

CITY OF MONTCLAIR

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK

**NOVEMBER 5, 2024
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION FROM CITY CLERK

ELECTION CONTACT INFORMATION



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2024
TO: All Persons Filing for a Seat on the Montclair City Council
SUBJECT: November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the electoral process! This manual has been prepared to assist you in understanding and complying with the requirements and laws related to candidates for City Council. It is not intended to provide legal advice—it is for general guidance only.

Running for office is an exciting experience but can also be confusing, particularly for first-time candidates. The City Clerk's Office is available to answer your questions and provide the appropriate forms and instructional materials.

Reporting requirements for campaign finances are rather technical, and I encourage you to recruit a Treasurer who has election experience and is willing to take on the full responsibilities of that position. I also encourage you to call or email the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) (1-866-ASK-FPPC / 1-866-275-3772 / advice@fppc.ca.gov) with any questions you have regarding campaign expenditures or contributions. The FPPC website www.fppc.ca.gov offers an overview of the Political Reform Act and the FPPC's regulations.

I look forward to working with you throughout the election process. Please feel free to contact me at (909) 625-9416 or via email at cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org with any questions you may have.

Andrea M. Myrick
City Clerk

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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777 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0770

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CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION (FPPC)

Fair Political Practices Commission
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, CA 95811

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Phone – Advice: (866) 275-3772 *1
Phone – General: (916) 322-5660
Email – Advice: advice@fppc.ca.gov
*Email – Complaint: complaint@fppc.ca.gov
Website: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov>

**Use the FPPC Complaint email for questions about Political Reform Act violations or to check the status of a complaint submitted using the FPPC Electronic Complaint System.*

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Website: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections>

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Chapter 2.12 - MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

§ 2.12.010 - Qualifications of Council Members - Vacancy upon nonresidence.

- A. Qualifications. A person is not eligible to hold office as Council member or Mayor unless that person is, at the time of taking out nomination papers for election to such office or being appointed to such office, a legally registered voter in the City of Montclair.
- B. Residency. If a person holding the elective office of Mayor or Council Member moves his/her place of residence outside of the City Limits or ceases to be a legally registered voter in the City, his/her office shall immediately become vacant.

§ 2.12.020 - General election - Elective officers, term and expenditure ceiling.

- A. Municipal Election. A general municipal election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year and shall be consolidated with the statewide general election.
- B. Elective Offices. All elective offices shall be filled by the City electorate at a general municipal election, unless a vacancy is filled by appointment or special election pursuant to the Government Code.
- C. Term. City officers holding elective City office shall hold office for four years from the date they assume office until their successors are elected and assume office, or until the end of an unexpired term to which they are appointed or elected.
- D. Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements.
 - 1. Electronic Statement Filing Option. Any elected officer, candidate, committee or other person or entity required to file statements, reports or other documents required by Government Code Section 84100 et seq. may file those statements, reports or other documents online or electronically with the City Clerk's electronic filing system..
 - 2. Filing of Copies Electronically. In any instance in which an original statement, report or other document must be filed with the California Secretary of State and a copy of that statement, report or other document is required to be filed with the City Clerk, the filer may, but is not required to, file the copy online or electronically in the City Clerk's electronic filing system.
 - 3. Opting in to Electronic Filing. Once an elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person or entity files a statement, report, or other document online or electronically pursuant to subsection (1), all future statements, reports, or other documents on behalf of that filer are required to be filed online or electronically in the City Clerk's electronic filing system, unless expressly permitted otherwise in writing by the City Clerk prior to the filing deadline.
 - 4. If the City Clerk's electronic filing system is not capable of accepting a particular type of statement, report or other document, an elected officer, candidate, committee or other person shall file that document with the City Clerk in a paper format.
 - 5. The date of filing for a statement, report, or other document that is filed online or electronically pursuant to this section shall be the day that it is received by the City Clerk's electronic filing system. The City Clerk's electronic filing system shall issue to a person who files a statement, report, or other document electronically an electronic confirmation that notifies the filer that the statement, report, or other document was

received. The confirmation shall include the date and the time that the statement, report, or other document was received by the City Clerk's electronic filing system and the method by which the filer may view and print the data received by the City Clerk's electronic filing system.

- D. No limitations on campaign contributions to candidates for elective City offices. There shall be no limit on the monetary contributions from an individual, entity, or campaign committee to a candidate for elective office in support of his or her candidacy.

§ 2.12.030 - Oath.

Before entering upon elective duties, each elected City officer shall take, and file with the City Clerk, the constitutional oath of office.

§ 2.12.040 - Vacancy for absence.

If the Mayor or a Council Member is absent from all regular City Council meetings for 60 consecutive days from the last regular meeting attended, without first leaving notice with the City Clerk indicating the period of time for which the absence is planned, the office shall be declared vacant and shall be filled as any other vacancy. No inference is made in this section that the absence of the Mayor or a Council Member is dependent upon the authorization of the City Council.

§ 2.12.050 - Compensation—Salary schedule and effective date—Exclusion of benefit costs in salary computation.

- A. Schedule. Each member of the City Council shall receive as salary the sum of one thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$1,438.00) per month.
- B. Effective Date. Any increase in compensation shall become effective for all members of the City Council no sooner than first day of the calendar month that next succeeds the beginning of a new term of office for any member of the City Council following the adoption of such increase.

§ 2.12.060 - Additional compensation for Mayor.

Compensation provided to the Mayor, in addition to that received as a Council Member, shall be seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per month.

§ 2.12.070 - Compensation—Filling vacancies.

Compensation to a member of the City Council appointed or elected to fill a vacancy is the same as that payable to the member whose office was vacated.

§ 2.12.080 - Reimbursement.

The salaries prescribed in this chapter are, and shall be, exclusive of any amounts payable to each member of the City Council as reimbursements for actual and necessary expenses incurred through the performance of official duties for the City.

§ 2.12.090 - Council meetings.

- A. Council Meetings. Except as otherwise provided in the Government Code, all meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public, and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the City Council. A member of the public shall not be required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of the City Council, to register his or her name, to provide other information, to complete a questionnaire, or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his or her attendance. If an attendance list, register, questionnaire, or other similar document is posted at or near the entrance to the room where the meeting is to be held, or is circulated to the persons present during the meeting, it shall state clearly that the signing, registering or completion of the document is voluntary, and that all persons may attend the meeting regardless of whether a person signs, registers or completes the document.
- B. Time. The City Council shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. When a regular meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next business day.
- C. Place. All regular meetings of the City Council shall be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 5111 Benito Street, Montclair, California.
- D. Presiding Officer. The Mayor shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the City Council. If the Mayor is absent or unable to act, the Mayor Pro Tem shall serve until the Mayor returns or is able to act. The Mayor may make or second any motion and present and discuss any matter as a member of the City Council. The Mayor is a member of the City Council and has all the powers and duties of a member of the City Council.
- E. Adjourned Meetings. The City Council may adjourn any regular, adjourned regular, special or adjourned special meeting to a time and place specified in the order of adjournment. Three Council Members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business in all meetings; less than a quorum may adjourn a meeting to a stated time and place. If all Council Members are absent from any regular or adjourned meeting, the City Clerk shall declare the meeting adjourned to a stated time and place. A written notice of the adjournment shall be conspicuously posted on or near the door of the place where the meeting was held within 24 hours after the time of the adjournment, and a copy of the notice of adjournment shall be delivered to each Council Member.
- F. Special Meetings. A special meeting may be called at any time by the presiding officer, or by a majority of the Council Members. A written notice of the special meeting, indicating the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted, shall be received by each Council Member and a local newspaper of general circulation at least 24 hours before the time of the special meeting as specified in the notice. No other business shall be considered at a special meeting. Ordinances, other than an urgency ordinance, shall not be passed at other than a regular meeting or at an adjourned regular meeting.
- G. Emergency Meetings. In the case of an emergency situation involving matters upon which prompt action is necessary due to the disruption or threatened disruption of public facilities, the City Council may hold an emergency meeting without complying with the 24-hour notice requirement; however, the local newspaper of general circulation shall be notified by telephone at least one hour prior to the emergency meeting. In the event telephone services are not functioning, this requirement shall then be waived. Such newspaper shall then be notified as soon after the meeting as possible of the purpose of the meeting and any action taken. An emergency meeting shall be open to the public. The minutes of an emergency meeting, accompanied by a list of persons notified, a copy of the roll call vote

and any actions taken shall be posted for a minimum of 10 days in a public place as soon after the meeting as possible. For purposes of this section, "emergency situation" means any of the following: (1) work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the City Council; and (2) crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the City Council.

- H. Closed Sessions. All Closed Session of the City Council shall be held in accordance with that section of the Government Code known as "The Ralph M. Brown Act."

§ 2.12.100 - Mayor Pro Tem—Selection, power and duties.

- A. Selection. The City Council, at its first meeting following a general municipal election, shall choose one of its members as Mayor Pro Tem.
- B. Power. The Mayor Pro Tem shall serve in the place of the Mayor if, for any reason, the Mayor is absent or is unable to act. While acting as the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem has all of the powers and duties of the Mayor. The Mayor Pro Tem shall relinquish his/her acting authority when the Mayor returns or is able to act.
- C. Duties. The Mayor Pro Tem shall review payroll warrants and warrants in payment of budgeted demands prior to their presentation to the City Council for ratification and approval. Such warrants need not be audited by the City Council prior to payment.



Schedule of Regular Public Meetings

Montclair Civic Center
5111 Benito Street
Montclair, California 91763

Meeting Body	Schedule	Location	Staff Contact
City Council	1 st & 3 rd Mondays 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers	City Clerk's Office (909) 625-9416
Planning Commission	2 nd & 4 th Mondays 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers	Community Development Department (909) 625-9477
Community Activities Commission	1 st Wednesday (dark June – August) 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers	Human Services Department (909) 625-9450
Public Works Committee (Council Sub-committee)	3 rd Thursday 4:00 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Public Works Department (909) 625-9478
Real Estate Committee (Council Sub-committee)	3 rd Monday 5:30 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Community Development Department (909) 625-9477
Code Enforcement/Public Safety Committee (Council Sub-committee)	3 rd Monday 6:00 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Community Development Department (909) 625-9477
Personnel Committee (Council Sub-committee)	1 st & 3 rd Mondays 8:00 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Personnel Division (909) 625-9406

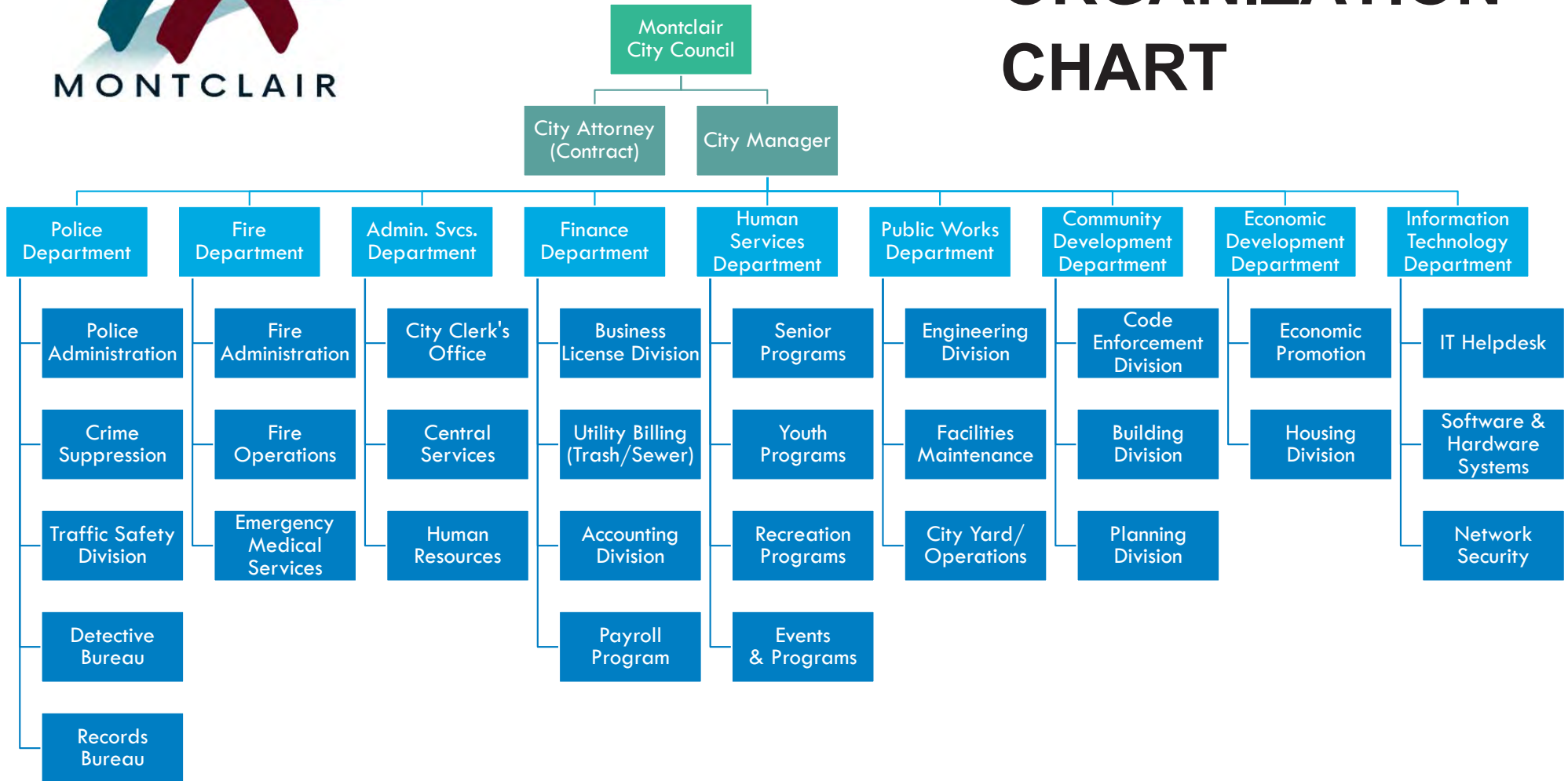
Note: Meetings that fall on holiday closures are rescheduled to the following business day.

Check agendas for meeting participation and remote viewing instructions. For general questions and information about participation in public meetings, please contact the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org or call (909) 625-9416 during City Hall's regular business hours of Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Visit <https://www.cityofmontclair.org/agendas/> for upcoming meeting agendas.



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City Council

The Mayor and City Council Members are elected at-large to serve as the legislative and governing body of the City. The City Council develops public policy; promotes public welfare; pursues interests of the public; establishes organizational goals; authorizes fiscal priorities; supervises the services of the City Attorney and day-to-day performance of the City Manager; represents the City’s interests before regional, state, and federal agencies; adopts appropriate legislative initiatives; and serves as governing body of the Successor Redevelopment Agency, Successor Housing Authority, Housing Corporation, and Public Financing Authority.

City Manager

The City Manager is the agency’s chief administrative officer responsible for day-to-day operations of the organization, departments, and programs. Reporting directly to the City Council, the City Manager implements the policies, goals, strategic plans, and objectives of the elected body; develops funding sources and executes sound fiscal practices; presents the annual City, Successor Redevelopment Agency, Successor Housing Authority, and Housing Corporation budgets and capital improvement program; ensures the effective and efficient operation of the City, Successor Redevelopment Agency, Successor Housing Authority, and Housing Corporation; and coordinates local issues with regional, state, and federal policy-making bodies. The City Manager monitors the performance of the City Attorney and directly supervises heads of each City department. The City Manager also supervises the following programs included in this department: *Information Technology* which provides for technological needs including research/assessment/development, multimedia services, and hardware/software/network maintenance; *Finance* which addresses the organization’s fiduciary obligations, provides appropriate fiscal management, offers traditional finance-related services, and produces budget-related documents—including annual budgets, capital improvement plans, and investment policies for the City, Redevelopment Agency, and Housing Corporation; and *Solid Waste* which administers utility billing services, recycling programs, and refuse-related services.

City Attorney

The City Attorney provides opinions and direction on matters requiring professional and objective legal analysis; provides legal representation on all matters directed by the City Council and/or City Manager; confers with other legal counsel on matters affecting the City; oversees the City Prosecutor Program; and assists with administration of the claims process and execution of actions related to code violations.

City Clerk

The City Clerk provides information and support to City Council, City Manager, Department Heads, staff, and the public; compiles and posts City Council agendas, minutes, notices, and related documents; facilitates municipal elections; implements updates to the Montclair Municipal Code; maintains the City’s Records Management Program including storage, retrieval, archival, digitization, and destruction; and coordinates responses to requests for public records.

Administrative Services Department

The Administrative Services Department administers, manages, and supervises a variety of functions including personnel services; legislative analysis support; history reference services; labor negotiations; administrative support services; animal control; and mail and duplication services. Extensive support services are provided to the City Council and each City department.

Central Services — The Central Services Program provides a variety of general support services for City departments/personnel and the Montclair community including the following: communication services, audio/visual aids, document duplication, facsimile transmission/receipt, mail processing, office supplies, animal control services, cable franchise administration, and other support/contract services.

Personnel/Risk Management — The Personnel Program, in support of the human resource requirements of the City, provides comprehensive personnel selection, retention, training, and labor relations services in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations; defends the City in personnel-related matters including disciplinary actions; and administers benefit programs for employees. The Risk Management program processes legal claims; defends the City in Workers’ Compensation cases; maintains the City’s liability and other insurance programs; identifies potential risks to employee safety; and develops methods of reducing the City’s exposure to, and potential liability from, losses.

Information Technology Department

The Information Technology Services Program provides full-service electronic data and technology support designed to accommodate the organization’s computer hardware, software, email, local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), wireless, cable, telecommunications, voice/video technology, GIS, and Internet service requirements. The program is also responsible for development and maintenance of the City’s government website.

Finance Department

Responsibilities of the Finance Department include: the investment and safeguarding of City funds; preparation of the annual operating budgets and capital improvement plan; administration of the accounts payable, accounts receivable, fixed assets, payroll, business licensing, and utility billing functions; maintenance of the general ledger; preparation and dissemination of financial statements and reports; administration of revenue funds; administration of bond proceeds; acting as City agent to finance and tax authorities; fiduciary oversight and responsibilities including development of the annual investment policy; and treasury agent.

Solid Waste Program — The Solid Waste Program administers the City’s automated refuse collection/disposal program; administers residential, commercial, school, and City facility recycling programs; administers the City’s Utility Billing system; tracks diversion of refuse to ensure compliance with State requirements and other relevant legislation; maintains and monitors recycling programs; prepares annual diversion reports for the State Integrated Waste Management Board; administers the senior citizen refuse discount program; negotiates refuse rates and service levels with the City’s franchise waste hauler; administers the liens assessment process for uncollected refuse and sewer fees; and administers the City’s scavenging program.

Human Services Department

The Human Services Department provides the following services and opportunities for Montclair residents:

1. Recreational programs for all ages to meet social, physical, leisure, and educational needs through youth and adult sports leagues;
2. Community education and leisure classes;
3. Physical education activities and programs;
4. Special event programming;
5. After-school program that provides academic assistance, enrichment programs, and physical education activities at school sites;
6. Various programs at the city’s youth center;
7. General medical and case management services;
8. Educational, social, and recreational programs to meet the diverse and changing needs of the senior citizen population at the city’s senior center and other community sites;
9. Advocacy for the needs of seniors, offering well-balanced nutritional meal service five days a week for seniors;
10. Promotion of a health education program (Por la Vida) to encourage health and well-being through the training and sharing of information to Latina women and their families; and
11. Healthy Montclair programs and activities for the community.

Recreation — Provides recreational programs for all ages to meet social, physical, leisure, and educational needs through youth and adult sports leagues, community education and leisure classes, physical education activities and programs, and special event programming.

Medical Clinic — Provides general medical and case management services to community residents, particularly those with limited access to medical services elsewhere with emphasis on treatment of basic medical needs, health and exercise programs, and prevention and education of critical health issues.

Senior Citizen Services — Develop, implement, and coordinate educational, social, and recreational programs to meet the diverse and changing needs of the senior population in the community at the Senior Center and other community sites, along with serving as an advocate for the needs of seniors.

Nutritional Meal Program — Provides a well-balanced nutritional meal service to senior citizens in the community.

Family and Health Education — Comprised of Healthy Montclair Initiatives including Por La Vida activities, which promote health and well-being through training, community outreach, and engagement.

After-School Program — The Montclair After-School Program (MAP) provides expanded learning opportunities through academic assistance, enrichment and recreation activities to over 1,000 students.

Police Department

The Police Department meets law enforcement safety needs of the community through the effective utilization of personnel within the Department's programs.

Administration — The Chief of Police and management staff are responsible for developing and administering policies, processes, and feedback systems necessary to create a dynamic and proactive organizational environment conducive to the achievement of Department goals and objectives.

Support Services — Responsible for the coordination and management of Support Services, Technical Services, Investigations, Communications, and Records Bureau. Personnel in this department conduct internal affairs and pre-employment investigations, research and implement new technology to increase efficiency, coordinate personnel and vocational training, and provide support services for all Police Department programs.

Technical Services — Provides support services for the Department in the areas of research and purchasing of vehicles, radios, and other necessary equipment for the Department; and conducts auctions for surplus equipment.

Records Bureau — Provides support services in the area of clerical operations, report transcription, and computer data entry and retrieval; maintains record security; releasing information pursuant to legal authority and subpoena; performs document imaging; coordinates retention and destruction of records; supplies information in the form of statistical reports; processes FI cards and pawn slips; provides customer service; processes false alarm activation notices for billing; processes notice to appear citations, parking citations, administrative citations, and related administrative review and hearing documents; seals records pursuant to court order; schedules applicant Live Scan fingerprint appointments; and oversees training, system access, and periodic audit of in-house and law enforcement databases.

Investigations — Provides investigative follow-up based on solvability factors of reported crimes for the purpose of apprehension of suspects and recovery of stolen property. Personnel in this program provide narcotic enforcement, strive for case clearances, tracking and enforcement of sex, narcotics, arson, and gang registrants, and prepare cases for presentation to the District Attorney's office for successful prosecution.

Uniform Patrol — Encompasses the basic line function of the Police Department. Personnel in this division are responsible for providing 24-hour uniformed service for emergencies, calls for service by the community, preliminary investigations, arrests, traffic related activities, and narcotic interdiction.

Communications — Provides a 24-hour-a-day public safety answering point and communications system for community requests for emergency services, including the entry of information into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System and its numerous systems, and the monitoring of video surveillance cameras located at the Montclair Transcenter and the Montclair Police Department.

Police Volunteer Services — Provides support services to the Department through Reserve Officers, Police Volunteers, and Chaplains. Personnel in this program conduct police services during high school sporting events and public events at City facilities, in addition to conducting special traffic enforcement, including holiday traffic control.

Emergency Preparedness — Coordinates the City response to major emergencies through adequate preplanning, training, and simulations by all departments and personnel. Educates the general public and business population in emergency preparedness and self-help principles.

Fire Department

Provides fire and emergency medical services and protects the general public through a coordinated commitment to education, prevention, planning, enforcement, and training. Organizes and directs the resources necessary to eliminate or mitigate hazards and dangers when they occur.

Administration — Sets direction and provides leadership for the successful implementation of policy and procedures necessary for the effective performance of Fire Department activities.

Emergency Services — Provides adequate and trained response personnel to manage and reduce the adverse impact of emergency situations that threaten human life and property.

Personnel Development — Provides a program that:

- 1. Maintains a standard level of performance;
- 2. Affords opportunity for personnel to improve their individual level of proficiency as it relates to career development;
- 3. Provides for safe operations of emergency incidents; and
- 4. Creates accountability at the Captain’s level for implementation.

Fire Equipment Maintenance — Maintains all Fire Department equipment in a condition that will maximize life expectancy and ensure operation at all times.

Emergency Medical Services — Provides a program that maintains Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic training, certifications, and medical supplies.

Public Works Department

Coordinates, manages, and controls the activities and resources of the Public Works Department in an effective and efficient manner. Oversees goals and objectives of the Engineering Division, Street/Vehicle/Sewer Maintenance Division, and Building and Grounds Maintenance Division.

Engineering Division — Implements the City’s Capital Improvement Program, including providing assistance to other departments; provides project management and inspection; manages the City’s signal operation and maintenance program; oversees the City’s street lighting program; assists in development activities and provide inspection for their improvements within the public right-of-way; ensures compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and water quality management requirements; and assists with operations and maintenance of the City’s sewer system.

