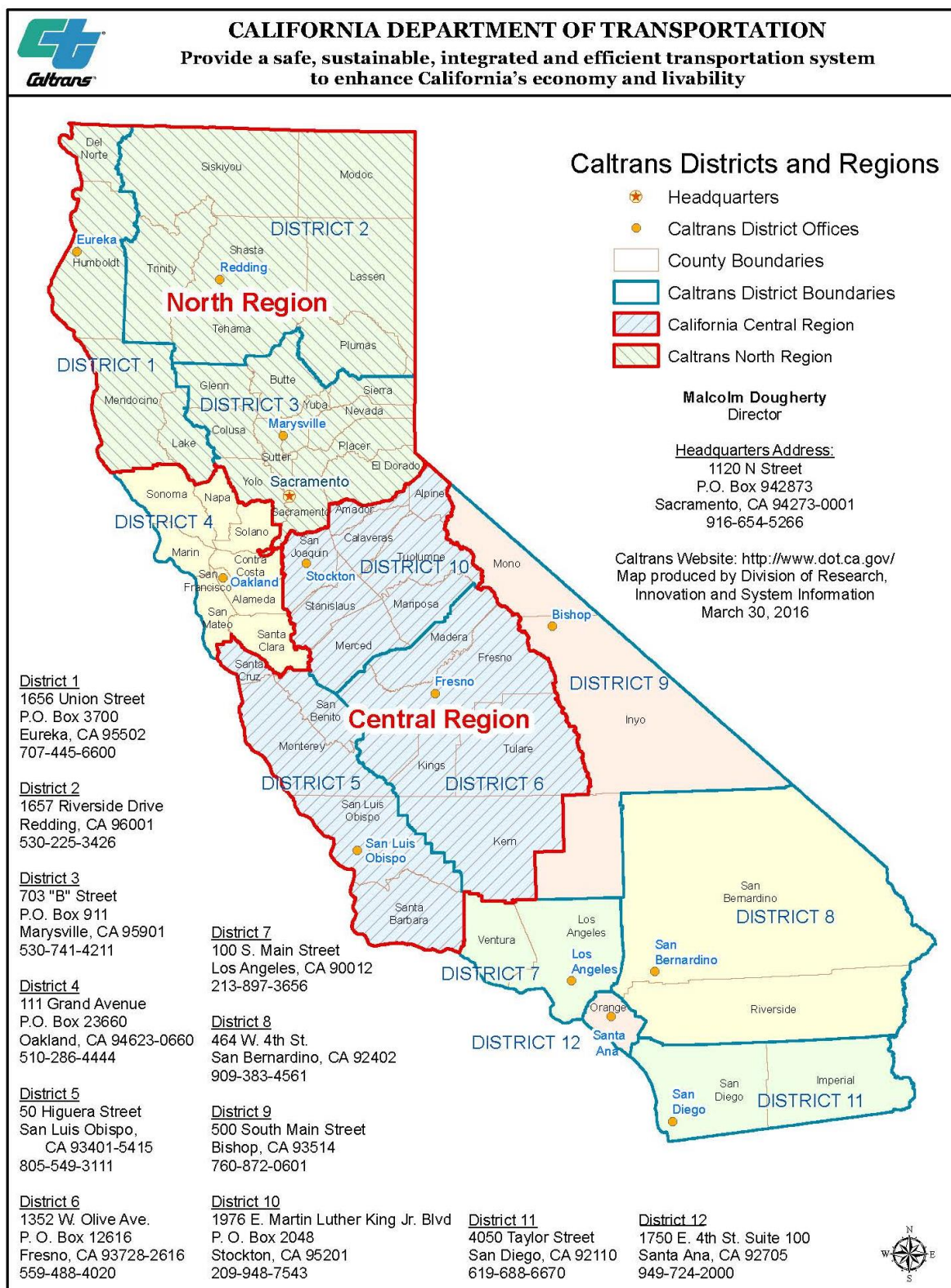
DATE

Mail Statement of Responsibility to:

Division of Traffic Operations
 Outdoor Advertising Program
 P.O. Box 942874, MS-36
 Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Caltrans Map

Office according to THE COUNTY LOCATION of the display. Utilize the map below to acquire the correct mailing address.