Management and Construction — Administers the City's Capital Improvement Program; provides plan checking and processing of subdivision maps, lot line adjustments, and parcel mergers; prepares design plans for public improvements; designs and constructs public improvements; provides project/construction management; conducts feasibility studies; coordinates transportation issues with Caltrans and San Bernardino County Transportation Authority; manages the City's NPDES and storm water quality programs; and maintains records including the preparation of record drawings for Public Works improvements.

Inspection Services — Issues Public Works construction permits for works within public rights of way; provides inspection of Public Works capital improvement projects, public improvements within subdivisions, and public improvements by private developments; provides inspection of work by utility companies within public rights of way; provides on-site inspection of grading when requested by the Building Division; and provides inspection services as requested by other departments.

Traffic Safety Engineering — Oversees the maintenance of traffic signals, signal coordination and timing, and street lighting system; provides for the implementation of proper safety standards and devices to ensure that the City street system functions in a safe manner; prepares and review traffic engineering studies; coordinates traffic and transportation issues with surrounding and regional agencies; maintains Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) program database required by state and federal governments; performs traffic counts on major streets; and prepares speed surveys as required in accordance with state law.

Building Maintenance — Maintains all facilities in a safe and attractive manner.

Heating and Air Conditioning — Maintains all heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration equipment in proper operating condition.

Janitorial Services — Maintains the interior of City Hall, Police Facility, Community Center, Recreation Center, Youth Center, Senior Center and Library facilities in a safe and attractive manner.

Streets — Maintains City infrastructure through management of programs including graffiti abatement; weed abatement in the City right-of-ways; repair and maintenance of streets and alleyways, sidewalks, and storm drain facilities; street sweeping; road striping and stenciling; and maintenance of regulatory signs.

Vehicle Maintenance — Performs preventive maintenance and makes emergency repairs on all Public Works, Administration, Community Development, Police and Fire Department vehicles to ensure that they function properly and are safe for users.

Graffiti Abatement — Removes graffiti from public property and selected locations on residential and commercial structures throughout the City.

Street Maintenance — Provides a safe travelway for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic by making repairs to streets, sidewalks, maintaining flood control facilities, controlling weed growth and repairing fencing in the public right-of-way, and picking up abandoned shopping carts and debris from City streets and alleys.

Signing and Painting — Moves pedestrian and vehicle traffic on City streets in a safe manner by an effective maintenance program of striping, legend painting, and replacing and updating signs throughout the City.

Street Sweeping — Provides clean streets free of dirt and debris by sweeping all City streets on a scheduled basis and responding to requests for street sweeping.

Park Maintenance — Maintains all City trees, parks, facilities and other landscaped areas in a safe and aesthetically pleasing appearance.

Tree Maintenance — Maintains all city trees in the public rights-of-way, city parks and other city-owned facilities by trimming, planting, staking, spraying, and removing trees when necessary.

Irrigation — Maintains the irrigation systems for all City parks and other City-owned facilities.

Sewer Maintenance — Maintains all main line sewers by jet flushing, cleaning manholes, removing blockages, repairing main lines, television inspection, and continuing an on-going vector control program. Enforce compliance of laws regulating usage of the sewer collection system.

Community Development Department

Develops a viable City, including a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities for all residents and businesses of the community. Safeguards the physical, social, and economic conditions that affect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Planning Commission — Reviews and makes decisions on various development proposals involving land use and design review entitlement matters. The Planning Commission will also review and make recommendations to the City Council on cases involving proposed subdivision maps, ordinances, and new or amendments to the Montclair General Plan, various Specific Plans, and the Zoning Code.

Administration — Supports the Director and Division managers with the administrative functions of the department. Performs various assignments in support of the Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement divisions. Manages front counter activities for the department and acts as first point of contact with the public.

Current Planning — Planners review all proposed development proposals, business license review, and staff the public counter to ensure compliance and implementation with the adopted plans, policies, and ordinances necessary for the advancement of the physical, economic, aesthetic and social goals for the City.

Advance Planning — Anticipates and prepares for the City's future physical, social, and economic needs through the systematic collection of relevant statistical data, formulation of goals, and the review, update, and implementation of adopted long-range plans.

Building Division — Provides information to the public and other departments. Provides support to the Community Development Director. Maintains up-to-date building codes and standards, and provide training to Building Division personnel. Archives Building records for future use. Provides Administration services for Code Enforcement Services and Fire Prevention Bureau Services.

Field Inspection — Provides professional inspection services for all privately owned construction projects within the City. Provides emergency inspections for accidental or catastrophically damaged structures. Revises handouts to reflect current code requirements. Issues building permits and documents inspections. Enforces code regulations to promote safe structures and to further enhance the quality of life in Montclair.

Plan Check — Contributes to the public safety and welfare by checking plans on all proposed construction for conformance with the California Building Code, Montclair Municipal Code, and Planning Commission/City Council conditions of approval and requirements.

Fire Prevention Bureau — The Fire Prevention Bureau is dedicated to increasing safety, preventing and reducing fire losses, and ensuring compliance with applicable codes and ordinances. The Fire Prevention Bureau's goal of safeguarding the community and reducing risk from fire and environmental hazards are achieved through programs that require adherence to fire regulations and hazard mitigation. This is accomplished by conducting inspections of buildings and facilities within the community. The Bureau also preempt fully meets with developers, Architects and Contractors to assist with Code information in effort to guide the plan preparation process to meet the required Fire Code and Montclair ordinances.

General Code Enforcement Unit — Identifies and responds to complaints about existing and potential violations of the Montclair Municipal Code and other applicable codes. The violations are abated by the progressive application of educational interaction, owner/tenant notification, involvement, and if needed, citation or court intervention.

Special Ops Code Enforcement Unit — In July of 2021, City Manager Edward Starr created the City's "Special Operations Unit", a specialized unit operating under the auspices of the City's Community Development Department. The unit was explicitly designed to address quality of life issues throughout the community, with an emphasis on high profile public nuisance activities and/or crimes determined to be detrimental

to the life, health, property, and/or safety of public. Although Homelessness is top priority for the newly created Unit, the Unit also targets high profile present-day crimes and/or business operations occurring throughout the community, including, but not limited to, illegal marijuana dispensaries and grows, illegal massage establishments, illegal gaming establishments, and other similar and/or illegal operations. The objective of the unit is to take a pro-active/community-based approach to problem solving, including, but not limited to, collaboration between agencies and organizations, community outreach, education, engagement, individual customized care, innovative enforcement remedies, and the use of all restorative actions and/or resources to resolve self-destructive personal behaviors and/or traits amongst our homeless community.

Economic Development Agency

The Economic Development Agency focuses on maximizing community resources through effective use of development services, the use and maintenance of private and public property, and strategic implementation of housing assets. The Agency was established as a framework for community and infrastructure development in the City. The EDA staffs the Successor Redevelopment Agency, Successor Housing Authority, and the Montclair Housing Corporation. EDA staff acts as liaison to the Chamber of Commerce, prepares and distributes lists of available properties in the City, provides marketing materials for the City, and monitors business activities as they may or could relate to the City. The EDA reports directly to the City Manager. The EDA assists the City Manager in implementation of the policies, goals, strategic plans, and objectives of the elected body; and assists in the development of funding sources and execution of sound fiscal practices.

CHAPTER 3

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION



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**NOVEMBER 5, 2024
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

ELECTION CALENDAR

<u>Date / Deadline / Period</u>	<u>Description</u>
June 17	The City Council called an election and adopted related documents to place Mayor and Council Member on the November 5, 2024 ballot.
July 1	Publish Notice of Election
July 1 – October 29	Publish Notice of Measures
July 15 – August 9	Filing period for Nomination Documents (the “Nomination Period”).
August 1	FPPC Form 460 Filing Deadline — Semi-Annual Campaign Statements for the period covering January 1 – June 30, 2024.
August 9	Last day to file Nomination Documents.
August 14	Extended Filing Deadline for Nomination Documents if Incumbent does not file—an Incumbent may not file after August 9.
August 7 – November 5	Late Contributions (Form 496) and Late Independent Expenditures (Form 497) of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 24 hours Late receipt of each in-kind contribution during this period with a value of \$1,000 or more must be reported within 48 hours.
August 10 – 19 or August 15 – 24	Ten-day period during which Candidate Statements may be viewed by the public (Regular & Extended Periods).
August 12 or 15	Deadlines to withdraw Candidate Statements (Regular & Extended Periods).
August 15	Secretary of State to determine order of Candidates' names on ballot.
August 22	Cancel election if insufficient number of Candidates.
September 9 – October 22	Write-In Candidate filing period.
September 6 – November 15	Political sign posting period.
October 7 – November 8	Mail ballot drop-off period. Find Locations: www.sbcountyelections.com
September 26	Last day to file First Pre-Election FPPC Campaign Statements (Form 460) for the July 1 – September 21, 2024 reporting period.
October 24	Last day to file Second Pre-Election FPPC Campaign Statements (Form 460) for the September 22 – October 19, 2024 reporting period.
October 29	Last day to publish Notice of Nominees.
November 5	Election Day
November 15	Political sign posting periods ends 10 days after Election Day.
December 13	Last day to install newly elected Council Members.
January 31, 2025	Last day to file FPPC Semiannual Campaign Statements (Form 460) for the October 20 – December 31, 2024 reporting period.

RESOLUTION NO. 24-3443

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATED TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the laws related to General Law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the election of Municipal Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Montclair, California, does hereby declare, determine, and order as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California related to General Law cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Montclair, California, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council for full terms of four years each.

Section 2. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

Section 3. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots; notices; printed matter; and all supplies, equipment, and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

Section 4. That the polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same date when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

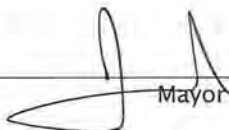
Section 5. That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 6. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give further or additional notice of the election in time, form, and manner as required by law.

Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2024.

ATTEST:



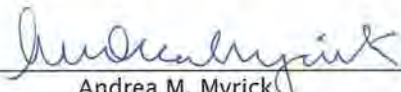
Mayor



City Clerk

I, Andrea M. Myrick, City Clerk of the City of Montclair, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Resolution No. 24-3443 was duly adopted by the City Council of said city and was approved by the Mayor of said city at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of June, 2024, and that it was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES: Lopez, Martinez, Ruh, Johnson, Dutrey
- NOES: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: None



Andrea M. Myrick
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 24-3445

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Montclair, California, called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council for full terms of four years each; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Presidential General Election to be held on the same date and that within the City the precincts, polling places, and election officers of the two elections be the same and that the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Montclair, California, does hereby declare, determine, and order as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Presidential General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council.

Section 2. That the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Registrar of Voters Office to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

Section 4. That the City of Montclair recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any such costs.

Section 5. That in the event of a tie vote (if any two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for an office) as certified by the County of San Bernardino Registrar of Voters, the City Council, in accordance with Election Code Section 15651(a), shall set a date, time, and place and summon the candidates who have received the tie votes to appear and the City Clerk will determine the winner by lot.

Section 6. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters Office of the County of San Bernardino.

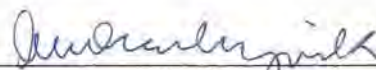
Section 7. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2024.



Mayor


ATTEST:



City Clerk

I, Andrea M. Myrick, City Clerk of the City of Montclair, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Resolution No. 24-3445 was duly adopted by the City Council of said city and was approved by the Mayor of said city at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of June, 2024, and that it was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Lopez, Martinez, Ruh, Johnson, Dutrey
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Andrea M. Myrick
City Clerk

CAMPAIGN LAWS AND REGULATIONS

There are several laws and regulations relating to the conduct of candidates and campaigns organizations. The codes below may be of interest to candidates and campaign managers. The following information is intended to be used as reference only. Refer to the appropriate statutes, including Elections and Government Codes for more information, and consult with an attorney for questions about these statutes.

A. Political Sign Regulations

The following guidelines pertaining to the posting of temporary political signs in San Bernardino County areas are provided to be of assistance. For more detailed information, contact your local code enforcement office.

1. County Definition of Temporary Political Signs

In unincorporated areas of the county, temporary political signs are typically identified by one of the following:

- The name or a picture of an individual seeking election or appointment to a public office.
- Related to an upcoming public election or referendum.
- Advocates a person, group, or party's political views or policies.

2. County Permitted Uses of Temporary Political Signs

Temporary political signs placed in unincorporated areas of the county are subject to specific regulations. Listed below are some rules that candidates should be aware of. Temporary political signs shall:

- Be removed within 30 days after the same election.
- Have a maximum area of 8 square feet in residential land use districts and 32 square feet in all other land use districts, unless the sign is an accessory (e.g. campaign headquarters) or a permissible primary sign.
- Not be erected within any street intersection, sight triangle or at any location where the sign may interfere with, obstruct the view of, or be confused with any authorized traffic sign.
- Be nailed or affixed to any tree, fence post or public utility pole and shall not be located in the public right-of-way, parkway or on publicly owned land.

3. Signs Prohibited in Public Rights-of -Way

Political signs may not be placed on or within San Bernardino County flood control or City of Montclair road and public rights-of-way.

4. State Political Sign Regulations

The City Clerk provides each candidate with the Department of Transportation's Statement of Responsibility Form, and the City's Political Campaign Sign Posting Guidelines. If a candidate requires additional information about state regulations, candidates are advised to contact the Department of Transportation office at 464 West 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401, or by phone at (909) 383-4631.

It is unlawful to post signs on utility poles. California [Penal Code § 556.1](#) and [§ 591](#) prohibit posting political placards and leaflets or any other information or advertisement. The offense is listed as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 and a maximum one-year imprisonment.

5. Statement of Responsibility for Temporary Political Signs

The State Outdoor Advertising Act §5405.3 exempts the placing of temporary political signs from normal outdoor advertising display requirements. However, temporary political signs must meet specific criteria. Temporary political signs must:

- Encourage a particular vote in a scheduled election.
- Not be within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from the right-of-way of a classified "Landscaped freeway."
- Not be placed sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election.
- Not be larger than 32 square feet.
- Be removed within 10 days after that election.

Candidates that place temporary political signs are required to file a Statement of Responsibility with the Department of Transportation, certifying the person who will be responsible for removing the sign. The City Clerk provides each candidate with the Department of Transportation's Statement of Responsibility Form. Candidates must submit completed forms to the Division of Traffic Operations at the address located on the form.

6. County Political Sign Restrictions

For specific political sign restrictions in unincorporated areas of the county, candidates should contact the following County offices: Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, Fire Hazard Abatement, and Planning.

To reach one of the above County offices, contact the Land Use Services Department during regular business hours via phone at (909) 884-4056 or email at CodeEnforcementDivision@lus.sbcounty.gov or by contacting one of the following locations:

- Valley: 268 W. Hospitality Ln., Suite 300, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0185
- High Desert: 15900 Smoke Tree St., Suite 131, Hesperia, CA 92345
- Low Desert: 63665 Twentynine Palms Highway, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

7. City Political Sign Regulations

The placement of temporary signs within city limits is regulated by City ordinance. Candidates are advised to review [§ 11.72.380 of the Montclair Municipal Code](#) for these regulations. All political campaigns intending to distribute or post political signs in the City shall have on file with the City Clerk a form acknowledging these regulations.

B. Campaign Literature

The number following the (§) symbol references the corresponding California Elections Code statute.

§ 18301 – Printing of simulated sample ballots – In addition to any other penalty, a person who prints or otherwise duplicates, or causes to be printed or duplicated, a simulated ballot or simulated county voter information guide that does not contain the statement required by [Section 20009](#), or that uses an official seal or insignia in violation of [Section 20009](#), is guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 18302 – Distribution of precinct polling place information –

- A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who knowingly causes to be mailed or distributed, or knowingly mails or distributes, literature to a voter that includes a designation of the voter's precinct polling place other than a precinct polling place listed for that voter in an official precinct polling list that constituted the latest official precinct polling list at some time not more than 30 days prior to the mailing or distribution.
- A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who, with actual knowledge and intent to deceive, causes to be distributed or distributes, including distribution by mail, radio or television broadcast, telephone call, text message, email, or any other electronic means, including over the Internet, literature or any other form of communication to a voter that includes any of the following:
 - The incorrect location of a vote center, office of an elections official, satellite office of an elections official where voting is permitted, vote by mail ballot drop box, or vote by mail ballot drop-off location.
 - False or misleading information regarding the qualifications to vote or to register to vote.
 - False or misleading information regarding the date of an election or the days, dates, or times voting may occur at a place described in paragraph (1).

§ 18303 – Mass mailing penal provisions – Every person who violates [Section 84305](#) of the Government Code relating to mass mailing is subject to the penal provisions set forth in [Chapter 11 \(commencing with Section 91000\) of Title 9 of the Government Code](#).

§ 18304 – Use of seal in campaign literature is misdemeanor –

- 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.

§ 18320 – Deceptive Online Activities –

- This act shall be known and may be cited as the “California Political Cyberfraud Abatement Act.”
- It is unlawful for a person, with intent to mislead, deceive, or defraud, to commit an act of political cyberfraud.
- As used in this section:
 - “Political cyberfraud” means a knowing and willful act concerning a political Web site that is committed with the intent to deny a person access to a political Web site, deny a person the opportunity to register a domain name for a political Web site, or cause a person reasonably to believe that a political Web site has been posted by a person other than the person who posted the Internet Web site, and would cause a reasonable person, after reading the Internet Web site, to believe the site actually represents the views of the proponent or opponent of a ballot measure or of a candidate for public office. Political cyberfraud includes, but is not limited to, any of the following acts:
 - Intentionally diverting or redirecting access to a political Web site to name, meta-tags, or other electronic measures.
 - Intentionally preventing or denying exit from a political Web site by the use of frames, hyperlinks, mousetrapping, popup screens, or other electronic measures.
 - Registering a domain name that is similar to another domain name for a political Web site.
 - Intentionally preventing the use of a domain name for a political Web site by registering and holding the domain name or by reselling it to another with the intent of preventing its use, or both.
 - “Domain Name” means any alphanumeric designation that is registered with or assigned by any domain name registrar, domain name registry, or other domain registration authority as part of an electronic address on the Internet.
 - “Political Web site” means an Internet Web site that urges or appears to urge the support or opposition of a ballot measure or a candidate for public office

C. Political Meetings

§ 18340 – Threats, intimidations or violence – Every person who, by threats, intimidations, or unlawful violence, willfully hinders or prevents electors from assembling in public meetings for the consideration of public questions is guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. Misrepresentation of Candidates

§ 18350 – Misleading voters –

- A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who, with intent to mislead the voters in connection with his or her campaign for nomination or election to a public office, or in connection with the campaign of another person for nomination or election to a public office, does either of the following acts:
 - Assumes, pretends, or implies, by his or her statements, conduct, or campaign materials, that he or she is the incumbent of a public office when that is not the case.
 - Assumes, pretends, or implies, by his or her statements, conduct, or campaign materials, that he or she is or has been acting in the capacity of a public officer when that is not the case.
- A violation of this section may be enjoined in a civil action brought by a candidate for the public office involved.

§ 18351 – False statements in candidate statement – Any candidate in an election or incumbent in a recall election who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a candidate’s statement, prepared pursuant to [Section 11327](#) or [13307](#), with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his or her campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

E. Electioneering

§ 18370 – Electioneering within 100 feet of a voting location. –

- A person shall not, on election day, or at any time that a voter may be casting a ballot, within the 100 foot limit specified in subdivision (b), do any of the following:
 - Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, nomination petition or any other petition.
 - Solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking the voter’s ballot.
 - Place a sign relating to voters' qualifications or speak to a voter on the subject of the voter’s qualifications, except as provided in [Section 14240](#).
 - Do any electioneering as defined by [Section 319.5](#).
 - Display of a candidate’s name, likeness, or logo.
 - Display of a ballot measure’s number, title, subject, or logo.
 - Display buttons, hats, pencils, pens, shirts, signs, or stickers containing electioneering information.
 - Disseminate audible electioneering information.
 - Obstruct access to, loiter near, or disseminate visible or audible electioneering information at vote by mail ballot drop boxes.
- The electioneering activities described in this section are prohibited within 100 feet of either of the following:

- The entrance to a building that contains a polling place as defined by [Section 338.5](#), an election official's office, or a satellite location under [Section 3018](#).
- An outdoor site, including a curbside voting area, at which a voter may cast or drop off a ballot.
- A person shall not, on election day, or at any time that a voter may be casting a ballot, do any of the following within the immediate vicinity of a voter in line to cast a ballot or drop off a ballot:
 - Solicit a vote.
 - Speak to a voter about marking the voter's ballot.
 - Disseminate visible or audible electioneering information.
- Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor

As used in this section, "100 feet of a polling place, a satellite location under [Section 3018](#), or an election official's office" means a distance 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots.

§ 18371 – Electioneering during vote by mail period –

- 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 he or she knows 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, nor to preclude electioneering by mail or telephone or in public places, except as prohibited by [Section 18370](#), or by any other provision of law.

F. Truth in Endorsement Laws

§ 20001(4) – Legislature's findings – The voting public is entitled to protection by law from deception in political campaigns in the same manner and for the same reasons that it is entitled to protection from deception by advertisers of commercial products.

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

§ 20007 – Representation requirements – No candidate or committee in his or her behalf shall represent in connection with an election campaign, either orally or in campaign material, that the candidate has the support of a committee or organization that includes as part of its name the name or any variation upon the name of a qualified political party with which the candidate is not affiliated, together with the words “county committee,” “central committee,” “county,” or any other term that might tend to mislead the voters into believing that the candidate has the support of that party’s county central committee or state central committee, when that is not the case.

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

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

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.

G. Fair Campaign Practices

§ 20400 – Intent of legislature – The Legislature declares that the purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate for public office in this state to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

It is the ultimate intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this state who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play in order that, after vigorously contested, but fairly conducted campaigns, the citizens of this state may exercise their constitutional right to vote, free from dishonest and unethical practices which tend to prevent the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

The purpose in creating the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is to give voters guidelines in determining fair play and to encourage candidates to discuss issues instead of untruths or distortions.

H. Libel and Slander

§ 20500 – Election campaigns – This section is about libel and slander in campaign advertising or communication.

§ 20501 – Persons liable –

- A candidate or state measure proponent is liable for any slander or libel committed by a committee that is controlled by that candidate or state measure proponent as defined by [Section 82016 of the Government Code](#) if the candidate or state measure proponent willfully and knowingly directs or permits the libel or slander.
- A person who is a sponsor of a sponsored committee, as defined by [Section 82048.7 of the Government Code](#), is liable for any slander or libel committed by the sponsored committee if the sponsor willfully and knowingly directs or permits the libel or slander.

I. Mailings

The statute number following the (§) symbol references the corresponding California **Government Code**.

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

§ 84305 – Mass mailing Slate mailers requirements –

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
- 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.
 - 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).
 - For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meaning:
 - “Mass electronic mailing” means sending more than two hundred substantially similar pieces of electronic mail within a calendar month.
 - “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.
 - 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.
 - This section does not apply to a mass mailing or mass electronic mailing that is paid for by an independent expenditure.

§ 84310 – Telephone calls supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure –

- A candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, political party committee, or slate mailer organization shall not expend campaign funds, directly or indirectly, to pay for telephone calls that are similar in nature and aggregate 500 or more in number, made by an individual, or individuals, or by electronic means and that advocate support of, or opposition to, a candidate, ballot measure, or both, unless during the course of each call the name of the candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, political party committee, or slate mailer organization that authorized or paid for the call is disclosed to the recipient of the call. Unless the organization that authorized the call and in whose name it is placed has filing obligations under this title, and the name announced in the call either is the full name by which the organization or individual is identified in any statement or report required to be filed under this title or is the name by which the organization or individual is commonly known, the candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, political party

committee, or slate mailer organization that paid for the call shall be disclosed. This section does not apply to telephone calls made by the candidate, the campaign manager, or individuals who are volunteers.

- Campaign and ballot measure committees are prohibited from contracting with any phone bank vendor that does not disclose the information required to be disclosed by subdivision (a).
- A candidate, committee, or slate mailer organization that pays for telephone calls as described in subdivision (a) shall maintain a record of the script of the call for the period of time set forth in [Section 84104](#). If any of the calls qualifying under subdivision (a) were recorded messages, a copy of the recording shall be maintained for that period.
- This section does not apply to a telephone call that is paid for by an independent expenditure.

J. Reporting Election Violations

The City Clerk’s Office is NOT an enforcement agency for violations and is therefore unable to investigate any violations. Reports of violations should be referred to the agencies listed below.

Suspected Violation:	Refer to:
The Political Reform Act (Title 9 of the California Government Code in Sections 81000 through 91015), i.e. mass mailing requirements; slate mailers; campaign disclosure; proper use of campaign funds; disclosure of economic interests	Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) (866) 275-3772. fppc.ca.gov
Election Fraud	San Bernardino County District Attorney (909) 382-3800 or California Secretary of State, Elections Division (916) 657-2166 sos.ca.gov
Unlawful Use of Public Funds, violations of the Elections Code, the Penal Code, or any laws other than the Political Reform Act	San Bernardino County District Attorney (909) 382-3800 or California State Attorney General (916) 445-9555 ag.ca.gov
Open Meeting Laws (Brown Act)	
Local Ordinances	City of Montclair Code Enforcement Division (909) 625-9431
Requirements concerning campaign signs	
False or misleading campaign materials	There is no agency enforcement. These issues are dealt with in court. Contact a private attorney.



Political Campaign Sign Posting Guidelines

Those associated with campaigns for ballot measures or candidates that qualify for elections conducted within the boundaries of the City of Montclair are kindly requested to acknowledge the following guidelines in accordance with [MMC 11.72.380](#):

- Not display campaign signs until Friday, September 6, 2024.
(60 days before Election Day);
- Ensure that their signs do not exceed 8 square feet in total area (signs may be double-sided);
- Not place political signs on any public property or in the public right-of-way;
- Not place or affix signs to a tree, fence, post, utility pole, equipment, or any other structure by any means;
- Not place political signs on properties without the owner's permission;
- For vacant lots: affix to the back of the sign a copy of a declaration of the property owner's permission of sign placement that includes the name, address, phone number, and signature of the property owner;
- Ensure that all of their campaign signs are removed by Friday, November 15, 2024.
(10 days after Election Day)

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by the guidelines set forth above in relation to an election to take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
(Date of Election)

Campaign/Committee Title: _____

FPPC Committee ID Number (if applicable): _____

Signature

Date

Relation to Campaign

Contact Phone Number

Mailing Address _____

Contact E-Mail Address

Please return completed and signed acknowledgment to the City of Montclair, Office of the City Clerk, 5111 Benito Street, PO Box 2308, Montclair, CA 91763; or E-mail to cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org.

California Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS
P.O. BOX 942873, MS-36 | SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001
(916) 654-6473 | TTY 711
www.dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/oda



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 942873, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001

Temporary Political Signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway, or within 660 feet of the edge of and visible from the right-of-way of a 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

ODA-0027

"Provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment"

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS

ODA-0027 (REV 10/2022)

Election Date: _____ March _____ 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): _____

Email (Optional): _____

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:

Department of Transportation
Division of Traffic Operations
Outdoor Advertising Program
P.O. Box 942873, MS-36
Sacramento, CA 94273-0001
Email: ODA@dot.ca.gov

July 1, 2024

City of Montclair
5111 Benito Street
Montclair, CA 91763

Re: **Campaign Signs On Utility Poles.**

Dear Madam City Clerk,

With election season on the horizon, Southern California Edison Co. (SCE) is once again reminding that it is unlawful to post election materials on utility poles.

This practice violates California Penal Code 556.1 and 591, which prohibits posting political placards and leaflets, or any other information or advertisement regarding community events, garage sales, or lost animals. Listed as a misdemeanor, the Penal Code states that the offense is punishable by a fine of \$500 and a maximum one-year imprisonment.

The law protects SCE linemen and their crews who use the poles in their work. Nails or other fasteners used to hold signs create a hazard for these employees.

We certainly appreciate your cooperation in advising political candidates and campaign workers to refrain from placing signs and placards on utility poles.

Sincerely,

Melissa Boyd
Government Relations Manager

CHAPTER 4

NOMINATION PROCEDURE



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CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICE

CANDIDATE PROFILE

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES



BECOMING A CANDIDATE

Qualifications for Candidacy. To qualify as a candidate for Mayor or Member of the City Council, you must reside and be registered to vote within the jurisdiction when nomination papers are issued to you. More specifically, you must be:

1. A U.S. citizen;
2. At least 18 years old;
3. A Montclair resident;
4. Registered to vote at your residential address in the City, and
5. Not on parole or serving time for a felony conviction.

Private Versus Public. Becoming a candidate for public office means that information about you will immediately become a matter of public record. With few exceptions, this includes any and all documents submitted to the City during the election. As such, these documents must, by law, be available to the public for inspection and/or duplication.

Filing Requirements. To become a candidate, you must first be issued a Nomination Paper from the City Clerk. The Nomination Paper identifies the elective office you are running for and provides a place for up to 30 registered voters who reside in Montclair to sign in support of your nomination.

Several additional forms, listed at the bottom of the page and further discussed in this handbook, must also be filed at the time the Nomination Paper is filed.

After filing your Nomination Paper, the City Clerk will send it to the Registrar of Voters to compare the names, addresses, and signatures with voter registration records. At least 20 must match current records for you to qualify as a candidate. A signature may be disqualified if not in the voter's handwriting or if the voter has already nominated the maximum number of candidates eligible for the seat.

You may withdraw your Nomination Paper, but only until the deadline for filing. Once you have filed the Nomination Paper, you may not make any changes to it. If you fail to qualify as a candidate, a Supplemental Nomination Paper can be issued to you, along with a photocopy of your filed nomination paper showing which signatures are valid and invalid. There is no extension of the regular Nomination Period filing deadline for a supplemental nomination paper. For this reason, it is a good idea to not wait until the last minute to submit your Nomination Paper.

Write-In Candidates. Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Write-In Candidacy and Nomination Paper (provided by the City Clerk), and a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) during the Write-in Candidate Filing Period of September 9 through October 22, 2024. Signatures and voter registration information on the Nomination Paper would be verified in the same manner as a regular Nomination Paper. Write-in candidates' names do not appear on the ballot or in the Voter Information Guide.

Forms Required to be Filed No Later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024:

- Nomination Paper
- Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests
- Either Candidate Statement Form with Deposit or Candidate Statement Decline Form
- Political Sign Guidelines and Responsibility Forms (Montclair & Caltrans)

Optional Forms:

- Candidate Profile
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Form 501
- Form 410 or 470

Notice to Candidates Regarding Conviction of Felonies

California Election Law prescribes that no person may be elected to any state or local office if that person has been convicted of a felony involving accepting, 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. (Cal. Elec. Code §20)

Notice to Candidates Regarding Incompatible Offices

The Political Reform Act does not prohibit a person from holding multiple public offices either within a single agency or different agencies. In addition, there are no provisions of the Act that preclude a person from seeking more than one elective office in a single election, or from serving in more than one elective office at any one time.

Government Code §1099 codifies the common law prohibition against the holding of "incompatible offices." This doctrine restricts the ability of a public officer to hold two different public offices simultaneously if the offices have overlapping and conflicting public duties. For this section to apply, each position must be a "public office." (Gov. Code §1099(c)).

Pursuant to Government Code §1099, a person may not simultaneously hold two public offices if: either of the offices exercises a supervisory, auditing, or removal power over the other office or body; there is a significant clash of duties or loyalties between the offices; or there are public policy considerations that make it improper. The consequence of holding an incompatible office is that the person is "deemed to have forfeited the first office upon acceding to the second" (Gov. Code §1099(b)). In addition, the California Constitution has provisions addressing the holding of two government positions.

The State of California Attorney General's office has issued numerous opinions on the subject, which are available on the Attorney General's website. If you have a question about whether two public offices you hold or seek to hold would be considered incompatible offices, contact the Attorney General's office, or visit their website, <https://oag.ca.gov/>.

For further information regarding conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, visit the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/>.

Notice to Candidates Who Are an Employee of a Local Agency

Candidates elected or appointed to the governing body of a county, city, school district, community college district, or special district may not be an employee of that county, city, or district.

An employee of a local agency may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the legislative body of that local agency unless he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment shall automatically terminate upon his or her being sworn into office - (Cal. Gov. Code §53227 (a)).

- Definition of local agency - "Local agency" means a city, city and county, county, district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state - (Cal. Gov. Code §53227.2 (a))
- Definition of legislative body - "Legislative body" means the board of supervisors of a county or a city and county, the city council of a city, or the governing body of a district, municipal or public corporation, political subdivision, or other public agency of the state - (Cal. Gov. Code §53227.2 (b))

An employee of a school district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that school district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office. (California Education Code §35107(b)(1)).

An employee of a community college district may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of that community college district's governing board unless and until he or she resigns as an employee. If the employee does not resign, the employment will automatically terminate upon being sworn into office. (California Education Code §72103(b)(1)).

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024
MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CANDIDATE INFORMATION FROM CITY CLERK

I, _____, having been issued nomination documents for the office of _____
Council Member _____ in the City of Montclair, California, acknowledge receipt of the following documents and information from the Office of the City Clerk:

Instructions: Please initial each item as documents and information are received from the City Clerk.

_____ 1. **Appointments Required for Issuance and Submittal of Nomination Papers**

I understand that I must schedule an appointment to be issued or to submit nomination documents at least one business day in advance. I understand that the City Clerk's Office cannot accommodate more than one appointment during each two-hour period to allow for disinfection between appointments. The following appointments will be available during the Nomination Period:

Monday to Thursday, July 15 through August 8, 2024 (or through August 14, if Nomination Period is extended)

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 9, 2024 — Final day of the Nomination Period. Office will only be open for pre-scheduled appointments.

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The City Clerk will not be available for appointments during the following times due to known conflicts:

- After 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15

If I begin experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive five or fewer days prior to my in-person appointment, I will reschedule my appointment with the City Clerk.

_____ 2. **Guidance for Submission of Candidate Documents and Requirement for Originals to be Filed with the City Clerk by the Close of the Nomination Period**

In order to become a qualified candidate, **all original documents requiring wet signatures must be received by the City Clerk before the close of the nomination period.** Original candidate documents must be submitted to the City Clerk in a manner that will ensure that those original documents are physically in the possession of the City Clerk prior to the close of the nomination period—a postmark with the deadline date is not acceptable. **If any document with an original signature requirement is submitted to or received by the City Clerk after the filing deadline, it will not be accepted as filed, which will disqualify you from becoming a candidate.**

_____ 3. **Candidate Handbook* – Digital Version**

_____ 4. **Official Nomination Paper – Hard Copy Only**

I am a registered voter in the City of Montclair as of the date my Nomination Paper is issued to me. I understand that any person who is 18 years of age as of the date my Nomination Paper commences to be circulated may circulate my Nomination Paper; that not less than 20 nor more than 30 legally registered voters living in the City of Montclair must sign it; and that I must file my Nomination Paper by appointment with the City Clerk no later than Friday, August 9, 2024, unless an incumbent does not file. In that instance, the nomination period filing deadline for prospective non-incumbent candidates for that elective office would extend to Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Incumbents cannot file after the regular nomination period deadline.

_____ 5. **FPPC Form 700* – Statement of Economic Interests**

I am hereby directed to [Section 87201 of the Government Code](#), which requires that a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing my investments and my interests in real property be filed at the time my Nomination Papers are filed with the City Clerk's Office. I am also directed to the City's [Conflict of Interest Code](#) outlining the City's guidelines for reporting economic interests on the Form 700.

6. FPPC Form 501* – Candidate Intention Statement

This form must be completed and filed with the City Clerk’s Office before I solicit or receive any contributions or before making expenditures from personal funds on behalf of my candidacy. I must file a separate Form 501 for each election, including reelection to the same office.

7. FPPC Form 410* – Statement of Organization

This committee registration statement is used to obtain a Committee I.D. Number from the Secretary of State and identifies the purpose of the committee. Candidates use this form to report bank account information. The cover page of this form can be used to terminate the committee’s filing status or make amendments. This form is also used to update Committee information. **The Committee name must include these four elements:** (1) the Candidate’s name; (2) the jurisdiction; (3) the office sought; and (4) the year of the election (Ex: [Justin Credible](#) for [Montclair City Council 2024](#)). If I have an existing committee, I must submit a Form 410 with the “Amendment” box checked to amend my committee’s name for the upcoming election and may also update officers, contact information, and qualification status.

I **must** register or amend my committee (file the Form 410) within 10 days of “qualifying”—that is, receiving aggregate contributions of \$2,000 or more in a calendar year. A committee that qualifies during the 90 days before an election (in which it would be subject to filing pre-election statements) incurs 24-hour filing requirements. **When filing (or amending) the Form 410 for a newly-qualified Committee, I must include a \$50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State.** If my Committee has not yet reached the \$2,000 threshold and I choose to establish my Committee anyway, I must mark the “not yet qualified” box. The \$50 fee is *requested* at this time but is not legally required until the committee qualifies. I must submit an amendment within 10 days of my Committee qualifying with the date it qualified (along with the \$50 fee, if not yet paid). Thereafter, the \$50 fee is due annually to the Secretary of State by January 15. The Secretary of State may assess an additional \$150 fine if the annual fee is not received by January 30.

If and when I terminate my Committee, I shall complete Page 1 of the Form 410 with the termination box checked, and mail the original form to the Secretary of State. With the City Clerk’s Office, I shall file a **copy** of the terminating Form 410 (in paper or in [NetFile](#)), with an original terminating Form 460 statement (with the termination box checked).

Notes on Nos. 6 & 7: I am *not* required to file the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) or the Statement of Organization (Form 410) if I am going to use **only** my personal funds **and** my only expenses will be the costs related to my Candidate Statement, if I choose to submit one. See No. 10 for additional filing requirements.

8. FPPC Form 460* – Campaign Disclosure Form

I understand that all registered committees must file three Campaign Statements by 11:59 p.m. on the following dates:

<u>Statement Filing Deadline</u>	<u>Description of Filing</u>
Thursday, August 1, 2024	Semiannual Campaign Statement (for pre-existing committees) Period Covered: January 1 – June 30, 2024
Thursday, September 26, 2024	First Pre–Election Statement Period Covered: July 1 – September 21, 2024
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Second Pre–Election Statement Period Covered: September 22 – October 19, 2024
Tuesday, January 31, 2025	Semiannual Campaign Statement Period Covered: October 20 – December 31, 2024

I understand that I am to file Form 460 Campaign Statements related to my candidacy electronically at <https://www.netfile.com/filer>; or in paper format with the City Clerk’s Office via personal delivery during regular office hours of Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or via U.S. Mail post-marked on or before the filing deadline.

9. FPPC Forms 496 & 497* – 24-Hour Reports

I understand that any expenditures made or contributions received totaling \$1,000 or more 90 days prior to the election must be reported within 24 hours using Form 496 (24-hour Independent Expenditure Report) or 497 (24-hour Contribution Report), respectively. These forms may be filed electronically with the City Clerk’s electronic filing system at <https://www.netfile.com/filer>; via personal delivery in paper format with the City Clerk’s Office during regular office hours of Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; via email to cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org; via U.S. Mail with guaranteed overnight service; or via fax to (909) 621-1584.

Note: These forms can be accepted via email because no signature is required; however, **they must be sent from the email address listed on my campaign’s last-filed Form 410.**

_____ 10. **FPPC Form 470* – Campaign Statement Short Form**

This form is filed by officeholders and candidates who do not have a controlled Committee, do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more, and do not intend to spend \$2,000 or more during the calendar year. This form covers the calendar year and, after the initial filing, must be filed annually by January 31 of each year thereafter when any money is raised or spent during the prior calendar year. All candidates without a committee must submit the Form 470 by the first pre-election filing deadline of September 26, 2024. Forms 410 and 460 do not need to be filed by Form 470 filers.

Statement Filing Deadline

When Form 501 is Filed

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Tuesday, January 31, 2025

Description of Filing

Initial Filing — When filing a Form 501 indicating intent to solicit contributions outside personal funds, a Form 470 or 410 must also be filed.

Initial Filing — This is the initial Form 470 filing deadline if a Form 501 was not filed for this election.

Annual Filing — Only required if funds were raised or spent in prior calendar year related to filer's candidacy.

I understand that I am to file Form 470 Short Forms related to my candidacy on or before 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline electronically at <https://www.netfile.com/filer>; or in paper format with the City Clerk's Office via personal delivery during regular office hours of Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., or via U.S. Mail post-marked on or before the filing deadline.

_____ 11. **Code of Fair Campaign Practices Form***

I understand that endorsement of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary and that information regarding this Code is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office until 30 days after the election.

_____ 12. **Ballot Designation Worksheet***

I am hereby directed to [Section 13107.3 of the Elections Code](#), which requires that each person who submits a ballot designation shall file, in addition to the Nomination Papers, a Ballot Designation Worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate.

_____ 13. **Candidate Statement Form*, Information Sheet and Guidelines, Statement of Financial Worth*, Candidate Statement Decline Form*, and Candidate Statement Withdrawal Form***

I understand that I may prepare a Candidate Statement for inclusion in the Sample Ballot on the form issued by the Office of the City Clerk, and I will be required to pay a fee for such statement equal to my pro rata share of the printing costs. A deposit based on the estimated cost of \$1,350 is due and payable at the time my Nomination Documents are filed in the Office of the City Clerk. Following the Election, the City Clerk's Office will be notified of actual printing costs for the Candidate Statements; I will then be informed of the actual cost, at which time I will either receive a refund or pay any additional costs associated with my Candidate Statement.

I understand that a candidate may withdraw, but not amend, his/her Candidate Statement after filing it with the City Clerk's Office, any time prior to 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

_____ 14. **Candidate Profile Form ***

I understand that submission of the Candidate Profile is voluntary. Its purpose is to provide information to members of the press, service clubs, or anyone else requesting information about candidates. **I am to provide only the information I wish to be made available to the public.**

_____ 15. **Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 – August 2023 Edition ****

_____ 16. **Political Sign Guideline Forms – City of Montclair* & Department of Transportation***

_____ 17. **Mass Mailing Notice – Government Code Section 84305**

I am directed to review the text of [Government Code Section 84305](#) pertaining to mass mailings as required by law, the text of which is provided within the Candidate Handbook.

_____ 18. **Election Documents and Forms * — Printed Versions in Red Forms Folder**

* Provided digitally via E-mail or USB. Most forms can be completed electronically and printed for signature.

** FPPC documents (manual & forms) can be downloaded at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms.html> and <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/all-fppc-manuals.html>. Forms do not need to be used for those who e-file using Netfile.

If you would like a printed version of FPPC Manual 2 and/or the Candidate Handbook, these documents may be purchased from the City Clerk for their printing cost. Document binding is also available.

I understand that this acknowledgement provides a courtesy overview of baseline filing obligations for running a transparent campaign and does not necessarily include every form that is required by the FPPC in all situations that may arise during my campaign; that I must comply with FPPC regulations and meet all filing requirements pursuant to the Political Reform Act; and that it is my responsibility to ensure the correct forms are filed timely and in the correct manner.

Signature of Candidate

Andrea M. Myrick, City Clerk

Date

Date

CITY OF MONTCLAIR

CHECKLIST FOR FILING OF NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

1. **Nomination Paper**

To be signed by not less than 20, nor more than 30, qualified registered voters.

The execution of this document requires the Candidate to take an oath verbally before the Elections Official; however, if choosing to submit original signed nomination documents via mail or drop-off rather than making an in-person appointment with the City Clerk, candidates may take the oath in the presence of a notary or, alternatively, by appointment with the City Clerk over a live video conferencing service. The document may be scanned and transmitted electronically to the City Clerk for early processing, but the City Clerk must receive the unaltered original before the close of the nomination period.

2. **Form 501 — Candidate Intention Statement (Optional)**

This form must be completed and filed with the City Clerk's Office before soliciting/receiving any contributions or before making expenditures from personal funds on behalf of my candidacy. A separate Form 501 must be filed for each election. This form can only be filed in paper, and must be signed in ink. This form is not required if you are only spending your own money, not receiving outside contributions, and your only expense will be the candidate statement.

3a. **Form 410* — Statement of Organization for Campaign Committee (Optional)**

This form is used to register, amend, or terminate your candidate campaign committee and report your committee's officers' names, contact information, and campaign bank account. This form is only required after raising or spending \$2,000 in relation to your candidacy, but may be filed earlier to establish your committee and obtain a Committee I.D. number from the Secretary of State.

3b. **Form 470* — Officeholder & Candidate Campaign Statement Short Form (Optional)**

This form is used by officeholders and candidates who do not have a controlled committee (*i.e.* have not filed a Form 410) and do not anticipate receiving contributions or spending funds totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year. The deadline to file this form is the first Pre-Election Statement deadline (September 26, 2024). If, after filing the Form 470, receipts or expenditures reach \$2,000 or more, file a Form 470 Supplement and review the instructions for additional reporting requirements, including the filing of a Form 410.

4. **Form 700** — Statement of Economic Interests**

Complete the schedules disclosing investments, interests in real property within the City of Montclair, and any income or qualifying gifts received during the immediately preceding 12 months prior to the date of filing.

5. **Code of Fair Campaign Practices Statement (Optional)**

Whether or not you sign this statement is public information.

6. **Ballot Designation Worksheet (Optional)**

Submittal of the worksheet is required if you choose to submit a ballot designation.

7. **Candidate Statement Form with Deposit or Candidate Statement Decline Form**

The Candidate Statement is reproduced in the Voter Information Guide, which is mailed to all registered voters in the City and available electronically on the County's website. Submittal of a Candidate Statement is optional. Please submit to the City Clerk a printed, ink-signed paper Candidate Statement as well as an identical digital (not scanned) copy of the statement via email to cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org. Once submitted, the Candidate Statement cannot be altered or changed. It may be withdrawn any time prior to 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

Candidates wishing to not submit a Candidate Statement must sign and submit the **Candidate Statement Decline Form**.

8. **Candidate Profile (Optional)**

If you choose to submit this profile, please only include information you wish to be made public. The public (including residents and the press) may contact you about your candidacy, in addition to advertisers for campaign-related activities.

9. **Political Sign Guidelines — City of Montclair & Caltrans**

The City of Montclair requests that candidates follow guidelines for posting political signs in the City related to the General Municipal Election. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requires that candidates sign a statement of responsibility related to political sign posting and mail it to their office.

* Form may be completed and submitted using the City's electronic campaign filing system at <https://www.netfile.com/filer>. Note: The Form 410 must **also** be printed, signed, and mailed to the Secretary of State.

** Form 700 may be completed and submitted electronically using NetFile.



Nomination Paper

Candidates for City Offices

(Elections Code §§ 100, 104, and 10226;
Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

OFFICIAL FILING FORM

Andrea M. Myrick, City Clerk

Date Issued: _____ Date Filed: _____

A minimum of twenty (20) valid signatures are required from voters registered at their primary residence in the City of Montclair. Each individual's signature will only qualify on the first nomination petition on which it appears, based on when received by the City. Each resident must personally and legibly write their name and address in their own hand. The validity of all signatures and voter status are verified by the Elections Office of the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters.

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Montclair, hereby nominate _____
for the office of Council Member of the City of Montclair for a full term of 4 years to be voted for at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Column for Official Use Only

Sign Name: 1..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 2..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 3..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 4..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 5..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 6..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
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Sign Name: 8..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
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Sign Name: 27..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 28..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 29..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	
Sign Name: 30..... Print Name:	Residence address only: City:	

Circulator: Please Complete Affidavit of Circulator below.

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

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:
Print name of circulator

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
 2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____.
 (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____)

3. That the signatures on this section of the nomination paper were obtained between _____
Month Day Year
 and _____;
Month Day Year
 that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the nomination papers being written; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

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

Executed on _____ at _____, California.
Date City

 Circulator's Signature

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____, do hereby declare myself as a candidate for election to the office of Council Member for a full term of four years. I am a registered voter. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name to be placed on the official ballot of the City of Montclair's General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

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

My current residence address is: _____
Street City, State Zip

My mailing address (if different) is: _____
Street City, State Zip

My contact information is: _____
Residence Phone Business Phone Other Phone

E-mail

BALLOT DESIGNATION

I request that a ballot designation appear on the ballot under my name. A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed *Ballot Designation Worksheet* must be submitted. I request my ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows (please write legibly and in ALL CAPS):

I decline to have a ballot designation appear on the ballot under my name.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Signature of Candidate

AFFIDAVIT OF NOMINEE

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I am aware that any person who files or submits for filing the Declaration of Candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as set forth in section 18203 of the Elections Code.