***Monterey County falls under District 5**

COMMON QUESTIONS AND SITUATIONS

Filing Nomination Papers on Behalf of a Candidate

If a candidate is unable to file in person, he/she may designate a person to act on his/her behalf. A written statement, signed and dated by the candidate, authorizing a person to receive the “Declaration of Candidacy” form and all other nomination papers from the Elections Office is required. Candidates may obtain the “Authorization Form” at the elections department. If the candidate will not be filing in person, the “Declaration of Candidacy” must be notarized before filing. Because an original signature is required, nomination documents may not be filed by fax or email. The candidate’s designee may only receive and deliver papers and may not make any changes on the nomination documents.

ELECTIONS CODE 8028

How Names Appear on the Ballot

A randomized alphabet drawing is the basis for determining the order of the candidates on the ballot. Each candidate will be placed on the ballot in the order that each of the letters of his/her surname was drawn. For example, the placement of candidates with the surnames of Campbell and Carlson will depend on the order in which the letters M and R were drawn. Six calendar days after the end of the filing period, the Secretary of State conducts a drawing of the letters. For the November 2018 election, the drawing will be conducted by the Secretary of State on:

- August 16, 2018 – General Election

For an office of a State Senator or Member of the Assembly, which includes more than one county, the elections official in each county will conduct a random alphabet drawing. The results of this drawing will determine the order of Assembly candidates in each respective county.

ELECTIONS CODE 13111, 13112, 13113

Offices That Do Not Go to Election

Special Districts: If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled within the particular district, the office does not appear on the ballot. The Board of Supervisors appoints the unopposed candidates. Appointees by the Board of Supervisors take office and serve exactly as if elected at the General Election.

ELECTIONS CODE 10515

School Districts: If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of offices to be filled within a particular district, an election will not be held and the qualified candidates shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the school district governing board.

Judicial Candidates Appearing on the Ballot

The name of a judicial candidate shall not appear on the general election ballot unless there is filed with the Registrar, no later than **August 15, 2018**, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted and signed by at least 100 registered voters eligible to vote for the office but need not contain more than 600 signatures.

ELECTIONS CODE 8203

Candidates Elected at November General Election

The candidate(s) for a school district, special district or city office that receive(s) the highest number of votes from all the ballots cast for that office shall be elected to that office.

Election Night Activities

Election results are available on the internet at www.MontereyCountyElections.us, shortly after 8:00 p.m. on Election Night. Results will be updated throughout the night.

Post-Election Night

Beginning the day after the election, a complete audit of all returns is performed. Any uncounted Vote-by-Mail ballots are processed and counted. Additionally, provisional ballots are processed and counted and votes cast for qualified write-in candidates are counted. Election code requires the canvass to be completed within 30 days of the election.

ELECTIONS CODE 15372

When Successful Candidates Take Office

Federal

United States Senator	(U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 2, 20th Amend., Sec. 1)	January 3, 2019
United States Congress	(U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 2, 20th Amend., Sec. 1)	January 3, 2019

State

Governor	(Art. V, Sec. 2, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Lieutenant Governor	(Art. V, Sec. 2, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Secretary of State	(Art. V, Sec. 11, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Controller	(Art. V, Sec. 11, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Treasurer	(Art. V, Sec. 11, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Attorney General	(Art. V, Sec. 11, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Insurance Commissioner	(Art. V, Sec. 2, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Board of Equalization	(Art. V, Sec. 2, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Superintendent of Public Inst.	(Art. IX, Sec. 2, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Member of the Assembly	(Art. IV, Sec. 2a, CA Const.)	December 3, 2018
State Senator	(Art. IV, Sec. 2a, CA Const.)	December 3, 2018

County

Superior Court Judge	(Art. VI, Sec. 16c, CA Const.)	January 7, 2019
Board of Supervisors	(CA Government Code 24200)	January 7, 2019
County Superintendent of Schools	(CA Government Code 24200)	January 7, 2019
Other County Offices	(CA Government Code 24200)	January 7, 2019
School Districts	(CA Education Code 5017)	December 7, 2018
Special Districts	(CA Elections Code 10507, 10554)	December 7, 2018

City

Mayor	*Contact the appropriate City for information.
Council Members	*Contact the appropriate City for information.