Executed on _____, 2024 at _____ Montclair _____, California.

Attested By:

Signature of Candidate

Andrea Myrick, City Clerk

Section 10220

10220. Candidates may be nominated for any of the elective offices of the city in the following manner:

Not earlier than the 113th day nor later than the 88th day before a municipal election during normal office hours, as posted, the voters may nominate candidates for election by signing a nomination paper. Each candidate shall be proposed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 voters in a city of 1,000 registered voters or more, and not less than five nor more than 10 voters in a city of less than 1,000 registered voters, but only one candidate may be named in any one nomination paper. No voter may sign more than one nomination paper for the same office, and in the event the voter does so, that voter's signature shall count only on the first nomination paper filed which contains the voter's signature. Nomination papers subsequently filed and containing that voter's signature shall be considered as though that signature does not appear thereon. Each seat on the governing body is a separate office. Any person who meets the requirements of Section 102 may circulate a nomination paper. Only one person may circulate each nomination paper. Where there are full terms and short terms to be filled, the term shall be specified in the nomination paper.

(Amended by Stats. 2013, Ch. 278, Sec. 25. (SB 213) Effective January 1, 2014.)

Section 10220.5

10220.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a candidate shall not file nomination papers for more than one municipal office or term of office for the same municipality in the same election.

(Added by Stats. 2006, Ch. 508, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2007.)

Section 10221

10221. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the signatures to each nomination paper shall be appended on the same sheet of paper, and each signer shall add his or her place of residence, giving the street and number, if any, or another designation of his or her place of residence, so as to enable its location to be readily ascertained.

(b) Once a nomination paper is filed with the elections official, the nomination paper may not be returned to the candidate to obtain additional signatures. If the nomination paper is determined to be insufficient or the candidate fails to obtain the correct number of valid signatures on his or her nomination paper, the elections official shall retain the original nomination paper, provide a copy of the nomination paper to the candidate with an indication on of which signatures are valid, and issue one supplemental petition to the candidate on which the candidate may collect additional signatures. The supplemental petition shall be filed not later than the last day for filing for that office. The form of the supplemental petition shall be the same as the nomination paper, except that the word "Supplemental" shall be inserted above the phrase "Nomination Paper."

(Amended by Stats. 2004, Ch. 785, Sec. 4. Effective January 1, 2005.)

Section 10222

10222. Every nomination paper shall have annexed an affidavit of the person who circulated it, to the effect that he or she saw written all the signatures appended thereto, and knows that they are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

Section 10223

10223. Each nomination paper shall be accompanied by a verified statement of the candidate that he or she will accept the nomination, and will also accept the office in the event of his election. The statement shall contain a blank space wherein the candidate shall be required to fill in his or her name in the manner in which he or she wishes the same to appear on the ballot and also the designation which he or she wishes to have under his or her name on the ballot, which designation shall conform to one of the designations permitted under this code relating to the forms of ballots generally.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

Section 10224

10224. All nomination papers shall be filed with the city elections official during regular business hours as posted, not later than the 88th day before the election. Until that time, but not after, a candidate may withdraw his or her nomination paper after it is filed with the elections official as provided in this section.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

Section 10225

10225. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 10220 and 10224, if nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the city are not filed by or on the 88th day before the election, during normal business hours, as posted, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election during normal business hours, as posted, to nominate candidates other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, for that incumbent's elective office.

(b) This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. If this section is applicable, notwithstanding Section 10224, a candidate may withdraw his or her nomination paper until the 83rd day before the election during normal business hours, as posted.

(Amended by Stats. 2006, Ch. 538, Sec. 153. Effective January 1, 2007.)

Section 10226

10226. The nomination papers and affidavits shall be substantially in the following form:

“NOMINATION PAPER

We, the undersigned voters of the ____ of ____ hereby nominate ____ for the office of ____ of the city:

Name	Residence
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AFFIDAVIT OF THE CIRCULATOR

State of California } ss.
 County of _____

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is

_____.

[If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is

_____.]

3. That the signatures on this nomination paper were obtained between _____, 2__, and _____, 2__; that I circulated this petition and I saw the signatures on this section of the nomination papers being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

 (Signature)

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

Executed by me at _____, on _____, 2__.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NOMINEE

State of California }
 County of _____ } ss.

_____ being duly sworn, says that he or she is the above-named nominee for the office of _____, that he or she will accept the office in the event of his or her election, that he or she desires his or her name to appear on the ballot as follows:

 (Print name above),

and that he or she desires the following designation to appear on the ballot under his or her name:

 (Print desired designation above),

and that his or her residence address is _____.

(Print residence address as provided by affiant)

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

Executed by me at _____, on _____, 2____.”

(Amended by Stats. 2013, Ch. 278, Sec. 26. (SB 213) Effective January 1, 2014.)

Section 10227

10227. All forms required for nomination and election to all municipal offices shall be furnished only by the city elections official during regular business hours. At the time of issuance of those forms the city elections official shall type in the forms the name of the candidate and the office for which he is a candidate, shall imprint a stamp which reads “Official Filing Form,” and shall affix his or her signature. At the time nomination papers are issued to a candidate, the city elections official shall imprint the date. The forms shall be distributed without charge to all candidates applying for them.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

Section 10228

10228. A filing fee proportionate to the costs of processing a candidate’s nomination papers or a candidate’s supplemental nomination papers filed pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 10221 as determined by the city council and set by ordinance, but not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25), may be imposed, to be paid upon the filing of the nomination papers.

(Amended by Stats. 2004, Ch. 785, Sec. 6. Effective January 1, 2005.)

Section 10229

10229. (a) If, by the 88th day, during normal business hours as posted, prior to the day fixed for a regularly scheduled municipal election or the 83rd day before the election, during normal business hours as posted, if an incumbent fails to file pursuant to Section 10225, (i) no one or only one person has been nominated for any office that is elected on a citywide basis, or (ii) no one or only one person is nominated to be elected from or by a legislative district, or (iii) in the case of any office or offices to be elected at large, the number of persons who have been nominated for those offices does not exceed the number to be filled at that election; or, if, by the 88th day, during normal business hours as posted, before a municipal election to fill any vacancy in office, no one or only one person has been nominated for any elective office to be filled at that election, and the election is subject to Section 36512 of the Government Code, the city elections official shall submit a certificate of these facts to the governing body of the city and inform the governing body of the city that it may, at a regular or special meeting held before the municipal election, adopt one of the following courses of action:

(1) Appoint to the office the person who has been nominated.

(2) Appoint to the office an eligible elector if no one has been nominated.

(3) Hold the election, if either no one or only one person has been nominated. The city elections official shall publish a notice of the facts described in this section and the courses of action available under this subdivision. Publication shall be made pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code in any newspaper of general circulation as designated by the city elections official.

After the fifth day following the date of posting or publication, the governing body of the city may make the appointment or direct an election to be held in the affected territory. The person appointed, if any, shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a municipal election for the office.

Notwithstanding Section 10403, if, by the 75th day before the municipal election, no person has been appointed to office pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), the election shall be held.

(b) Subdivision (a) shall not apply if, at the regularly scheduled municipal election, more than one person has been nominated to another city office to be elected on a citywide basis or a city measure has qualified and is to be submitted to the voters at that municipal election.

(c) Notwithstanding Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 8600) of Part 3 of Division 8, or any other provision of the law to the contrary, if the governing body of a city makes an appointment pursuant to subdivision (a), the elections official shall not accept for filing any statement of write-in candidacy that is submitted after the appointment is made.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a city from enacting an ordinance pursuant to Section 36512 of the Government Code, requiring that a special election be held, or from enacting an ordinance pursuant to Section 36512 of the Government Code, providing that a person appointed to fill a vacancy on the city council shall hold office only until the date of the special election, or both. Any ordinance or ordinances may allow for appointment consistent with subdivision (a) without requiring or providing for a special election.

If an appointment to office is made in a particular legislative district pursuant to subdivision (a), that appointment shall not affect the conduct of the municipal election in other legislative districts of the city.

(Amended by Stats. 2009, Ch. 549, Sec. 3. (AB 1574) Effective January 1, 2010.)

**MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Place of Business: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Best Time/Location to be Contacted: _____

I understand submittal of this form is voluntary, and I authorize the City Clerk's Office to make the information contained herein available to the public upon request.

Optional: I authorize the information to be posted on the City's website. Initial: _____

Date

Candidate Signature

ATTEST:

Andrea M. Myrick
City Clerk



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

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

THEREFORE:

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

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

Print Name

Signature

Date

Office

Rev: 11/2021

CHAPTER 5

BALLOT DESIGNATION



BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET GUIDE

BALLOT DESIGNATION SUBMISSION FORM

**ELECTION CODE S13107
BALLOT DESIGNATION LAW**

**BALLOT DESIGNATION REGULATIONS
(CCR TITLE 2 S20710-20719)**



November 5, 2024 General Election

Ballot Designation Guide

Ballot Designation

Candidates may elect to have a ballot designation appear under their name on the ballot. A ballot designation describes that candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation. Candidates who choose to have a ballot designation must declare on the *Declaration of Candidacy* that they request to have a ballot designation and complete a *Ballot Designation Worksheet*.

Selecting / Submitting a Ballot Designation

Candidates who choose to have a ballot designation must complete the *Ballot Designation Worksheet*. The *Ballot Designation Worksheet* is a form that a candidate uses to propose and justify the use of their chosen ballot designation. The Ballot Designation Worksheet must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024, and cannot be changed by the candidate after that date.

- Prior to selecting a ballot designation, candidates should review the ballot designation rules and regulations (see section 2).

For city offices, the City Clerk will review the completed *Ballot Designation Worksheet* and decide if the candidate's proposed ballot designation is acceptable for printing on the ballot.

Once filed with the City Clerk's Office, the *Ballot Designation Worksheet* becomes a public record and is available for viewing by the public upon request.

Ballot Designation Rules and Regulations

There are specific laws and regulations that govern whether a ballot designation is acceptable or unacceptable for printing on the ballot. These rules are outlined in California Elections Code §13107, §13107.3, §13107.5 and Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations §20710-20719.

The laws and regulations on ballot designations are complex and may be challenging to navigate. The City Clerk recommends that any candidate seeking an interpretation of any statute or regulation cited in this guide consult with an attorney.

Principal Professions, Vocations, or Occupations

All candidates, excluding some judicial candidates, may choose to use no more than three* words designating either (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(a)(3)):

- their current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or
- their previous principal professions, vocations, or occupations during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents if the candidate is not currently engaged in principal professions, vocations, or occupations.

A candidate may engage in multiple principal professions, vocations, or occupations, and may designate multiple principal professions, vocations, or occupations. If a candidate proposes a ballot designation including multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations, the proposed ballot designation must (Cal. Code of Regulations §20714(e)):

- comply with the three* word limitation,
- each independently qualify as “principal,”
- be separately considered by the elections official, and
- be separated by a slash (“/”).

*For purposes of determining the word count of a ballot designation, the following shall be considered as one word (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(d)):

- all California geographical names,
- hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election.

Definition for “Principal”

California Code of Regulations §20714(b) defines the word “principal” as substantial involvement of time and effort such that the activity is one of the primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavors of the candidate. The term “principal” precludes any activity which does not entail a significant involvement on the part of the candidate. Involvement, which is only nominal, pro forma, or titular in character does not meet the requirements of the statute.

If a candidate is licensed by the State of California to engage in a profession, vocation or occupation, the candidate is entitled to consider it one of their “principal” professions, vocations or occupations if:

- the candidate has maintained his or her license current at the time they file candidacy documents, and
- the candidate’s licensure status is not inactive, suspended or revoked at the time they file candidacy documents.

Definition for “Profession”

California Code of Regulations §20714(a)(1) defines “profession” as a field of employment requiring special education or skill and requiring knowledge of a particular discipline. The labor and skill involved in a profession is predominantly mental or intellectual, rather than physical or manual.

Definition for “Vocation”

California Code of Regulations §20714(a)(2) defines “vocation” as a trade, a religious calling, or the work upon which a person, in most but not all cases, relies for his or her livelihood and spends a major portion of his or her time.

Definition for “Occupation”

California Code of Regulations §20714(a)(3) defines “occupation” as employment in which one regularly engages or follows as the means of making a livelihood.

4. Elective and Appointed Office Titles

Candidates, excluding judges, who were **elected** by a vote of the people and hold office at the time of filing candidacy documents, may choose to use one of the following:

- their elective office title (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(a)(1)), or
- the word “incumbent” if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers and was elected to that office by a vote of the people. A candidate shall not use the word “incumbent” if the candidate was elected to their office in an at-large election and is a candidate in a district-based election. (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(a)(2) and Cal. Code of Regulations §20713(b)), or
- no more than three words designating their elective office title and their principal profession, vocation, or occupation (Cal. Code of Regulations §20712(d)).

Example A: Governing Board Member

Example B: Board Member, ABC School District

Candidates excluding judges who were **appointed** to fill a vacant office and hold office at the time of filing candidacy documents may choose to use one of the following:

- The word “Appointed” and their elective office title (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(a)(4) and Cal. Code of Regulations §20715(b)), or
- the unmodified words “Appointed Incumbent” if the candidate is filing for the same office they currently hold (Cal. Elec. Code §13107(a)(4) and Cal. Code of Regulations §20715(a)).

Example A: Appointed Incumbent

Example B: Appointed Board Member, ABC School District

Using the word “Retired”

California Code of Regulations §20716(h) states that the word “retired” is generally limited for use by individuals who have permanently given up their chosen principal profession, vocation or occupation. In evaluating use of the word “retired,” the elections official will consider the following factors in making a determination:

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

If a candidate is requesting a ballot designation that they are a “Retired Public Official,” the candidate:

- must have previously voluntarily retired from public 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.

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.

Using the words “Community Volunteer”

California Elections Code §13107.5 states that using “Community Volunteer” shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation only if:

- The activities/service constitutes their principal profession, vocation, or occupation, and
- the candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation, and
- the words “Community Volunteer” are not used in combination with any other principal profession, vocation, or occupation designation.

California Code of Regulations §20714.5 defines “Community Volunteer” as a person who engages in an activity or performs a service for or on behalf of, without profiting monetarily, one or more of the following:

- A charitable, educational, or religious organization as defined by the United States Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3);
- A governmental agency; or
- An educational institution.

If a candidate is requesting to use “Community Volunteer” as their proposed ballot designation, they must demonstrate that the activity/service constitutes substantial involvement of time and effort such that the activity/service is the sole, primary, main, or leading professional, vocational, or occupational endeavor of the candidate.

Acceptable Ballot Designations

California Code of Regulations §20714(c) states that the candidate's ballot designation must be factually accurate, descriptive of the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation, must be neither confusing nor misleading, and must be in full and complete compliance with Elections Code and California Code of Regulations.

California Code of Regulations §20714(f) states that ballot designations shall be grammatically correct, generic, and all words must be spelled correctly. Punctuation shall be limited to the use of a comma and a slash; however, a hyphen may be used if, and only if, the use of a hyphen is called for in the spelling of a word as it appears in a standard reference dictionary of the English language, which was published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted.

Example A: High School Teacher

Example B: Councilmember / Businessperson / Parent

Unacceptable Ballot Designations

California Elections Code §13107(e) states that the elections official shall not accept any ballot designation that:

- would mislead the voter,
- suggests an evaluation of a candidate,
- abbreviates the word "retired,"
- places the word "retired" following any word,
- uses a word or prefix, other than "retired," that refers to prior status,
- uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot,
- refers to a racial, religious, or ethnic group, or
- refers to any activity prohibited by law.

California Code of Regulations §20716(c) states that the elections official shall reject any proposed ballot designation which would mislead voters. In making this determination, the elections official shall determine whether there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonably prudent voter would be misled. The determination shall take into account the plain meaning of the words and the factual accuracy based upon supporting documents submitted by the candidate.

California Elections Code §13107(f) states that, if elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the rules, the elections official shall notify the candidate, and the candidate has three days from receiving notification provide the elections official with a ballot designation that complies with the rules. If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with the rules within the specified timeframe, no ballot designation shall appear after the candidate's name.

Example A: Former School Board Member

Example B: Counselor / Retired

Avocations, Statuses, and Pro Forma Professions

California Code of Regulations §20716(b) states that avocations, statuses and pro forma professions, vocations and occupations are distinguished from professions, vocations and occupations and are not acceptable as ballot designations.

California Code of Regulations §20716(b)(1) defines “avocations” as a casual or occasional activity, diversion or hobby pursued principally for enjoyment and in addition to the candidate’s principal profession, vocation or occupation.

California Code of Regulations §20716(b)(3) defines “status” as a state, condition, social position or legal relation of the candidate to another person, persons or the community as a whole. A status is generic in nature and generally fails to identify with any particular specificity the manner by which the candidate earns his or her livelihood or spends the substantial majority of his or her time.

California Code of Regulations §20716(b)(2) defines “pro forma” as positions held by the candidate which consume little or none of the candidate’s time and which, by their nature, are voluntary or for which the candidate is not compensated.

Leadership Positions in an Elective Body

California Code of Regulations §20712(d) states that ballot designations indicating a position of legislative leadership or leadership in another elected body are not elective offices and are improper. However, a candidate may propose these ballot designations for consideration as their current principal professions, vocations, or occupations and be subject to the three-word limit.

California Code of Regulations §20712(e) states that any proposed ballot designation which indicates that the candidate is a member of the state or county central committee of a political party, or an officer of a state or county central committee of a political party, are improper and do not constitute elective offices.

Supporting Documentation Justifying Proposed Ballot Designations

California Code of Regulations §20717(c) states that the candidate shall have the burden of establishing that the proposed ballot designation is accurate and complies with all provisions of Elections Code and California Code of Regulations.

California Code of Regulations §20717(a) states that time is of the essence regarding all matters pertaining to the review of ballot designations submitted by candidates. Failure to promptly submit requested supporting documentation will preclude consideration of such materials in and the rendering of a final decision on the candidate’s proposed ballot designation.

The City Clerk requires candidates to provide documentation to support their principal professions, vocations, or occupations. Candidates are encouraged to provide supporting documentation at the time they file the *Ballot Designation Worksheet*. If a candidate is not able to provide documentation at the time of filing, the City Clerk allows candidates to provide supporting documentation within three business days from filing the *Ballot Designation Worksheet*. If a candidate fails to provide supporting documentation, the City Clerk may not approve the candidate's designation for printing on the ballot.

Ballot Designation Size and Format

California Elections Code §13107(i) states that ballot designations are printed in title case on the ballot, and that if a candidate's ballot designation is so long that it would conflict with the space limitations of the ballot, the elections official may use a type size that is sufficiently smaller to meet space limitations on the ballot.

California Elections Code §13107(j) states that, for the purpose of foreign language translations of ballot designations, the elections official may employ abbreviations and/or initials wherever possible to meet space limitations on the ballot.

Due to space limitations, a ballot designation is limited to approximately 48 characters including spaces and punctuation. Candidates are encouraged to comply with the character limits.

1.	Has the candidate filed a <i>Declaration of Candidacy</i> ?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #2	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must complete a <i>Declaration of Candidacy</i> . Continue to #2
2.	Has the candidate indicated on the <i>Declaration of Candidacy</i> that they want a ballot designation to appear on the ballot?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #3	NO <input type="checkbox"/> A <i>Ballot Designation Worksheet</i> is optional and the candidate is not required to complete.
3.	Has the <u>candidate, or a person authorized to act on the candidate's behalf</u> , provided their name, office, residence address, and telephone numbers on the <i>Ballot Designation Worksheet</i> ? (E-mail, business address, and mailing address are to be provided only if applicable)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #4	NO <input type="checkbox"/> The candidate, or person authorized to act on candidates' behalf, <u>must</u> provide the listed information on the <i>Ballot Designation Worksheet</i> . When completed continue to #4
4.	Has the candidate proposed a ballot designation and alternate ballot designations?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate ballot designations are optional, but highly advised. Continue to #5
ELECTIVE OFFICE TITLE			
5.	Does the candidate's proposed ballot designation refer to a currently held elective office?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #6	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #13
6.	Has the candidate presented a Certificate of Election or a Certificate In-Lieu of Election?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #9	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Election Official must verify status as officeholder, then continue to #7
7.	Was the candidate appointed to their current term?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #8	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must provide Certificate of Election, then continue to #9
8.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain the word "appointed?"	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #9	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must use the word "appointed" in their proposed Ballot Designation, then continue to #9
9.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain the candidate's full elective office title?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #12	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #10
10.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain the word "incumbent?"	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #11	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's ballot designation must be full elective office title, "incumbent" or "appointed incumbent." Select a different ballot designation, then return to #5.

11.	In addition to “incumbent” or “appointed incumbent,” has the candidate designated any other professions, vocations or occupations?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate may not designate any other professions, vocations or occupations with “incumbent” or “appointed incumbent.”	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #36
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REFERENCE - 2 CA ADC § 20713(b) reads as follows:

The term “incumbent” must be used as a noun. It shall not be used in conjunction with any other words, including any accompanying adjectives or modifiers, and must stand alone.

REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20715(a)(b) reads as follows:

(a) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), a candidate may propose a ballot designation consisting of the phrase “appointed incumbent” if the candidate holds an office, other than a judicial office, by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office. The candidate may not use the unmodified word “incumbent” or any words designating the office unmodified by the word “appointed.”

(b) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), a candidate may propose a ballot designation consisting of the word “appointed” in conjunction with the elective office, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office. The candidate may not use any words designating the office unmodified by the word “appointed.”

12.	In addition to their elective office title, has the candidate designated any other professions, vocations or occupations?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #13	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #36
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REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20714(g) reads as follows:

A candidate who chooses to include the name of his or her elective office with another profession, vocation, or occupation may do so.

Examples of acceptable designations under this section include:

“State Senator/Rancher,” “California Assemblywoman/Attorney,” “County Supervisor/Teacher,” and “State Controller/Businessman.”

Examples of unacceptable designations under this section include “Assemblyman, 57th District/Educator,” “California State Senator/Architect,” “Placer County Supervisor/Business Owner,” and “Member, Board of Equalization/Banker.”

PRINCIPAL PROFESSION, VOCATION, OR OCCUPATION

13.	Has the candidate designated multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #14	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #15
14.	Has the candidate separated the multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations with a “/”?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #15	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must separate principal professions, vocations or occupations with a “/”, then Continue to #15

REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20714(e) reads as follows:

A candidate may engage in multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations. Accordingly, the candidate may designate multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations. If a candidate proposes a ballot designation including multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations, the proposed ballot designation must comply with the following provisions:

...(3) When multiple professions, vocations or occupations are proposed as a ballot designation, they shall be separated by a slash (“/”). An example of an acceptable designation would be “Legislator/Rancher/Physician.”

15.	Is the proposed ballot designation grammatically correct, generic, and are all words spelled correctly?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #16	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation then Continue to #16
16.	Does the proposed ballot designation use any punctuation other than a comma (e.g., District Attorney, Los Angeles County), a slash (e.g., Legislator/Rancher/Physician), or a hyphen as called for in the spelling of a word?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Continue to #17	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #17

REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20714(f)(2) reads as follows:

Punctuation shall be limited to the use of a comma (e.g., District Attorney, Los Angeles County) and a slash (e.g., legislator/Rancher/Physician)... A hyphen may be used if, and only if, the use of a hyphen is called for in the spelling of a word as it appears in a standard reference dictionary of the English language which was published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election...

17.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain more than three words designating the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #18	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #20
18.	Based on the three word count rule, does the proposed ballot designation include words that are considered one word, such as California geographical names or acronyms? (e.g. Tehama County, Los Angeles County and County of Sacramento)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #19	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5
<p>REFERENCE - 2 CA ADC § 20714(f)(3)(4) reads as follows: (f)...The following rules shall govern the application of the three word limitation: (3) All California geographical names shall be considered to be one word and shall be limited to the names of cities, counties and states. The names of special districts and political subdivisions are not "geographical names"... If the candidate desires, the geographical name may be used in the form of "City of . . .," "County of . . .," or "City and County of . . ." Examples of geographical names considered to be one word include Tehama County, Los Angeles County and County of Sacramento... (4) An acronym shall be counted as one word.</p>			
19.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain more than three words that is not the elected title after applying the three word count rule?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #20
20.	Is the candidate currently engaged in the principal professions, vocations, or occupations selected as the ballot designation?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #22	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must use current principal professions, vocations or occupations. If none, continue to #21
21.	Was the candidate engaged in the principal professions, vocations, or occupations selected as the ballot designation during the calendar year immediately preceding this filing?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #22	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5
<p>REFERENCE - 2 CA ADC § 20714(d) reads as follows: If the candidate is engaged in a profession, vocation or occupation at the time he or she files his or her nomination documents, the candidate's proposed ballot designation is entitled to consist of the candidate's current principal professions, vocations and occupations. In the event the candidate does not have a current principal profession, vocation or occupation at the time he or she files his or her nomination documents, the candidate may use a ballot designation consisting of his or her principal professions, vocations or occupations, which the candidate was principally engaged in during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of the candidate's nomination papers.</p>			
22.	Is the proposed ballot designation factually accurate, descriptive of the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #23	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return #5
<p>REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20714(a)(b) reads as follows: (a) The terms "profession," "vocation," or "occupation," as those terms are used in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), are defined as follows: (1) "Profession" means a field of employment requiring special education or skill and requiring knowledge of a particular discipline. The labor and skill involved in a profession is predominantly mental or intellectual, rather than physical or manual. Recognized professions generally include, but are not limited to, law, medicine, education, engineering, accountancy, and journalism. Examples of an acceptable designation of a "profession," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "attorney," "physician," "accountant," "architect," and "teacher." (2) "Vocation" means a trade, a religious calling, or the work upon which a person, in most but not all cases, relies for his or her livelihood and spends a major portion of his or her time. As defined, vocations may include, but are not limited to, religious ministry, child rearing, homemaking, elderly and dependent care, and engaging in trades such as carpentry, cabinetmaking, plumbing, and the like. Examples of an acceptable designation of a "vocation," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "minister," "priest," "mother," "father," "homemaker," "dependent care provider," "carpenter," "plumber," "electrician," and "cabinetmaker." (3) "Occupation" means the employment in which one regularly engages or follows as the means of making a livelihood. Examples of an acceptable designation of an "occupation," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "rancher," "restaurateur," "retail salesperson," "manual laborer," "construction worker," "computer manufacturing executive," "military pilot," "secretary," and "police officer."</p>			

(b) "Principal," as that term is used in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), means a substantial involvement of time and effort such that the activity is one of the primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavors of the candidate. The term "principal" precludes any activity which does not entail a significant involvement on the part of the candidate. Involvement which is only nominal, pro forma, or titular in character does not meet the requirements of the statute.

(1) If a candidate is licensed by the State of California to engage in a profession, vocation or occupation, the candidate is entitled to consider it one of his or her "principal" professions, vocations or occupations if (i) the candidate has maintained his or her license current as of the date he or she filed his or nomination documents by complying with all applicable requirements of the respective licensure, including the payment of all applicable license fees and (ii) the status of the candidate's license is active at the time he or she filed his or her nomination documents. (2) A candidate who holds a professional, vocational or occupational license issued by the State of California may not claim such profession, vocation or occupation as one of his or her "principal" professions, vocations or occupations if (i) the candidate's licensure status is "inactive" at the time the candidate files his or her nomination document, or (ii) the candidate's license has been suspended or revoked by the agency issuing the license at the time the candidate files his or her nomination documents.

23.	Is the proposed ballot designation confusing or misleading?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #24
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REFERENCE - 2 CA ADC§ 20716(c) reads as follows:
 In making this determination, the Secretary of State shall determine whether there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonably prudent voter would be misled as to the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation by the candidate's proposed ballot designation. The determination shall take into account the plain meaning of the words constituting the proposed ballot designation and the factual accuracy of the proposed ballot designation based upon supporting documents or other evidence submitted by the candidate in support of the proposed ballot designation....

24.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain the words "Community Volunteer"?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #25	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #27
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25.	Is the candidate a person who engages in an activity or performs a service for or on behalf of, without profiting monetarily, one or more of the following? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A charitable, educational, or religious organization as defined by the United States Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3); • A governmental agency; or • An educational institution. 	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #26	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate may not use the words "Community Volunteer" as the proposed ballot designation. Return to #5
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26.	Does the candidate's activity or service constitute substantial involvement of the candidate's time and effort such that the activity or service is the sole, primary, main or leading professional, vocational, or occupational endeavor of the candidate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #27	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate may not use the words "Community Volunteer" as the proposed ballot designation. Return to #5
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REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20714.5(b) reads as follows:
 The activity or service must constitute substantial involvement of the candidate's time and effort such that the activity or service is the sole, primary, main or leading professional, vocational, or occupational endeavor of the candidate.

RETIRED

27.	Does the proposed ballot designation contain the word "Retired"?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #28	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #31
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28.	Does the candidate possess another more recent, intervening principal profession, vocation, or occupation?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate may not use the word "Retired" as the proposed ballot designation. Return to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #29
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29.	Does the proposed ballot designation abbreviate the word "Retired"?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must correct abbreviation, then Continue to #30	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #30
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30.	Does the proposed ballot designation place “retired” following any word or words which it modifies?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> “Retired” must be placed before any word or words which it modifies, then Continue to #31	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #31
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REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20716(h)(1) reads as follows:
 Subject to the provisions of Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(4), use of the word “retired” in a ballot designation is generally limited for use by individuals who have permanently given up their chosen principal profession, vocation or occupation.
 (2) In evaluating a proposed ballot designation including the word “retired,” the Secretary of State will consider the following factors in making a determination as to the propriety of the use of the term “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; and
 (E) The candidate’s retirement benefits are providing him or her with a principal source of income.
 (3) If the candidate is requesting a ballot designation that he or she is a retired public official, the candidate must have previously voluntarily retired from public 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 this or her ballot designation.
 (4) 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.

REFERENCE - CA EC § 13107 (e) 3 reads as follows:
 (e) Neither the Secretary of State nor any other elections official shall accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:
 (3) It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word or words which it modifies.

UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATIONS

31.	Is the proposed ballot designation an <i>avocation, pro forma profession, vocation or occupation, or a status?</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #32
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REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20716(b) reads as follows:
 The following types of activities are distinguished from professions, vocations and occupations and are not acceptable as ballot designations...

(1) *Avocations*: An avocation is a casual or occasional activity, diversion or hobby pursued principally for enjoyment and in addition to the candidate’s principal profession, vocation or occupation. Avocations may include, but are not limited to, hobbies, social activities, volunteer work (except as set forth in Section 20714.5 of this Chapter), and matters pursued as an amateur.

(2) *Pro Forma Professions, Vocations and Occupations*: Pro forma professions, vocations or occupations are positions held by the candidate which consume little or none of the candidate’s time and which, by their nature, are voluntary or for which the candidate is not compensated, except as set forth in Section 20714.5 of this Chapter. Pro forma professions, vocations and occupations may include, but are not limited to, such pursuits as honorary peace officer, honorary chairperson, honorary professor, goodwill ambassador, official host or hostess and the like.

(3) *Statuses*: A status is a state, condition, social position or legal relation of the candidate to another person, persons or the community as a whole. A status is generic in nature and generally fails to identify with any particular specificity the manner by which the candidate earns his or her livelihood or spends the substantial majority of his or her time. Examples of a status include, but are not limited to, veteran, proponent, reformer, scholar, founder, philosopher, philanthropist, activist, patriot, taxpayer, concerned citizen, husband, wife, and the like.

32.	Does the proposed ballot designation include commercial identification information, such as a trademark, service mark, trade name, or the specific name of a business, partnership, corporation, company, foundation, or organization?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue #33
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33.	Does the proposed ballot designation suggest an evaluation of the candidate’s qualifications, honesty, integrity, leadership abilities or character?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to #34
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REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20716(e) reads as follows:
 ...Such impermissible adjectives include, but are not limited to, “senior,” “emeritus,” “specialist,” “magnate,” “outstanding,” “leading,” “expert,” “virtuous,” “eminent,” “best,” “exalted,” “prominent,” “famous,” “respected,” “honored,” “honest,” “dishonest,” “corrupt,” “lazy,” and the like.

34.	<p>Does the proposed ballot designation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a word or prefix such as “former”? • Use the name of any political party, qualified or unqualified? • Use a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? • Refer to any activity prohibited by law? 	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continue to #35</p>
<p>REFERENCE - CA EC § 13107(e) 3-7 reads as follows:</p> <p>(e) Neither the Secretary of State nor any other elections official shall accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:</p> <p>(3) It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word or words which it modifies.</p> <p>(4) It uses a word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex-,” which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word “retired.”</p> <p>(5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.</p> <p>(6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.</p> <p>(7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.</p> <p>2 CA ADC § 20716 reads as follows:</p> <p>Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (e)(5), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for recognized ballot status.</p> <p>Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (e)(6), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.</p> <p>The Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any ballot designation which expressly contains or implies any ethnic or racial slurs or ethnically or racially derogatory language.</p> <p>If the candidate is a member of the clergy, the candidate may not make reference to his or her specific denomination. However, the candidate may use his or her clerical title as a ballot designation (e.g., “Rabbi,” “Pastor,” “Minister,” “Priest,” “Bishop,” “Deacon,” “Monk,” “Nun,” “Imam,” etc.)</p>			
35.	<p>Does the proposed ballot designation use a word or prefix to indicate a prior profession, vocation, occupation or elected, appointed or judicial office previously held by the candidate?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate must re-write ballot designation. Return to #5</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continue to #36</p>
<p>REFERENCE – 2 CA ADC § 20716(g) reads as follows:</p> <p>Such impermissible words or prefixes include, but are not limited to, “Ex-,” “former,” “past,” and “erstwhile.” Examples of impermissible designations include “Former Congressman,” “Ex-Senator,” and “Former Educator.”</p>			
<p>Supporting Documentation</p>			
36.	<p>Has the candidate supplied the following information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title of the current occupation which he or she claims supports the proposed ballot designation • the name of the candidate’s business or employer • The dates during which the candidate held such position • The name and telephone numbers of persons who could verify such information 	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continue to #37</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate should provide information to support the use of proposed ballot designation</p>
37.	<p>Has the candidate submitted a brief statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continue to #38</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate should provide information to support the use of proposed ballot designation</p>
38.	<p>Has the candidate submitted proof of chosen ballot designation status information such as a business card or a notice from the organization or business on official company letterhead?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Continue to #39</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate should provide information to support the use of proposed ballot designation</p>
39.	<p>Has the candidate signed and dated the <i>Ballot Designation Worksheet</i>?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>File with San Bernardino County Elections Office</p>	<p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Candidate must sign and date the <i>Ballot Designation Worksheet</i>, then File with the San Bernardino County Elections Office</p>



Ballot Designation Worksheet

NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Name of candidate: _____
First Middle Last

Office sought: _____
Office Name Office Term

Current residence address: _____
Street City Zip

Mailing address (if different): _____
Street / PO BOX City Zip

Contact information: _____
Residence Phone Business Phone Cell Phone

E-mail: _____

Authorized Contact: _____
Name Authorization Level

Contact information: _____
Home Phone Business Phone

E-mail: _____

A ballot designation appears under the candidate's name on the ballot and describes that candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation. The *Ballot Designation Worksheet* is a form that candidates use to request a ballot designation and to justify the reason for requesting that designation. There are specific rules regarding selecting a ballot designation, and these rules are outlined in Cal. Code of Regs §20710-20719 and Cal. Elec. Code. §13107. Ballot designation requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- A ballot designation represents a candidate's true principal profession, vocation or occupation
- A ballot designation may not be more than three words
- An elected official may use "Incumbent" or his/her full official title as the ballot designation. Official elected titles are not subject to the three word limit
- An appointed official may use "Appointed Incumbent" or his/her full official title, accompanied with the word "appointed," as the ballot designation. Official titles are not subject to the three word limit
- A ballot designation is limited to approximately 48 characters including spaces and punctuation

Proposed Ballot Designation: _____

1st alternative: _____

2nd alternative: _____

Occupation justifying Ballot Designation: _____

Employer name or business: _____

Job Title: _____

Dates in position: From: _____ To: _____

Person(s) who can verify this information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

There are specific laws and regulations that govern whether or not a ballot designation is acceptable or unacceptable for printing on the ballot. These rules are outlined in California Elections Code sections §13107, §13107.3, §13107.5 and California Code of Regulations sections §20710-20719. The laws and regulations on ballot designations are complex, and may be challenging to navigate.

Supporting Documentation Justifying Proposed Ballot Designations:

California Code of Regulations §20717(c) dictates that the candidate shall have the burden of establishing that the proposed ballot designation is accurate and complies with all provisions of Elections Code and California Code of Regulations.

California Code of Regulations §20717(a) dictates that time is of the essence regarding all matters pertaining to the review of ballot designations submitted by candidates. Failure to promptly submit requested supporting documentation will preclude consideration of such materials in and the rendering of a final decision on the candidate's proposed ballot designation.

In the space below, please describe your principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s). Also, please submit substantial documentation that demonstrates that your profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) meet the definition for principal. In the space below, please itemize the documentation you are submitting.

I understand that my ballot designation will be translated and printed in Spanish. When translating my ballot designation in Spanish, I request to (*check only one option below*):

- Translate my statement using female nouns and pronouns, or
- Translate my statement using male nouns and pronouns.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-requested ballot designation(s) represent my true principal profession(s), vocations(s), or occupation(s). Furthermore, I understand that a ballot designation will not be accepted if it violates any rules outlined in either the California Code of Regulations §20710-20719, or the Cal. Elec. Code §13107.

Executed on _____ at San Bernardino, California.

Signature of Candidate

ISSUED

By: _____

Date: _____

FILED

State of California

ELECTIONS CODE

Section 13107

13107. (a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

(1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which the candidate was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word “incumbent” if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people. A candidate shall not use the word “incumbent” if the candidate was elected to their office in an at-large election and is a candidate in a district-based election.

(3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(4) The phrase “appointed incumbent” if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word “appointed” and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word “incumbent” or any words designating the office unmodified by the word “appointed.” However, the phrase “appointed incumbent” shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which the candidate holds and to which the candidate was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515 of this code.

(b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:

(A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(B) The word “incumbent” if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.

(C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(2) For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States, the designation shall appear as one of the following:

(A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.

(B) One of the following ballot designations: “Attorney,” “Attorney at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Counselor at Law.” The designations “Attorney” and “Lawyer” may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifiers, as follows:

(A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words “City of.”

(B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words “County of.”

(C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words “City and County.”

(D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.

(c) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of the candidate’s principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as the candidate’s ballot designation: “Attorney,” “Attorney at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Counselor at Law.” The designations “Attorney” and “Lawyer” may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, including a generally available standard reference dictionary published online, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(e) The Secretary of State and any other elections official shall not accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:

(1) It would mislead the voter.

(2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.

(3) It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word or words which it modifies.

(4) It uses a word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex-,” which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word “retired.”

(5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.

(6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.

(7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.

(f) If, upon checking the nomination documents and the ballot designation worksheet described in Section 13107.3, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate’s ballot designation worksheet.

(1) The candidate shall, within three days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays, from the date the candidate receives notice by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b).

(2) If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b) within the three-day period specified in paragraph (1), a designation shall not appear after the candidate’s name.

(g) A designation given by a candidate shall not be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official as specified in subdivision (f) or as provided in subdivision (h). The elections official shall maintain a copy of the ballot designation worksheet for each candidate that appears on the ballot in the county for the same period of time as applied to nomination documents pursuant to Section 17100.

(h) The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

(i) In all cases, the words so used shall be printed in a manner consistent with the space requirements of Sections 13207 and 13211.

(j) If a foreign language translation of a candidate’s designation is required under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), as amended, to appear on the ballot in addition to the English language version, it shall be as short as possible, as consistent as is practicable with this section, and shall employ abbreviations and initials wherever possible in order to avoid undue length.

(Amended by Stats. 2023, Ch. 479, Sec. 9. (AB 1762) Effective January 1, 2024.)

OFFICIAL CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Title 2

Administration

Division 7

Secretary of State

Chapter 7

Ballot Designation

§ 20710. General Provisions.

- (a) The regulatory purpose of this Chapter is to ensure the accurate designation of the candidate upon the ballot in order that an informed electorate may intelligently elect one of the candidates.
- (b) The Secretary of State shall, at all times, apply and interpret the provisions of Elections Code § 13107 and the regulations included in this Chapter in a manner consistent with the regulatory purpose of this Chapter.
- (c) Candidates are not required to use a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a), and may opt to leave the space for such a designation on the ballot blank. In order to notify the elections official as to whether he or she will use a ballot designation or will opt to leave the ballot designation space blank, the candidate must initial the appropriate box on the Declaration of Candidacy or otherwise so indicate on the Declaration of Candidacy.
- (d) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a), a candidate may submit a proposed ballot designation pursuant to any one of the four provisions specified in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a), subparts (1) through (4), applicable to that candidate. The candidate shall be free to select from which of the applicable four subparts he or she is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation.
- (e) The regulations set forth in this Chapter shall apply only to elections held for offices for which elections returns are certified by the Secretary of State of the State of California.
- (f) Whenever, the word "should" is used in this Chapter, it is recommended, not mandatory.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New chapter 7 (sections 20710-20719) and section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).

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§ 20711. Ballot Designation Worksheet.

- (a) In order to facilitate review of a candidate's proposed ballot designation by the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, the candidate shall submit, at the time of filing his or her proposed ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy, a completed Ballot Designation Worksheet on a form provided by the Secretary of State.
- (b) All Ballot Designation Worksheets filed with the Office of the Secretary of State or the county elections officials pursuant to this section shall be public records and shall be available for inspection and copying at the public counter of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, Fifth Floor, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or at the office of the applicable county elections official.
- (c) The Secretary of State shall provide a master copy or copies of the Ballot Designation Worksheet to all elections officials responsible for providing and accepting the nomination documents for candidates in elections for offices certified by the Secretary of State. The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall request that the candidate proposing the ballot designation provide the following information:
- (1) The candidate's name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number;
 - (2) A designation of the office for which the candidate is seeking election;

- (3) The name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number of the attorney representing the candidate or for any other person to be contacted in the event the Secretary of State requires further information regarding the proposed ballot designation;
- (4) The proposed ballot designation submitted by the candidate;
- (5) The candidate may submit one or more proposed alternate ballot designations ranked in order of the candidate's preference;
- (6) A brief statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation and each proposed alternate ballot designation, including the following:
 - (A) If the candidate holds elected office and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently occupies and may attach a copy of his or her Certificate of Election;
 - (B) If the candidate is a judicial officer and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently holds and may attach either (A) a copy of his or her Certificate of Election or (B) a copy of his or her commission or certificate of appointment, issued at the time the candidate was appointed to the judicial office which he or she currently occupies;
 - (C) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), the candidate shall indicate:
 - (i) The title of the position or positions which he or she claims supports the proposed ballot designation;
 - (ii) The dates during which the candidate held such position;
 - (iii) A description of the work he or she performs in the position;
 - (iv) The name of the candidate's business or employer;
 - (v) The name and telephone number of a person or persons who could verify such information; and
 - (vi) A statement that the professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support the proposed ballot designation constitute the primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations of the candidate, in accordance with the definition of the term "principal" as set forth at § 20714, subdivision
 - (D) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), the candidate shall indicate the date on which he or she was appointed to the office for which he or she is an appointed incumbent.
- (d) The candidate may attach or append any supporting documents or other exhibits to his or her Ballot Designation Worksheet which he or she believes support his or her proposed ballot designation. Such attached documents or other exhibits shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference as part of the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet and shall be considered as such by the Secretary of State.
- (e) If a candidate requests a change of his or her ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(e), that request shall be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Sections 13107 and 13107.3, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).
 2. Amendment of subsections (a), (c)(5), (c)(6)(A)-(C) and (c)(6)(D), new subsection (e) and amendment of NOTE filed 12-21-2009; operative 12-21-2009 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2009, No. 52).
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 Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20711, 2 CA ADC § 20711

§ 20712. Proposed Ballot Designations Submitted Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, Subdivision (a)(1).

Proposed ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(1), shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) In the case of candidates holding elective city, county, district, state, or federal office, the candidate's ballot designation shall be the elective office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(b) In the case of judicial officers, the candidate's ballot designation shall be the elective office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(c) There shall be no word count limitation applicable to ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(1).

(d) Proposed ballot designations indicating a position of legislative leadership or leadership in another elected body, such as "Majority Leader of the California Senate," "Minority Leader of the California State Assembly," "Speaker of the California State Assembly," "President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate," "City of Orange Mayor Pro Tem," and the like, are not elective offices described in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(1). Such ballot designations are improper, pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(1). They may, however, subject to the three-word limit, be considered under the provisions of § 13107(a)(3). Examples of acceptable ballot designations under this section include, but are not limited to, "Assembly Minority Leader," "California Assembly Speaker," and "Mayor Pro Tem."

(e) Proposed ballot designations indicating that the candidate is a member of the state or county central committee of a political party, or an officer of a state or county central committee of a political party, are improper, as such positions do not constitute elective county or state offices as specified in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(1).

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).
2. Amendment of subsection (d) filed 12-21-2009; operative 12-21-2009 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2009, No. 52).

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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20712, 2 CA ADC § 20712

§ 20713. Proposed Ballot Designations Submitted Pursuant to Elections Code s 13107, Subdivision (a)(2).

Proposed ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(2), shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) A proposed ballot designation submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(2), is limited "incumbent," as that term is defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(2).

(b) The term "incumbent" must be used as a noun. It shall not be used in conjunction with any other words, including any accompanying adjectives or modifiers, and must stand alone. A candidate qualified to use this designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(2), shall be entitled to use the ballot designation "Incumbent."

(c) The word "incumbent" is strictly limited for use in ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(2), and may not be used as an adjective in any other ballot designation.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).

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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20713, 2 CA ADC § 20713

§ 20714. Proposed Ballot Designations Submitted Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, Subdivision (a)(3).

Proposed ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), shall be subject to the following provisions:

(a) The terms "profession," "vocation," or "occupation," as those terms are used in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), are defined as follows:

(1) "Profession" means a field of employment requiring special education or skill and requiring knowledge of a particular discipline. The labor and skill involved in a profession is predominantly mental or intellectual, rather than physical or manual. Recognized professions generally include, but are not limited to, law, medicine, education, engineering, accountancy, and journalism. Examples of an acceptable designation of a "profession," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "attorney," "physician," "accountant," "architect," and "teacher."

(2) "Vocation" means a trade, a religious calling, or the work upon which a person, in most but not all cases, relies for his or her livelihood and spends a major portion of his or her time. As defined, vocations may include, but are not limited to,

religious ministry, child rearing, homemaking, elderly and dependent care, and engaging in trades such as carpentry, cabinetmaking, plumbing, and the like. Examples of an acceptable designation of a "vocation," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "minister," "priest," "mother," "father," "homemaker," "dependent care provider," "carpenter," "plumber," "electrician," and "cabinetmaker."

(3) "Occupation" means the employment in which one regularly engages or follows as the means of making a livelihood. Examples of an acceptable designation of an "occupation," as defined in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), include, but are not limited to, "rancher," "restaurateur," "retail salesperson," "manual laborer," "construction worker," "computer manufacturing executive," "military pilot," "secretary," and "police officer."

(b) "Principal," as that term is used in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), means a substantial involvement of time and effort such that the activity is one of the primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavors of the candidate. The term "principal" precludes any activity which does not entail a significant involvement on the part of the candidate. Involvement which is only nominal, pro forma, or titular in character does not meet the requirements of the statute.

(1) If a candidate is licensed by the State of California to engage in a profession, vocation or occupation, the candidate is entitled to consider it one of his or her "principal" professions, vocations or occupations if (i) the candidate has maintained his or her license current as of the date he or she filed his or nomination documents by complying with all applicable requirements of the respective licensure, including the payment of all applicable license fees and (ii) the status of the candidate's license is active at the time he or she filed his or her nomination documents.

(2) A candidate who holds a professional, vocational or occupational license issued by the State of California may not claim such profession, vocation or occupation as one of his or her "principal" professions, vocations or occupations if (i) the candidate's licensure status is "inactive" at the time the candidate files his or her nomination document, or (ii) the candidate's license has been suspended or revoked by the agency issuing the license at the time the candidate files his or her nomination documents.

(c) In order for a ballot designation submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), to be deemed acceptable by the Secretary of State, it must accurately state the candidate's principal professions, vocations or occupations, as those terms are defined in subdivisions (a) and (b) herein. Each proposed principal profession, vocation or occupation submitted by the candidate must be factually accurate, descriptive of the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation, must be neither confusing nor misleading, and must be in full and complete compliance with Elections Code § 13107 and the regulations in this Chapter.

(d) If the candidate is engaged in a profession, vocation or occupation at the time he or she files his or her nomination documents, the candidate's proposed ballot designation is entitled to consist of the candidate's current principal professions, vocations and occupations. In the event the candidate does not have a current principal profession, vocation or occupation at the time he or she files his or her nomination documents, the candidate may use a ballot designation consisting of his or her principal professions, vocations or occupations, which the candidate was principally engaged in during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of the candidate's nomination papers.

(e) A candidate may engage in multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations. Accordingly, the candidate may designate multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations. If a candidate proposes a ballot designation including multiple principal professions, vocations or occupations, the proposed ballot designation must comply with the following provisions:

(1) The proposed ballot designation must comply with the three-word limitation specified in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), and as implemented pursuant to subdivision (f) herein.

(2) Each such proposed profession, vocation or occupation shall be separately considered by the Secretary of State and must independently qualify as a "principal" profession, vocation or occupation, as that term is defined pursuant to subdivision (b) herein.

(3) When multiple professions, vocations or occupations are proposed as a ballot designation, they shall be separated by a slash ("/"). An example of an acceptable designation would be "Legislator/Rancher/Physician."

(f) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), the candidate's ballot designation shall be limited to not more than three (3) words. The following rules shall govern the application of the three-word limitation:

(1) The proposed ballot designation shall be grammatically correct, generic, and all words must be spelled correctly.

(2) Punctuation shall be limited to the use of a comma (e.g., District Attorney, Los Angeles County) and a slash (e.g., Legislator/Rancher/Physician), pursuant to subdivision (e) of this section. A hyphen may be used if, and only if, the use of a hyphen is called for in the spelling of a word as it appears in a standard reference dictionary of the English language, which was published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted.

(3) All California geographical names shall be considered to be one word and shall be limited to the names of cities, counties and states. The names of special districts and political subdivisions are not "geographical names," as that term is used in Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3). If the candidate desires, the geographical name may be used in the form of "City of ...," "County of ...," or "City and County of ...". Examples of geographical names considered to be one word include Tehama County, Los Angeles County and County of Sacramento. Examples of designations containing a special district or political subdivision that are not geographical names include "Butte County Rural Fire District Captain," "Huntington Beach Unified School District President," and "South Bay Irrigation District Director."

(4) An acronym shall be counted as one word.

(g) A candidate who chooses to include the name of his or her elective office with another profession, vocation, or occupation may do so pursuant to Elections Code section 13107(a)(3), but that ballot designation shall be limited to no more than three words. Examples of acceptable designations under this section include "State Senator/Rancher," "California Assemblywoman/Attorney," "County Supervisor/Teacher," and "State Controller/Businessman." Examples of unacceptable designations under this section include "Assemblyman, 57th District/Educator," "California State Senator/Architect," "Placer County Supervisor/Business Owner," and "Member, Board of Equalization/Banker."

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Sections 9 and 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

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2. Amendment of subsections (a)(1), (c) and (f)(2)-(3), new subsection (g) and amendment of NOTE filed 12-21-2009; operative 12-21-2009 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4 (Register 2009, No. 52).
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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20714, 2 CA ADC § 20714

§ 20714.5. "Community Volunteer."

(a) "Community Volunteer" means a person who engages in an activity or performs a service for or on behalf of, without profiting monetarily, one or more of the following:

- (1) A charitable, educational, or religious organization as defined by the United States Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3);
- (2) A governmental agency; or
- (3) An educational institution.

(b) The activity or service must constitute substantial involvement of the candidate's time and effort such that the activity or service is the sole, primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavor of the candidate within the meaning of subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 20714 of this Chapter.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code; and Section 13107.5(b), Elections Code. Reference: Sections 13107 and 13107.5, Elections Code; and Section 501(c)(3), United State Internal Revenue Code.

HISTORY

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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20714.5, 2 CA ADC § 20714.5

§ 20715. Proposed Ballot Designations Submitted Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(a)(4).

(a) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), a candidate may propose a ballot designation consisting of the phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office, other than a judicial office, by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office. The candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed."

(b) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), a candidate may propose a ballot designation consisting of the word "appointed" in conjunction with the elective office, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office. The candidate may not use any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed."

(c) There shall be no word count limitation applicable to ballot designations submitted pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4).

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).
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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20715, 2 CA ADC § 20715

§ 20716. Unacceptable Ballot Designations.

(a) The Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which fails to comply with Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a); is prohibited pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b); is misleading; or is otherwise improper pursuant to the regulations set forth in this Chapter.

(b) The following types of activities are distinguished from professions, vocations and occupations and are not acceptable as ballot designations pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3):

(1) *Avocations*: An avocation is a casual or occasional activity, diversion or hobby pursued principally for enjoyment and in addition to the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation. Avocations may include, but are not limited to, hobbies, social activities, volunteer work (except as set forth in Section 20714.5 of this Chapter), and matters pursued as an amateur.

(2) *Pro Forma Professions, Vocations and Occupations*: Pro forma professions, vocations or occupations are positions held by the candidate which consume little or none of the candidate's time and which, by their nature, are voluntary or for which the candidate is not compensated, except as set forth in Section 20714.5 of this Chapter. Pro forma professions, vocations and occupations may include, but are not limited to, such pursuits as honorary peace officer, honorary chairperson, honorary professor, goodwill ambassador, official host or hostess and the like.

(3) *Statuses*: A status is a state, condition, social position or legal relation of the candidate to another person, persons or the community as a whole. A status is generic in nature and generally fails to identify with any particular specificity the manner by which the candidate earns his or her livelihood or spends the substantial majority of his or her time. Examples of a status include, but are not limited to, veteran, proponent, reformer, scholar, founder, philosopher, philanthropist, activist, patriot, taxpayer, concerned citizen, husband, wife, and the like.

(c) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(1), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which would mislead voters. In making this determination, the Secretary of State shall determine whether there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonably prudent voter would be misled as to the candidate's principal profession, vocation or occupation by the candidate's proposed ballot designation. The determination shall take into account the plain meaning of the words constituting the proposed ballot designation and the factual accuracy of the proposed ballot designation based upon supporting documents or other evidence submitted by the candidate in support of the proposed ballot designation, pursuant to §§ 20711 and 20717 of this Chapter.

(d) A ballot designation may not comprise or include commercial identification information, such as a trademark, service mark, tradename, or the specific name of a business, partnership, corporation, company, foundation, or organization. Examples of an improper use of commercial identification information include, but are not limited to, "Acme Company President," "Universal Widget Inventor," "Director, Smith Foundation," "UCLA Professor," and the like.

(e) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(2), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which would suggest an evaluation of the candidate's qualifications, honesty, integrity, leadership abilities or character. Any laudatory or derogatory adjectives which would suggest an evaluation of the candidate's qualifications shall not be permitted. Such impermissible adjectives include, but are not limited to, "senior," "emeritus," "specialist," "magnate," "outstanding," "leading," "expert," "virtuous," "eminent," "best," "exalted," "prominent," "famous," "respected," "honored," "honest," "dishonest," "corrupt," "lazy," and the like.

(f) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(3), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word or words which it modifies. Examples of impermissible designations include "Ret. Army General," "Major USAF, Retired" and "City Attorney, Retired."

(g) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(4), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which uses a word or prefix to indicate a prior profession, vocation, occupation or elected, appointed or judicial office previously held by the candidate. Such impermissible words or prefixes include, but are not limited to, "Ex-," "former," "past," and "erstwhile." Examples of impermissible designations include "Former Congressman," "Ex-Senator," and "Former Educator."

(h)(1) Subject to the provisions of Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(4), use of the word "retired" in a ballot designation is generally limited for use by individuals who have permanently given up their chosen principal profession, vocation or occupation.

(2) In evaluating a proposed ballot designation including the word "retired," the Secretary of State will consider the following factors in making a determination as to the propriety of the use of the term "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; and,
- (E) The candidate's retirement benefits are providing him or her with a principal source of income.

(3) If a candidate is requesting a ballot designation that he or she is a retired public official, the candidate must have previously voluntarily retired from public 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.

(4) 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.

(i) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(5), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for recognized ballot status.

(j) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(6), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.

(1) The Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any ballot designation which expressly contains or implies any ethnic or racial slurs or ethnically or racially derogatory language.

(2) If the candidate is a member of the clergy, the candidate may not make reference to his or her specific denomination. However, the candidate may use his or her clerical title as a ballot designation (e.g., “Rabbi,” “Pastor,” “Minister,” “Priest,” “Bishop,” “Deacon,” “Monk,” “Nun,” “Imam,” etc.)

(k) Pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (b)(7), the Secretary of State shall reject as unacceptable any proposed ballot designation which refers to any activity prohibited by law. Unlawful activity includes any activities, conduct, professions, vocations, or occupations prohibited by state or federal law.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

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- Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20716, 2 CA ADC § 20716

§ 20717. Requests for Supporting Documentation.

In addition to the Ballot Designation Worksheet required to be filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code § 13107.3 and § 20711 of this Chapter, the Secretary of State may request that a candidate submit additional supporting documentation or other evidence to support the proposed ballot designation.

(a) Time is of the essence regarding all matters pertaining to the review of proposed ballot designations submitted by candidates for public office. Failure to promptly submit requested supporting materials will preclude consideration of such materials in and the rendering of a final decision on the candidate's proposed ballot designation.

(b) The Secretary of State will communicate, whenever possible, with the candidate in the most expeditious manner, including, but not limited to, telephone, facsimile transmission and electronic mail at the number or address provided by the candidate. When the candidate does not have reasonable access to a facsimile machine or electronic mail, the Secretary of State will transmit written communication to the candidate by means of overnight express delivery to the address provided by the candidate.

(c) The candidate shall have the burden of establishing that the proposed ballot designation that he or she has submitted is accurate and complies with all provisions of Elections Code § 13107 and this Chapter.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Sections 13107 and 13107.3, Elections Code.

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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20717, 2 CA ADC § 20717

§ 20718. Communication of Decisions Regarding Ballot Designations.

(a) If a candidate's proposed ballot designation has been rejected, an official copy of the decision of the Secretary of State will be made in writing and transmitted directly to the candidate by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address provided by the candidate. The Secretary of State shall also provide a copy to the elections official in the candidate's county of residence and to the elections official of each county within the political subdivision. Copies may also be made available to all other candidates in the race.

(b) At the request of the candidate, the Secretary of State will transmit a copy of the decision of the Secretary of State regarding the candidate's proposed ballot designation by facsimile transmission or e-mail to the facsimile number or e-mail address listed on the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet.

(c) All written decision of the Secretary of State regarding ballot designations are public records and are available for inspection and copying at the public counter of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, 1500 11th Street, Fifth Floor, Sacramento, California 95814.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Section 13107, Elections Code.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 1-14-98; operative 1-14-98 pursuant to Government Code section 11343.4(d) (Register 98, No. 3).
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- Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20718, 2 CA ADC § 20718

§ 20719. Service of Legal Process Regarding Ballot Designations.

(a) In the event a candidate or other interested party files a petition for the issuance of an extraordinary writ with the court or other legal action pertaining to a candidate's ballot designation, the summons and any other legal process should be served upon the Chief Counsel to the Secretary of State, 1500 11th Street, Sixth Floor, Sacramento, California 95814. The Chief Counsel may designate a Deputy Secretary of State to accept service of process on behalf of the Secretary of State.

(b) Telephone notice pertaining to any ex parte applications filed with the court by any candidate or other interested party should be directed to the attention of the Chief Counsel to the Secretary of State at (916) 653-7244. Counsel for all parties to such ex parte matters are admonished that waivers of the Secretary of State's right to timely notice and the right to personally appear at the ex parte hearing will be granted in writing and only in limited instances.

(c) The Secretary of State shall provide a copy of any legal actions in subdivision (a) or (b) above to the elections official in the county of the candidate's residence and any other county in the district.

(d) The Secretary of State shall be named as a respondent in any legal action pertaining to a ballot designation for a candidate described in Elections Code § 15375, except for a candidate for judge of the superior court.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 12172.5, Government Code. Reference: Sections 13107 and 13314, Elections Code.

HISTORY

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Cal. Admin. Code tit. 2, § 20719, 2 CA ADC § 20719

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CHAPTER 6

CANDIDATE STATEMENT



GENERAL INFORMATION RELATED TO
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ELECTIONS CODE S13107
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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM

CANDIDATE STATEMENT DECLINE FORM

CANDIDATE STATEMENT WITHDRAWAL FORM

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL WORTH

GENERAL INFORMATION RELATED TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Authorization – Elections Code Section 13307 permits candidates to file a Candidate Statement to be included in the sample ballot. Filing of this Statement is not mandatory but is permissible if a candidate desires to file such Statement and pays the appropriate fee.

Waiver – If you do not wish to submit a Candidate Statement, you will be required to sign a waiver of this right when you file your Nomination Paper.

Cost – The Elections Office of the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters provides an estimate of the cost for printing, translating, and mailing Candidate Statements for City of Montclair candidates for the November 5, 2024 General Election. The estimate provided for Montclair’s candidates in this election is \$1,350.00. Statements must be translated into Spanish in San Bernardino County in order to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, per Elections Code Section 13307.

After the accounting of election costs is completed, and if it is determined that the actual cost attributed to each Candidate’s Statement is not the same as what was paid as a deposit, candidates will either receive a refund for the overpayment or be required to pay any additional cost within 30 days after notification of the balance due.

Access/Viewing – Candidate Statements are confidential until the filing period ends. At that time, they become public information and are subject to a public viewing period pursuant to Elections Code Section 13313. This section allows a ten-day viewing period of the official voter’s pamphlet prior to submittal for printing. During this ten-day period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material in the Candidate Statements to be amended or deleted.

VIEWING PERIOD FOR TYPESET VOTER PAMPHLET FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

FOR REGULAR NOMINATION PERIOD:

August 10 – 19, 2024

FOR EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD:

August 15 – 24, 2024

Viewing your own as well as other Candidate Statements during this time helps to reduce errors and resolve differences before sample ballots are printed and distributed.

The City Clerk will review proofs of Candidate Statements provided by the County for typesetting errors before approving to be printed in the Voter Information Guide. Candidates are encouraged to review this document during the viewing period. No changes to what was originally submitted will be allowed. Only typesetting errors will be corrected during this period.

After the viewing period, the City Clerk’s Office and Elections Office of the Registrar of Voters are not responsible for any typesetting errors unless they occur after the viewing period. If a

statement is changed subsequent to and as the result of a Writ of Mandate, the author(s) would be given another opportunity to proof the corrected typeset copy.

Distribution – The Registrar of Voters shall send to each voter a Voter Information Guide that contains the written statements of each candidate who filed a Candidate Statement. The Voter Information Guide, including Candidate Statements, is translated into Spanish.

Submittal Deadline – Your Candidate Statement Form, or the form acknowledging that you decline to submit one, shall be filed with the City Clerk *when you file your Nomination Paper*. If the candidate filing period is extended because an incumbent has not filed a Nomination Paper, the deadline for filing the Candidate Statement is also extended.

Withdrawal/Change – Once a Candidate Statement has been filed, it cannot be changed; however, it may be withdrawn at any time during the filing period and until 5:00 p.m. on the next working day after the close of the candidate filing period.

Preparation/Content – The Candidate Statement shall be prepared on the form provided by the City Clerk. Detailed instructions on preparation and approved content are included with the Candidate Statement form. The City Clerk adheres to guidelines issued by the San Bernardino County Elections Office pertaining to Candidate Statements, and provides candidates with the County's Candidate Statement Guidelines.

In addition to an originally signed paper copy of the Candidate Statement Form, candidates shall also submit the document via email in electronic format (not a scan) to the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org.

General Guidance for Candidate Statements

A candidate statement is a written statement provided by the candidate that is printed in the *State or County Voter Information Guide*.

Candidates running for statewide or Board of Equalization offices may elect to have a statement printed in the ***State Voter Information Guide***. For more information about candidate statement costs, filing timelines, and campaign spending limits, please visit the Secretary of State's website.

Candidates running for United States Representative, State Senator, Member of the State Assembly, and candidates running for other county, city, school district, and special district offices may elect to have a statement printed in the ***County Voter Information Guide***.

The Registrar of Voters makes every effort to mail all *County Voter Information Guides* prior to mailing official ballots. Due to the volume and complexity of coordinating mail distribution, this is not always possible. Refunds will not be issued if voters receive mail ballots prior to *County Voter Information Guides*. Please consider this as you opt to purchase a candidate statement. For mailing timelines, please visit Elections.SBCounty.gov/elections/2024/1105/

Candidates who elect to have a statement printed in the ***County Voter Information Guide*** are required to pay the estimated costs of including their candidate statement in the ***County Voter Information Guide*** at the time of filing their candidate statement. The actual costs of inclusion will be determined after the election, and participating candidates will either receive a refund or will be responsible for paying additional costs at that time.

Estimated costs for candidate statements are calculated by district per registered voter. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, personal check, cashier's check, money order, or credit card. Payment is required at the time of filing your candidate statement.

The estimated costs for candidate statements by district for this election can be found at: Elections.SBCounty.gov/elections/2024/1105/

Composing / Submitting a Candidate Statement

All candidates, regardless of whether they choose to publish a Candidate Statement, are required to complete and file a *Candidate Statement Form*. On this form, candidates will indicate whether they elect to file a candidate statement and will submit the printed text of the statement if they choose to file one.

- Prior to composing their candidate statement, candidates should review the candidate statement rules and regulations below.
- Candidates may fill out the *Candidate Statement Form* prior to filing and then bring the statement with them when they file.

- The candidate statement and the occupation listed on the *Candidate Statement Form* will be directly translated into Spanish and printed in the *County Voter Information Guide* as provided. To assist with the clarity of Spanish translations, it is recommended that candidates use slashes (/) instead of commas (,) to separate multiple occupations on this form.

Prior to publication, candidate statements are available for public examination for 10 days beginning the day after the Candidate Filing deadline. During the public examination period, the City Clerk or any voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring that any or all material in the candidate statement be amended or deleted (Cal. Elec. Code §13313(b)).

In addition to seeking a writ of mandate or an injunction, the City Clerk may strike any language not in compliance with California Elections Code.

California Elections Code §§13307, 13307.5, 13307.7, 13308 state the rules relating to the composition of candidate statements.

Candidate Statement Examples

The following examples are provided to demonstrate the difference between an acceptable and unacceptable candidate statement:

Example of an Acceptable Candidate Statement

I believe all residents deserve a high quality of water, and excellent service at an affordable cost.

As your next elected member of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Water District, my legal education will enable me to advocate effectively on your behalf. My years of experience of having served on several boards has prepared me for working well with other board members – by supporting good policy and ensuring all important issues are discussed when tough decisions need to be made.

My family has lived in this community for over thirty years and we've been blessed to be able to give back to our community through many years of community volunteerism – my wife volunteers at our local senior center and boy's and girl's club, and our daughters have been known to sing and dance at or participate at various local community events.

Qualifications – Community Volunteer

- Board of Directors – Neighborhood Housing Services: 1985 – 2000.
- Commissioner – Community Action Commission: 2005 – Present
- Board of Directors – Douglasville Hospital: 2004-2006
- President – Occupational Health Committee 2010 – Present

Thank you for your support!

Vote for Thomas Garrison! Thank you for your support!

Example of an Unacceptable Candidate Statement

The highlighted portions are examples of what is not allowed in the candidate statement, including making reference to another candidate and improper formatting, such as using italics, bolding, improper capitalization, non-uniform spacing, and using various sized fonts.

I believe all residents deserve a high quality of water, and excellent service at an affordable cost. **The current director, Tom Smith, hasn't been doing his job and is cheating the taxpayers.**

As your next elected member of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Water District, *my legal education* will enable me to advocate effectively on your behalf. My years of experience of having served on several boards has prepared me for working well with other board members – by supporting good policy and ensuring all important issues are discussed when **tough decisions** need to be made.

My family has lived in this community for over Thirty Years and we've been blessed to be able to give back to our community through many years of **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM**. My wife volunteers at our local senior center and boy's and girl's club, and our daughters have been known to sing and dance at or participate at various local community events.

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Candidate Statement Checklist

The following checklist is provided to assist candidates with identifying errors that may prevent a statement from being printed as intended in the *County Voter Information Guide*:

1. Is your statement prepared on the form provided by the City Clerk or the Registrar of Voters?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. (a) Federal and State Offices - Does your statement contain 250 words or less? OR (b) Local Offices - Does your statement contain 200 words or less?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is your statement free of extra spaces?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. With the exception of acronyms, is your statement free of words spelled in all CAPITAL letters?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Is your statement free of bold letters or characters?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is your statement free of italicized words?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is your statement free of references to any other candidate or officeholder?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is your statement free of any references to any other candidate or officeholder's qualifications, character, or activities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is your statement free of any reference to your political party affiliation or partisan political activity?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Is your statement free of any false information, or information that may be deemed as slanderous or libelous?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Is your statement limited to your own personal background, education, qualifications, and platform upon which you will run?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered "No" to any of the questions above, your statement may contain content that is prohibited by California Elections Code or Registrar of Voters policy.

Withdrawal of the candidate statement

California Election Code §13307(a)(3) states that a statement may not be changed after it is submitted. It may, however, be withdrawn any time up to 5 p.m. of the first working day after the close of the nomination period.

Public examination of candidate statements

California Election Code §13311 and §13313 state that the contents of the Statement will be confidential until the filing deadline has passed. At that time there will begin a 10-day period for public examination (in the City Clerk's office) before the Statement is printed. During this period anyone may obtain a copy at cost, and any voter of the jurisdiction may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all the material contained therein to be amended or deleted. The Statement will continue to be public record after the examination period is over.

Candidate Statements for City Offices

California Elections Code §13307 states that candidate statements shall be a brief description of no more than 200 words, shall be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. The City Clerk's Office interprets this to mean that candidate statements shall be typed in upper- and lower-case letters when appropriate, not in all capital letters. Additionally, candidate statements will be left aligned, shall be free from non-standard or atypical spacing and shall not contain any italicized or bolded letters.

California Elections Code §13307 states that candidate statements shall be a brief description that expresses the candidate's education and qualifications, and shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Nothing in the candidate's statement shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements.

California Elections Code §13308 requires that statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications. Statements shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The election official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement that the election official determines is not so limited, or that includes any reference prohibited by this section.

It is the policy of the City Clerk that a candidate's background may include details regarding the candidate's platform. A candidate's platform describes what they stand for and what they intend to do if they are elected.

It is the policy of the City Clerk that if a candidate statement is determined to not be in compliance with the Elections Code, the City Clerk may strike any language not in compliance, may not print or circulate the statement, or may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction, requiring that the candidate statement be amended or deleted.

It is the policy of the City Clerk that the candidate be fully responsible for ensuring that all spelling, punctuation, and grammar in a Candidate Statement is correct and free from errors. The City Clerk is not responsible for proofreading for spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. Only a cursory review of the candidate's statement will be done at the time of filing to ensure that the statement is acceptable.

In order to ensure more than one candidate statement will fit on a single page of the *County Voter Information Guide*, the Registrar of Voters may adjust the size of the text of the statement down to as little as size 8 Arial font.

In computing the word count of a candidate statement, it is important for candidates to keep in mind that only the text of the statement is included in the calculation of the word count. The title of the candidate statement, which includes the candidate's name, age, and occupation, does not affect the word count for a statement. Examples for counting words within a candidate statement are provided:

Category:	Example:	Word Count:
Acronyms	SBSU, PTA, U.S.M.C., S.B.P.D.	One
Date	01/01/2015	One
Written Date	January 1, 2000	One
Email	jdoe@rov.sbcounty.gov	One
Proper nouns - Including geographical names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Bernardino County • City of San Bernardino • Inland Empire • John K. Doe • Upland City Hall • State Assemblyman John Doe • Chino Valley Unified School District 	One
Titles / Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Supervisor • City Hall 	Two
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Congress 	Three
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of the United States 	Four
Hyphenated words (Published in U.S dictionary within the past 10 years)	mother-in-law	One
Hyphenated words (Not published in U.S dictionary within the past 10 years)	magazine-rack	Two
Internet address or social media handle	www.SBCounty.gov, @SBCountyElections	One
Numbers	1, 10, or 100	One
Written Numbers	One Hundred	Two
Numerical Computations	50%, ½, \$99.00, etc.	One
Written Numerical Computations	Fifty percent	Two
Telephone numbers	(909) 387-8300	One
Symbols	& or #	One

Note: If a candidate statement is found to be over the word limit as calculated using Microsoft Word, City Clerk's Office staff will conduct a manual count of the words in the statement in accordance with Elections Code section 9 which is reflected in the table above. Please note that this may increase the processing time and extend the length of the candidate's nomination filing meeting.

State of California

ELECTIONS CODE

Section 13107

13107. (a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

(1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which the candidate was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word “incumbent” if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people. A candidate shall not use the word “incumbent” if the candidate was elected to their office in an at-large election and is a candidate in a district-based election.

(3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(4) The phrase “appointed incumbent” if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word “appointed” and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word “incumbent” or any words designating the office unmodified by the word “appointed.” However, the phrase “appointed incumbent” shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which the candidate holds and to which the candidate was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515 of this code.

(b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:

(A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(B) The word “incumbent” if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.

(C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(2) For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States, the designation shall appear as one of the following:

(A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.

(B) One of the following ballot designations: “Attorney,” “Attorney at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Counselor at Law.” The designations “Attorney” and “Lawyer” may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifiers, as follows:

(A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words “City of.”

(B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words “County of.”

(C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words “City and County.”

(D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.

(c) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of the candidate’s principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as the candidate’s ballot designation: “Attorney,” “Attorney at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Counselor at Law.” The designations “Attorney” and “Lawyer” may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, including a generally available standard reference dictionary published online, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(e) The Secretary of State and any other elections official shall not accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:

(1) It would mislead the voter.

(2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.

(3) It abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word or words which it modifies.

(4) It uses a word or prefix, such as “former” or “ex-,” which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word “retired.”

(5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.

(6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.

(7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.

(f) If, upon checking the nomination documents and the ballot designation worksheet described in Section 13107.3, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate’s ballot designation worksheet.

(1) The candidate shall, within three days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays, from the date the candidate receives notice by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b).

(2) If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b) within the three-day period specified in paragraph (1), a designation shall not appear after the candidate’s name.

(g) A designation given by a candidate shall not be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official as specified in subdivision (f) or as provided in subdivision (h). The elections official shall maintain a copy of the ballot designation worksheet for each candidate that appears on the ballot in the county for the same period of time as applied to nomination documents pursuant to Section 17100.

(h) The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

(i) In all cases, the words so used shall be printed in a manner consistent with the space requirements of Sections 13207 and 13211.

(j) If a foreign language translation of a candidate’s designation is required under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.), as amended, to appear on the ballot in addition to the English language version, it shall be as short as possible, as consistent as is practicable with this section, and shall employ abbreviations and initials wherever possible in order to avoid undue length.

(Amended by Stats. 2023, Ch. 479, Sec. 9. (AB 1762) Effective January 1, 2024.)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-3444

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTCLAIR, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election including cost of the Candidate's Statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Montclair, California, does hereby declare, determine, and order as follows:

Section 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Montclair on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, may prepare a Candidate's Statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The Statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The Statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The Statement shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's Nomination Papers are filed. The Statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

Section 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, Candidates' Statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of San Bernardino. The County is required to translate Candidates' Statements into the following languages: Spanish.

B. The County will print and mail voter information guides and Candidates' Statements to all voters in the City of Montclair or the County will mail separate voter information guides and Candidates' Statements in the City of Montclair to only those voters who are on the county voter file as having requested a voter information guide in a particular language. The County will make the voter information guides and candidates' statements in the required languages available at all polling places, on the County's website, and in the Election Official's office.

Section 3. PAYMENT.

A. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidate's Statement in English.

B. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the Candidate's Statement into Spanish pursuant to State and/or Federal law.

C. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the Candidate's Statement in Spanish.

D. The San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters Office ("County") will provide an estimate for the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing of each Candidate's Statement filed pursuant to the Elections Code, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. The City Clerk shall require each candidate filing a Statement to pay in advance the amount estimated by the County for his or her estimated pro-rata share as a condition of having his or her Statement included in the Voter's Pamphlet. The estimate is just 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. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and within 30 days after receiving the invoice from the County shall either bill each candidate for any cost in excess of the deposit or shall refund any unused portion of the deposit.

Section 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

Section 5. MISCELLANEOUS.

A. All translations shall be provided by professionally-certified translators.

B. Candidates' Statements will be printed as submitted in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will not be corrected by the Elections Official. Statements should be typed in upper- and lowercase (not all "CAPS"), single-spaced, in block paragraph form with no indentations. The City Clerk, as the Elections Official, shall have the authority to make formatting corrections or to strike any language not in compliance with the Elections Code.

C. The City Clerk shall comply with all recommendations and standards set forth by the California Secretary of State regarding occupational designations and other matters relating to elections.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nomination papers are issued.

Section 7. All previous Resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for Candidate's Statements are repealed.

Section 8. This Resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2024.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

I, Andrea M. Myrick, City Clerk of the City of Montclair, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Resolution No. 24-3444 was duly adopted by the City Council of said city and was approved by the Mayor of said city at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of June, 2024, and that it was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Lopez, Martinez, Ruh, Johnson, Dutrey
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Andrea M. Myrick
City Clerk



Candidate Statement Form

NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Name of Candidate as it will appear on ballot		Office Sought		
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Residence Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address		

I ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

- I have read the Candidate Statement section(s) of the Registrar of Voters Candidate Filing Guide for this election and affirm that my candidate statement as submitted on this form complies with the California Elections Code and the Registrar of Voters policies.
- I have been informed that the estimated cost and deposit for my candidate statement is \$1350.00.
- I agree that if the actual cost of the candidate statement exceeds the amount paid in advance, I will pay the additional sum to San Bernardino County within 30 days of the billing notification for such amount.
- I agree that if the amount billed is not paid within 30 days following such notification, and the Elections Official thereafter commences legal action against me for the recovery of said amount, I will pay all costs of such action, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees in an amount to be fixed by the court.
- I have been informed that if the amount paid in advance is more than the actual cost of the candidate statement, the Elections Official will refund the excess amount within 30 days of the election.
- I have been informed that refunds will not be issued if voters receive mail ballots prior to receiving the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I agree that any notice, refund or billing pertaining to my candidate statement shall be mailed to me at the address set forth above and shall be deemed completed upon deposit in the United States mail.
- I have been informed that State Senate and State Assembly candidates are required to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on FPPC form 501 in order to have a candidate statement printed in the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I have been informed that I may withdraw my candidate statement no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

- I understand that my candidate statement will be translated and printed in Spanish. When translating my candidate statement in Spanish, I request that the Registrar of Voters (*check only one option below*):
 - Translate my statement using female nouns and pronouns, or
 - Translate my statement using male nouns and pronouns.

Signature of Candidate	Date:
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Return signed Candidate Statement Forms along with your candidate statement deposit:

- By Mail or In Person:
 - San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, 777 E. Rialto Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92415
- By Email & Phone:
 - Scan your signed Candidate Statement Form and email to CandidateFiling@rov.sbcounty.gov, and
 - Call the Registrar of Voters at 909-387-8300 to pay your candidate statement deposit by credit card.

To receive assistance with completing and returning this form, please email us at CandidateFiling@rov.sbcounty.gov and attach the electronic copy (.docx or .doc) of your candidate statement. Registrar of Voters staff will contact you to schedule an appointment with a Candidate Filing Clerk.

CandidateName: Occupation:	Age: Filed
Click or tap here to enter text.	Word Count:
	I affirm that I want my candidate statement printed in the <i>Voter Information Guide</i> .
	<i>Signature of Candidate</i>

NOT VALID ISSUED BY CITY CLERK



Candidate Statement Form Decline to File

NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Name of Candidate as it will appear on ballot		Office Sought		
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip

I DO NOT ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Signature of Candidate	Date
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IF I ELECT TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT BY 5 PM on AUGUST 9, 2024:

- I have read the Candidate Statement section(s) of the Registrar of Voters Candidate Filing Guide for this election and affirm that my candidate statement as submitted on this form complies with the California Elections Code and the Registrar of Voters policies.
- I have been informed that the estimated cost and deposit for my candidate statement is \$1,350.00.
- I agree that if the actual cost of the candidate statement exceeds the amount paid in advance, I will pay the additional sum to San Bernardino County within 30 days of the billing notification for such amount.
- I agree that if the amount billed is not paid within 30 days following such notification, and the Elections Official thereafter commences legal action against me for the recovery of said amount, I will pay all costs of such action, including costs and reasonable attorney's fees in an amount to be fixed by the court.
- I have been informed that if the amount paid in advance is more than the actual cost of the candidate statement, the Elections Official will refund the excess amount within 30 days of the election.
- I have been informed that refunds will not be issued if voters receive mail ballots prior to receiving the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I agree that any notice, refund or billing pertaining to my candidate statement shall be mailed to me at the address set forth above and shall be deemed completed upon deposit in the United States mail.
- I have been informed that State Senate and State Assembly candidates are required to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure limits on FPPC form 501 in order to have a candidate statement printed in the San Bernardino County Voter Information Guide.
- I have been informed that I may withdraw my candidate statement no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the candidate filing (nomination) period.

Signature of Candidate Acknowledging the Above	Date
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via phone at (909) 387-8300 or via email at CandidateFiling@rov.sbcounty.gov



Candidate Statement Withdrawal Form

I _____ filed documents to
(Candidate's Name)

declare my candidacy on _____
(Date Filed)

At that time I made a decision to (choose one):

<input type="checkbox"/> File a Candidate Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to have a Candidate Statement
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I have now decided to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw my Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> File a Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw my Statement and submit a new one	

(Date)

(Signature)



CITY OF MONTCLAIR

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL WORTH

IN SUPPORT OF

APPLICATION TO FILE CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT

NOTICE TO CANDIDATE

Pursuant to California Elections Code §13309, the Local Agency will review and make a final determination of your eligibility to submit a candidate statement without payment of the fee in advance.

If it is determined that you are not indigent, you will be notified of this finding. Within three days of notification, excluding Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, you must either withdraw your statement or pay the requisite estimated cost. If you fail to respond within the time prescribed, your statement will not be printed and mailed.

If it is determined that you are indigent, the Elections Official shall print and mail the statement without requesting advance payment of the estimated cost. This, however, does not relieve you of your obligation to pay the actual pro rata share of the cost of your candidate statement after the election, as established by the Elections Official.

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICATION TO FILE CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT WITHOUT ADVANCE PAYMENT

I, _____, state that I am unable to pay in advance the \$ _____ estimated cost required to file a Candidate Statement for the office of _____ to be printed and distributed to the voters at the _____ election.
(Name of Election)

I further swear or affirm that the responses which I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my ability to pay said cost are true.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION					
NAME			HOME PHONE	SOCIAL SECURITY #	
STREET ADDRESS			WORK PHONE	VETERANS ADMIN. #	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	MESSAGE	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASE #	
TOTAL DEPENDENTS (List below. Attach additional sheet, if needed.)			OCCUPATION:		
NAME		AGE	EMPLOYER		
ADDRESS			STREET ADDRESS		
NAME		AGE	CITY	STATE	ZIP
ADDRESS			LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT (If under 10 years, attach additional employment history)		
NAME		AGE	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME (Please attach copy of most recent pay stub)		
ADDRESS			TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME OF DEPENDENTS (Excluding spouse):		
SPOUSAL INFORMATION					
NAME			SOCIAL SECURITY #	HOME PHONE	
STREET ADDRESS (If different)			WORK PHONE	MESSAGE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME		
OCCUPATION			CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE		
EMPLOYER					
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY	STATE	ZIP			

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

OTHER MONTHLY INCOME			
a. Unemployment & Disability	\$	g. Income Property	\$
b. Social Security	\$	h. Personal Loans	\$
c. Public Assistance	\$	i. Employment Bonus	\$
d. Veteran's Benefits	\$	j. Other (Specify)	
e. Spousal Support Payments	\$		
f. Child Support Payments**	\$		
** If you are receiving any child support from any other person, complete the following:			
NAME OF PERSON PAYING SUPPORT		AMOUNT OF SUPPORT RECEIVED \$	
INDICATE WHETHER SUCH SUPPORT IS RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> THROUGH A PROBATION DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> FROM A COURT			
MONTHLY EXPENSES			
a. Rent, Lease or Mortgage Payment (Circle One)	\$	g. Food	\$
b. Car Payments	\$	h. Utilities	\$
c. Medical & Dental Payments	\$	i. Clothing	\$
d. Loan Payments	\$	j. Transportation	\$
e. Support Payments	\$	k. Other expenses (Please Specify)	\$
f. Insurance	\$		
INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS, OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE			
NAME OF CREDITOR (Attach sheet for additional creditors)	MONTHLY PAYMENT	BALANCED OWED	
a.	\$	\$	
b.	\$	\$	
c.	\$	\$	
ASSETS			
WHAT DO YOU OWN? (Attach additional sheet if necessary)			VALUE
a. Cash			\$
b. House Equity			\$
c. Cars, Other Vehicles & Boat Equity (List make, year & license number of each)			\$
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE			

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

d. Checking, Savings & Credit Union Accounts (Lists names of each)		\$
e. Other Real Estate Equity		\$
f. Income Tax Refunds Due		\$
g. Other Personal Property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks & bonds, etc.)		\$
h. Other assets (IRA's stock/bonds, trust, etc.)		\$
	TOTAL	\$

The information given is to assist the Elections Official in making determination of candidate indigent status, pursuant to California Elections Code §13309. I agree to provide a copy of my most recent federal income tax report, if requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this statement (including any accompanying documentation) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CHAPTER 7

ROV PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

OUTLINE FOR ROV PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

FEE SCHEDULE FOR ROV PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

AUTOMATED REPORT AND MAP REQUEST FORM

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORM

APPLICATION FOR PRE-ELECTION RECURRING VOTE BY MAIL FILE

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS SERVICES

The Registrar of Voters offers a wide range of products and services for candidates and the general public. These services include providing public access terminals, and selling voter and precinct information, including certifications, reports, and maps. The following section provides details regarding how to take advantage of the products and services offered by the Registrar of Voters.

A. Public Viewing Terminals

The voter registration database may be viewed from a public terminal in the lobby area of the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters' office. The public viewing terminal is available during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The public terminal screen does not reveal confidential voter registration information. Confidential information includes items such as: residential street address, telephone number, precinct number, driver's license number, signature, and the last four digits of a social security number.

B. Voter and Precinct Information

Voter information and maps are available for purchase at the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters' office. A valid picture ID is required to purchase voter information. If you are unable to visit in person, contact the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters at (909) 387-8300 for instructions on how to purchase files. Payment must be made for all orders in advance. The Registrar of Voters will inform the requestor when the order is ready for pickup or download. Orders are processed in the order they are received. Generally, there is a turnaround time of approximately three business days.

The Registrar of Voters provides a multitude of options for purchasing voter and precinct information including reports, maps, and voter files. The list below provides an overview of services offered by the Registrar of Voters:

1. Voter Registration Information

An Application for Voter Registration Information including an explanation of the intended use for this information and a valid picture ID is required to purchase voter information. The permissible and prohibited uses of this information are outlined in section C. The following products may be purchased:

- Multi-Purpose Voter Text File - Information provided includes voter name, date of birth, residence address, mailing address, party affiliation, registration date, phone number, email address (if provided), precinct information, voting history, and if the voter votes by mail.
- Custom Precinct File - File generated by precinct level versus by entire district. Information provided is the same as the Multi-Purpose Voter File listed above.
- Voter List - Information provided includes voter name, residence address, party affiliation, phone number (if provided), precinct information, voting history, and if the voter votes by mail. This is provided in PDF format.
- Walking List

- List of voters printed out in the order needed to canvas a precinct. This can also be provided in PDF format.
- Information provided includes voter name, residence address, party affiliation, phone number (if provided), and if the voter votes by mail.
- Lists may be provided in various sort orders including alphabetical order, by street name, or by house number.
- Mailing Labels
 - Information provided includes assigned precinct, voter name, mailing address, and residence address.
 - Labels may be printed in various sort orders based on the information provided.
- Voter Registration Searches
 - Available to registered voters making the request for themselves.
- Letter of Verification of Voter Registration
 - Available to registered voters making the request for themselves.

2. Maps and Automated Reports

A Reports & Map Request Form is required to purchase reports and maps. The products offered are:

Reports

- Precinct list – Information provided includes a list of precincts within a single or multiple jurisdiction(s).
- Polling place list – Information provided is a list of polling places for an election. It can be generated for the entire county or for a specific district according to the needs of the purchaser.
- Customized reports – Information provided is specific to the customer’s request.

Maps

- Paper Maps – The Registrar of Voters offers printed paper maps for purchase. The sizes are 11” X 17”; and 34” X 44”. The size of the map purchased will determine the level of detail you will see. For larger districts, it may require multiple sheets in order to provide optimal street and precinct level details.
- Electronic maps – Maps are generated in electronic format and generally comes in pdf format. In the electronic format, it allows the purchaser the ability to enlarge the file for easy viewing or to print in greater or lesser detail.
- GIS Exports – Commonly known as Shape files and may be layered over an existing mapping program (i.e. ESRI, etc.).
- Custom map - Information provided is specific to the customer’s request. The layers we offer for our maps are:
 - District boundaries
 - Precinct boundaries
 - Some street level details
 - San Bernardino County and political boundaries (i.e. Congressional, State Senate, etc.)

3. Recurring Vote by Mail File

An Application for Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File is required to purchase information regarding the issuance or return of a mail ballot. These reports provide voter

data and include information on the status of the mail ballot including when the voter was issued or returned his or her ballot. When ordering please specify if you want information on when new ballots are issued or when ballots are returned or prefer both. The following files can be purchased:

- Countywide Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File – List of all voters within San Bernardino County who have been issued or returned a mail ballot for a specific election.
- Customized Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File - Election specific information for mail ballot voters in a particular jurisdiction who have been issued or returned a mail ballot.

Product Description	Fee
Computer Generated Maps	
11" x 17" Printed Paper Map	\$0.17 + \$50.44 Setup Fee
34" x 44" Printed Paper Map	\$34.46 + \$50.44 Setup Fee
Electronic Maps	\$50.44
GIS Shapefiles	\$50.44
Customized Map	\$116.07 Per Hour
Automated Reports	
Hard Copy	\$0.10 Per Page + \$31.40 Setup Fee
Thumb Drive	\$5.76 + \$31.40 Setup Fee
Compact Disc	\$6.13 + \$31.40 Setup Fee
Mailing Labels	
Avery Labels (5160)	\$13.58 Per 1,000 Voters + \$31.40 Setup Fee
Voter Information File (Electronic)	
Up to 80,000 Voters	\$37.70 Each
80,001 to 250,000 Voters	\$ 84.19 Each
250,001+ Voters	\$ 90.48 Each
Custom Precinct File	\$ 84.81 Each
Customized Report	\$141.73 Per Hour
Recurring Vote by Mail File	
Countywide Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File	\$106.00 Per Election Cycle
Customized Pre-Election Vote by Mail File	\$35.62 Per File
Mail Ballot Cure Challenge Form	\$31.40 Each (Per Day)
Other	
Certification of Document Copies of Voter Affidavit	\$1.50 Each (Election Code §2167)
Letter of Verification	\$1.50 Each

To learn more about the services listed above or other Registrar of Voters services, including questions about the current fee schedule for these services, please contact the office by phone at (909) 387-8300, or by email at Communications@rov.sbcounty.gov.

4. Information That Can Be Found on ROV Website

- Statement of Votes Cast Report – Information provided includes number of votes cast broken down by precinct, number of registered voters in a particular precinct, voter turnout percentages, etc. This report is free of charge and can be found on the Elections page of the Registrar of Voters website after the canvass has been completed.
- [Polling place look-up tool](#) – Assists voters in finding their correct polling location by gathering their address information. This tool provides the voters with a map and directions to their polling place as well as the *County Voter Information Guide* (VIG) for their specified area.
- Mail Ballot Return Statistics Report – Displays the number of mail ballots that have been issued and returned for the election. The data presented on this report is updated daily and may fluctuate as additional mail ballot applications are received and voted mail ballots are processed.
- [District look-up tool](#) – Used to search district boundaries, precinct numbers, and voter registration totals. This tool can be used by searching an exact address or by looking up the entire district.
- [Weekly report of registration](#) – Every Sunday, the Registrar of Voters publishes a weekly report of registration. This report lists the number of voters for each party for all political jurisdictions in the County.
- Candidate List – A list of all candidates who have issued and/or filed their candidacy documents. This list is posted on a daily basis during the candidate filing period.

C. Restrictions on the Use of Voter Information

Per confidentiality laws of 1995, voter information is confidential. However, there are specific permissible exceptions to the law. The California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 1, Article 1, §§ 19001-19013 specifies permissible uses for any data obtained from voter registration files. Permissible usage includes direct election campaigning, surveys in conjunction with an election campaign, and distribution of information of a political nature. Data obtained from voter registration or election files may not be sold, leased, loaned, reproduced, or given to another party without receiving written authorization to do so from the Secretary of State or the Registrar of Voters. Prohibited usage includes commercial purposes and solicitations 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.



Registrar of Voters

Reports, Maps and Services Price List: Effective July 1, 2024

Product Description	Fee	Comments
Computer Generated Maps		
Set Up Fee	\$50.44	Each
11' x 17" Printed Paper Map	\$0.17	Plus Setup Fee
34' x 44" Printed Paper Map	\$34.46	Plus Setup Fee
Compact Disc	\$6.13	Plus Setup
Electronic Maps	\$50.44	Setup Fee
GIS Shapefiles	\$50.44	Setup Fee
Customized Map	\$116.07	Per Hour
Custom Reports		
Automated Reports		
Setup Fee	\$31.40	Each
Hard Copy	\$0.10	Per Page Plus Setup Fee
Thumb Drive	\$5.76	Plus Setup Fee
Avery Labels (5160)	\$13.58	Per 1,000 Voters, Plus Setup Fee
Certification of Document Copies of Voter Affidavit	\$1.50	Each (Elections Code §2167)
Letter of Verification	\$1.50	Each



Registrar of Voters

Reports, Maps and Services Price List: Effective July 1, 2024

Voter Information File (Electronic)		
Up to 80,000 Voters	\$ 37.70	Each
80,001 to 250,000 Voters	\$ 84.19	Each
250,001 + Voters	\$ 90.48	Each
Custom Precinct File	\$ 84.81	Each
Customized Report	\$141.73	Per hour
Recurring Vote by Mail File		
Countywide Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File	\$106.00	Per Election Cycle
Customized Pre-Election Vote by Mail File	\$ 35.62	Per File
Mail Ballot Cure Challenge Form	\$ 40.95	Each (Per Day)



Registrar of Voters

Automated Report and Map Request Form

1. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. Automated Report / Map Requested

Reports and maps can be generated for the entire county, a specific district, precinct or election. Specify below:

District/Precinct: _____ Election: _____

A. Automated Reports

- Precinct list: _____ 10¢/pg + \$31.40 set up fee
- Polling place list: _____ 10¢/pg + \$31.40 set up fee
- Street details: _____ 10¢/pg + \$31.40 set up fee
- District voter count: _____ 10¢/pg + \$31.40 set up fee
- Precincts within districts: _____ 10¢/pg + \$31.40 set up fee
- Customized report: _____ \$141.73 per hour

B. Computer Generated Maps

- Setup fee: _____ \$ 50.44 each
- 11" X 17" paper map: _____ \$ 0.17 each plus setup
- 34" X 44" paper map: _____ \$34.46 each plus setup
- Electronic maps or GIS exports: _____ \$ 50.44 each
- Customized map: _____ \$116.07 per hour

C. Select preferred method to receive file

- E-mail Thumb drive (\$5.76) Compact disc (\$6.13)

3. Payment information

Payment must be made prior to delivery of services. Processing may take 5-7 business days.

Payment type: Cash Check Number _____ Name on Credit Card _____

CC# _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Expiration Date _____ Total Amount Due \$ _____

4. Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Registrar of Voters

Application for Voter Registration Information

(See California Elections Code §§2188, 2188.3, 2188.5, 2194, 18109, 18110, 18540;
California Government Code §§7924.000-7924.005; California Code of Regulations §§19001-19013)

1. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

Driver's License or ID: _____
Number
State
(Verified by)

Residence Address: _____
Number/Street
City
State
Zip Code

Business Address: _____
Number/Street
City
State
Zip Code

Phone Number: _____
Personal
Business

2. If This Request is on Behalf of Another Person or Organization, Complete This Section

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Person Authorizing Request: _____ Phone Number: _____

3. Statement of Intended Use

Intended Use of Information Requested: _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I further agree that the information obtained:

- Shall be used for election, political, scholarly, journalistic or governmental purposes only.
- Shall not be used for any personal, private, or commercial purposes.
- Shall not be sold, leased, or loaned to any other person without written authorization from the Registrar of Voters
- Shall not be sent or made available in any way to persons outside of the United States, including, but not limited to, access over the internet.

Any person who knowingly discloses, uses, or permits the use of all or any part of this information for any purpose other than as permitted by law is guilty of a misdemeanor, or potentially a felony, and may be subject to fines, imprisonment, or both.

***DISCLAIMER:** Once the application has been submitted and **approved** processing may take **3-5 business days**.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ City Where Signed: _____

4. Voter Registration Information Products

A. Select product

Multi-Purpose Voter File

Voter information contained in this file: Name, residence address, mailing address, party preference, date of birth, registration date, mail ballot status, phone number/e-mail address (if provided), precinct number, precinct name

- TXT File Options - flat file, tab delimited

Price - Up to 80,000 voters - \$37.70; 80,001 to 250,000 voters -\$84.19; Over 250,000 voters -\$90.48

Custom Precinct File

File generated by precinct-level information versus by entire districts. Data contained in this file is the same as the Multi-Purpose Voter File

- TXT File Options - flat file, tab delimited

Price – \$84.81

Voter List

Voter information contained in this file: Name, residence address, party preference, mail ballot status, registration date, precinct number, phone number (if provided)

- File provided as a pdf document

Price - \$31.40 set up fee + 10 cents per page

Walking List

Voter information contained in this file: Name, residence address, party preference, mail ballot status

Price - \$31.40 set up fee + 10 cents per page

Mailing labels- check one

One label per vote

Pdf file for printing at a later time

One per household

Printed labels (minimum of 7 business days to process)

Price- Avery Labels 5160 at \$31.40 set up fee + \$13.58/1000

Certification of Voter Registration - \$1.50 each

Letter of Verification of Voter Registration - \$1.50 each

Customized Report - \$141.73/hour

B. Select preferred method to receive file

Thumb drive (**\$ 5.76**) E-mail _____

C. Select from the following options to customize report

Entire San Bernardino County

Voters only in these districts/precincts _____

Voters only for these political parties _____

Only voters who voted _____ times in these elections (please state specific elections)

Only voters who voted in these elections _____

Voting history for these elections (not available for Voter List or Walking List) _____

5. Payment Information

Once the application has been submitted and **approved** processing may take **3-5 business days**.

Payment must be made **prior** to delivery of services.

Payment type: Cash Check Number _____ Name on Credit Card _____

CC# _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Expiration Date _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____



Registrar of Voters

Application for Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File

(See California Elections Code §§2188, 2188.3, 2188.5, 2194, 18109, 18110, 18540;
California Government Code §§7924.000-7924.005; California Code of Regulations §§19001-19013)

1. Personal Information

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Driver's License or ID: _____
Number State (Verified by)

Residence Address: _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Business Address: _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____
Personal Business

2. If This Request is on Behalf of Another Person or Organization, Complete This Section

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Person Authorizing Request: _____ Phone Number: _____

3. Statement of Intended Use

Intended Use of Information Requested: _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I further agree that the information obtained:

- Shall be used for election, political, scholarly, journalistic or governmental purposes only.
- Shall not be used for any personal, private, or commercial purposes.
- Shall not be sold, leased, or loaned to any other person without written authorization from the Registrar of Voters
- Shall not be sent or made available in any way to persons outside of the United States, including, but not limited to, access over the internet.

Any person who knowingly discloses, uses, or permits the use of all or any part of this information for any purpose other than as permitted by law is guilty of a misdemeanor, or potentially a felony, and may be subject to fines, imprisonment, or both.

***DISCLAIMER:** Once the application has been submitted and **approved** processing may take **3-5 business days**.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ City Where Signed: _____

4. Recurring Vote by Mail Request Form

A. Select product

Countywide Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File:

A list of mail ballot voters in San Bernardino County who have been issued or returned a mail ballot for a specific election.

- o Price: \$ 106.00 (all files created for the entire election cycle)

Customized Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail File:

A list of mail ballot voters in a particular jurisdiction who have been issued or returned a mail ballot for a specific election.

- o Price: \$ 35.62 (each file created for the election cycle)

District/Jurisdiction Requesting

B. Select preferred method to receive file

- Thumb Drive (**\$5.76**) E-Mail Address _____

C. Select report type

- VBM Returns Only VBM Issued Only VBM All (issued & returns)

Starting Date*	Ending Date	OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
		Voter Count	Cost	Balance
* Starting Date can be no sooner than <u>29 days before</u> the election.			+/- Residual Amount	

Date Purchaser's Signature Order Received By (Print)

5. Payment information

Payment must be made prior to delivery of services. *Pre-Election Recurring Vote by Mail Files* are generated after ballots have been processed each day.

Once the application has been submitted and **approved** processing may take **3-5 business days**.

Payment must be made **prior** to delivery of services.

Payment type: Cash Check Number _____ Name on Credit Card _____

CC# _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

Expiration Date _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

CHAPTER 8

FPPC INFORMATION



CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING SCHEDULE

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CODE (REFERENCE FOR FORM 700)**

**NETFILE FILER TRAINING FOR CANDIDATES
AND TREASURERS**

CITY OF MONTCLAIR

Schedule for Filing of Campaign Statements in Relation to the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Statement Period	Who Files and Methods of Delivery
Monday, August 1, 2024	FPPC Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement	Jan. 1* – June 30, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All active Montclair committees. File by personal delivery, first class mail, or e-file.
Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024	FPPC Form 470 Officeholder & Candidate Campaign Statement Short Form	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Montclair candidate and officeholder <i>without</i> an active committee who is on the ballot and has <i>no intention</i> to spend or receive an aggregate of \$2,000 for the calendar year. (see “Form 470” under Additional Notes below). File by personal delivery, first class mail, or e-file.
Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024	FPPC Form 460 First Pre-Election Campaign Statement	July 1* – Sept. 21, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees controlled by Montclair candidates or officeholders who are on the ballot. General purpose committees and committees primarily formed to support any candidates or measures listed on the local ballot. File by personal delivery, first class mail, or e-file.
Within 24 Hours	FPPC Form 497 Contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate FPPC Form 496 Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate	During the Period of Aug. 10 – Nov. 5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Committees making or receiving contributions, and/or making independent expenditures in connection with any candidate or measure on the local ballot. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight mail (not regular mail), FAX, or e-file.
Within 48 Hours	FPPC Form 497 In-Kind contribution received with a value of \$1,000 or more	During the Period of Aug. 10 – Nov. 5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Committees making or receiving in-kind contributions in connection with any candidate or measure on the local ballot. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight mail (not regular mail), FAX, or e-file.
Within 10 Business Days	FPPC Form 497 Contribution of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate to support or oppose the qualification of a single local ballot measure FPPC Form 496 Independent Expenditure of \$5,000 or more in the aggregate to support or oppose the qualification of a single local ballot measure	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All active Montclair committees (excluding expenditures made by candidate committees supporting their own elections or opposing other candidates, and primarily formed ballot measure committees for expenditures in support of their own campaigns). File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight mail (not regular mail), FAX, or e-file.
Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024	FPPC Form 460 Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement	Sept. 22* – Oct. 19, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees controlled by candidates or officeholders who are on the local ballot. General purpose committees and committees primarily formed to support any candidates or measures listed on the local ballot. File by personal delivery, first class mail, or e-file.
Monday, Jan. 31, 2025	FPPC Form 460 Semi-Annual Campaign Statement	Oct. 20* – Dec. 31, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All active Montclair committees. File by personal delivery, first class mail, or e-file.

* 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 was filed for the current year.

Methods of Delivery: Personal delivery and mailing address: City of Montclair, Attn: City Clerk’s Office, 5111 Benito Street, PO Box 2308, Montclair, CA 91763. The Netfile e-filing option is available to Montclair filers at <http://www.netfile.com/filer> — Contact the City Clerk’s Office at (909) 625-9416 or via email to request a Montclair e-filing account. When a Committee begins e-filing, e-filing is required for all future filings unless the City Clerk receives a request in writing to return to paper filing. E-mail: cityclerk@cityofmontclair.org. FAX: (909) 621-1584.

Additional Notes on FPPC Forms, Filing Requirements, and Deadlines

Forms and Instructions: This information is provided as a quick reference guide for those only involved with Montclair's 2024 General Municipal Election, and does not include all filing requirements, including for those involved with elections in other jurisdictions.

View complete instructions and other jurisdictions' filing requirements on each form by [downloading the forms](#)¹ from the [FPPC website](#)² and viewing the [FPPC filing deadlines](#)³ for other jurisdictions.

Deadline Extensions: Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to a 24-Hour/10-Day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.

Form 501: All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting or receiving contributions, or making any expenditures in relation to their candidacy.

Form 460: Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file the Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed if no open committee exists when \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.

Form 470: Candidates and officeholders on the local ballot who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2024 and do not have an open committee must file Form 470 on or before September 26, 2024. If, later during the calendar year, the candidate or officeholder raises or spends \$2,000 or more, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed, and the Form 460 will be required going forward.

Independent Expenditures: Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other local candidates or ballot measures also file:

- **Form 462:** This form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days (form462@fppc.ca.gov) and maintained with the committee's records.
- **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made in the 90-day 24-hour reporting period in support of a candidate's or measure's election.
This form is due within 10 business days if independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more are made in support or opposition of a measure's qualification for the ballot.
Refer to instructions on the form and the applicable filing schedule.
Form 496 is filed with the City Clerk.

After Election: Reporting requirements depend on whether candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#)⁴ for additional information.

Public Documents: All statements are public documents.

Resources: Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov

¹ <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms.html>

² <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/>

³ <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/campaign-rules/where-and-when-to-file-campaign-statements.html>

⁴ <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/all-fppc-manuals.html>



California Secretary of State
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Where Campaign Statements Must Be Filed by Candidates, Officeholders and Campaign Committees at the Local Level

Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement

All candidates for an elective city or county office are required to file the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) with the filing officer who receives the originals of their campaign statements before the solicitation or receipt of any campaign contribution (including loans and in-kind contributions). All state or statewide candidates are required to file the Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501) with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division. (Government Code section 85200)

Form 410 – Statement of Organization (Recipient Committees)

A Statement of Organization (Form 410) must be filed by all recipient committees that raise \$2,000 or more in a calendar year to influence California's local and/or state elections. The original and one copy of the Statement of Organization must be filed with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division. A copy must also be filed with the local filing officer who will receive the committee's original campaign statements. (Government Code section 84101) An amended Statement of Organization must be filed at the same locations within 10 days of a change in any of the information contained in the most recently filed Statement of Organization. (Government Code section 84103)

Form 410 – Termination

A Statement of Organization (Form 410) with the "Termination" box checked must be filed by recipient committees in order to terminate ongoing filing obligations. The original and one copy of the terminating Statement of Organization must be filed with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division. A copy of the terminating Statement of Organization must be filed with the local filing officer with whom original campaign statements are filed. (2 CCR section 18404)

Form 460 – Campaign Statements (City Level)

Elected city officials, candidates for city office, their controlled committees, committees primarily formed to support or oppose such candidates, or measures being voted upon within one city, and city general purpose committees must file the original and one copy with the City Clerk. (Government Code section 84215 (d))

Source: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/campaign-disclosure-and-requirements/campaign-filing-requirements/where-campaign-statements-must-be-filed-candidates-officeholders-and-campaign-committees-local-level/>

Where to file Campaign Disclosure Statements (Local Candidates)

Form	When to file:	File Originals with:	File Copies with:
410	Within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions	Secretary of State's Office Political Reform Division 1500 11 th Street Room 495 Sacramento, CA 95814-5701	City Clerk (NetFile)
Amended 410	Within 10 days of whenever changes on the original 410 need to be made		
460	According to the FPPC filing schedule	City Clerk (NetFile)	N/A
501	Before making expenditures or raising any funds		
470	On or before the due date for the first Pre-Election Report;		
470 Supplement	Within 48 hours of receiving a contribution or making an expenditure of \$2,000 (This form is required only if the candidate filed a Form 470 and then later exceeds the \$2,000 limit.)		Secretary of State <u>and</u> each opponent for the same office
496	Within 24 hours of a \$1,000 independent expenditure being made during the 90 days immediately preceding the election		
497	90 days before the election or on the date of the election this form must be filed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 24 hours of receiving or making contributions of \$1,000 or more <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 48 hours of receiving a late non-monetary or in-kind contribution <p>This is required when contributions cumulatively total \$1,000 or more from a single source.</p>	N/A	
700	Candidates must file no later than <u>August 9, 2024</u>		

California Fair Political Practices Commission

Frequently Asked Questions: Campaign Activity

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The FAQs listed below are selected from questions people frequently ask the FPPC about campaign-related activity under the Political Reform Act (“Act”). All efforts have been made to provide helpful, easy-to-understand, answers to common questions. Please note that this fact sheet cannot address all of the unique variables and circumstances related to campaign activity. For more information, see the FPPC’s campaign disclosure manuals or contact the FPPC with specific questions.

Getting Started Questions

1. Q. When must a committee file a Statement of Organization (Form 410) with the Secretary of State’s office?
 - A. The Form 410 is required to be filed within 10 days of raising \$2,000 or more, which is the threshold for qualifying as a committee.
2. Q. Is it possible for a committee to receive a committee ID number prior to meeting the \$2,000 threshold?
 - A. Yes. The Secretary of State will issue a committee ID number upon receipt of the Form 410, even if \$2,000 or more has not yet been raised. The “Not Yet Qualified” box should be marked and once the \$2,000 threshold is met, an amendment must be filed within 10 days to report the date the committee qualified.
3. Q. Is there a fee to register as a committee?
 - A. Yes. Committees are required to pay a \$50 fee to the Secretary of State within 15 days of filing the Form 410. In addition, a \$50 fee is required to be paid to the Secretary of State by January 15 of each year until the committee terminates.
4. Q. Who must be identified on the Form 410?
 - A. The name and contact information of the treasurer and principal officers, if any, must be provided, in addition to any candidate controlling the committee. If the committee will have an assistant treasurer, their contact information must be also included.
5. Q. Are there any specific accounting qualifications for someone to serve as a committee’s treasurer?
 - A. No. An individual must be at a minimum 18 years of age to serve as a committee’s treasurer. However, no individual should accept the position as a mere figurehead. To

adequately perform the duties, the treasurer must have a basic understanding of the campaign finance laws and the responsibilities of a committee treasurer.

6. Q. May a candidate serve as their own committee's treasurer?
 - A. Yes.

7. Q. Who is considered the principal officer for a non-candidate controlled committee?
 - A. The principal officer(s) is the individual or individuals responsible for approving the political activities of a committee, including: 1) authorizing the content of committee communications; 2) authorizing the committee's expenditures; and, 3) determining the committee's campaign strategy. The principal officer must ensure that accurate records are maintained and may be held liable for violations. A committee may have several principal officers. If there are more than three individuals serving as principal officers, only three must be identified on the Form 410. If no individual other than the treasurer is a principal officer, the treasurer must be identified as both the treasurer and the principal officer.

8. Q. After filing a Form 410, what is the next form required to be filed?
 - A. Typically, the Form 497 (24-Hour Contribution Report) is the next required form. In fact, the Form 497 may be required to be filed *before* the Form 410 is required if the committee qualifies within the 90 days before the election or on the date of the election. During this period, a committee must file a Form 497 within 24 hours each time it receives contributions that total \$1,000 or more in the aggregate from a single source.

9. Q. What are the requirements for naming a candidate's committee or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure?
 - A. For a candidate's campaign committee, the name must include the candidate's last name, office sought, and year of the election. For example, "Wallace for Supervisor 2022" or "Re-Elect Rosa in 2022 for Water Board" would meet the naming requirements.

For a primarily formed ballot measure committee, the name must include:
 - The measure's designation (e.g., Proposition 124; Measure BB);
 - The committee's position (support or oppose) on the measure;
 - If sponsored, the name(s) of the sponsor(s) (e.g., "sponsored by the Auto Dealers Association");
For a comprehensive list of all committee naming requirements, see the Form 410 instructions.

10. Q. May a committee use an electronic recordkeeping system or are records required to be kept on paper?
 - A. Electronic records are permitted so long as all of the required information is collected and recorded in a timely and uniform manner that ensures the information is accurate and reliable. Committees are responsible for ensuring that electronic records can be read and/or printed for auditing purposes during the required retention period – four years from the date the campaign statement was filed.

11. Q. Is a committee required to have a tax ID number?

- A. The FPPC does not require a tax ID number; however, some banks may require one in order to open a campaign bank account. A tax ID number may be requested through the Internal Revenue Service website, www.irs.gov.

Ballot Measure Committee Questions

12. Q. A group has raised \$2,000 to circulate petitions for a ballot measure. When does the group trigger reporting obligations?

- A. Reporting obligations begin when proponents start gathering signatures (initiative) or when a legislative body acts to place the proposal on the ballot (referendum). Certain contributions received and expenditures made are required to be disclosed even if they were received or made before the proposal became a measure. (See Campaign Disclosure Manual 3 for details.)

13. Q. May a candidate control a ballot measure committee? If so, is the candidate required to file a Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement)?

- A. Yes, a candidate may control a ballot measure committee so long as the committee's funds are not used to support the candidate's election or to support or oppose other candidates. The candidate's last name must be included in the committee name and the Form 410 requires specified information to be disclosed related to the measure or measures for which the committee is formed. A Form 501 is not required.

14. Q. Are there any special reporting requirements for ballot measure committees controlled by a candidate?

- A. Ballot measure committees controlled by a **state** officeholder (e.g., Governor, legislator) or a candidate for elective **state** office have additional disclosure requirements when reporting expenditures. For each expenditure of \$100 or more, the committee must identify the measure or potential measure associated with the expenditure. For example, a payment to a campaign consultant for research or polling on a specific measure in a local jurisdiction could state: Research/polling for Measure B, City of Sacramento. A committee's expenditures for operating costs, administrative overhead, fundraising, travel, compliance costs and attorney fees do not require the itemization if the payment cannot be attributed to a specific measure or potential measure.

15. Q. During the 90 days before an election, a local primarily formed ballot measure committee for Measure A made a \$10,000 contribution to another primarily formed ballot measure committee for Measure A. Does this contribution trigger the filing of a 24-Hour Contribution Report (Form 497)?

- A. Yes, both committees are required to file a Form 497, even if they are both formed to support the same ballot measure.

16. Q. During the 90 days before an election, supporters of a ballot measure, in coordination with the primarily formed ballot measure committee, will be paying for phone banks. The payments will be considered nonmonetary contributions to the primarily formed ballot measure committee. Rather than file several reports, may the committee file one Form 497 estimating the value of all nonmonetary contributions anticipated to be received from this source during the 90-day period before the election and on the date of the election?

- A. Yes. The committee may make a good faith estimate of the value that will be contributed during the period. The Form 497 must be filed within 48 hours of receiving the initial \$1,000 in nonmonetary contributions. If the actual value differs from the estimated amount by 20 percent or more, an amendment must be filed within 24 hours of determining the correct amount.
17. Q. If a non-profit organization makes a contribution to a primarily formed ballot measure committee, what are the campaign reporting requirements for the non-profit organization?
- A. Depending on the amount of the contribution and several other factors, the organization may be required to register as a recipient committee and file campaign reports disclosing its donors or the organization may instead qualify as a major donor committee and be required to file the Form 461. To determine the applicable reporting requirements, see the detailed information in the [Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending fact sheet](#).

Fundraising Questions

18. Q. If a committee receives two monetary contributions of \$99 from one contributor, must the contributor be itemized?
- A. Yes. When a person's contributions, including monetary, nonmonetary, and loans, aggregate to \$100 or more in a calendar year, the contributor must be itemized on all applicable schedules of the Form 460.
19. Q. A committee is hosting a dinner fundraiser. The committee is charging \$100 per person, but the actual cost of the event to the committee will be \$25 per person. When a person purchases a ticket to attend, what amount is considered as the contribution received?
- A. The contribution received is \$100. The entire cost of the ticket for the fundraiser is the amount of the contribution – the actual costs to the committee are not subtracted from the ticket price.
20. Q. A committee is going to charge \$50 per person at their next fundraiser. May an attendee pay with a \$100 bill?
- A. No. Even if change is immediately provided, a committee may not accept \$100 or more in cash from a single source. The payment must be made by personal check, debit card, or credit card.
21. Q. Is volunteer work provided by some people considered a nonmonetary contribution because of the volunteer's profession, such as free legal advice provided by a lawyer or bookkeeping done by a CPA?
- A. No. Volunteer personal services, regardless of the profession of the individual, are not reportable, so long as the individual providing the services is not paid by a third party.
22. Q. An individual is hosting a fundraising event in their home for a friend who is running for city council. They will spend \$425 to provide tea, coffee, wine, cheese, and fruit. Is the amount they pay for the event considered a nonmonetary contribution to the candidate?

- A. No. So long as the individual hosting does not spend more than \$500, the event meets the home/office fundraiser exception. **Note:** The home/office fundraiser exception does not apply to a state lobbyist (or a cohabitant of a lobbyist) or a lobbying firm.
23. Q. May a private service, such as PayPal, be used to collect contributions electronically?
- A. Yes, so long as for each contribution of \$100 or more, (a) the service is able to provide the name of the contributor, and (b) the committee reports all the information needed to meet the statutory recordkeeping requirements, including the name, address, occupation, and employer of individual contributors of \$100 or more. Even if the company deducts a fee from the amount of the contribution, the entire amount of the contribution must be disclosed. The fees charged by the private service are reported as expenditures.
24. Q. May a committee accept a contribution in the form of bitcoin, a type of digital currency?
- A. Yes. Effective September 21, 2022, committees may solicit and accept contributions of cryptocurrency, or virtual currency, in any amount not exceeding any applicable contribution limit. Please note that committees cannot receive cryptocurrency contributions directly. Committees may receive these types of contributions through a payment processor selected to act as a vendor on behalf of the committee. Please see our [Cryptocurrency Contributions Fact Sheet](#) for more information on accepting these types of contributions.
25. Q. If a committee receives a contribution of \$100 from an individual, but the individual did not provide the required occupation and employer information, what should the committee do?
- A. The individual contributor should be contacted to obtain the occupation and employer information. If the committee is required to report the contribution before the information is received, the committee should indicate on its campaign statement that the information has been requested and the statement will be amended when the information is received. However, if an individual's occupation and employer information is not received within 60 days of receiving the contribution, the contribution must be returned.
26. Q. A business donated the use of an employee to work on two ballot measure campaigns during the month before the election. The employee spent a total of seven percent of their compensated time working on one measure and seven percent of their compensated time on the other measure. Since more than 10 percent of the employee's compensated time was not spent on a single campaign, is their compensated time required to be reported as a nonmonetary contribution to the ballot measure committees from their employer?
- A. Yes. If an employee spends more than 10 percent of their compensated time working on campaign activity (one or multiple campaigns) in a calendar month, a nonmonetary contribution from the business must be reported. In this situation, each ballot measure committee must report a nonmonetary contribution in the amount of seven percent of the employee's compensated time. The value of the nonmonetary contribution is based on the employee's gross salary; standard benefits (i.e., retirement and health care) do not need to be counted.

27. Q. If a committee receives a large contribution from an individual or entity, are there any special noticing requirements?
- A. Yes. Generally, if a committee receives a contribution of \$5,000 or more from an individual or entity, the committee must notify the contributor in writing *within two weeks* that they may need to file a major donor report. In the 90 days before an election, if a contribution of \$10,000 or more is received, the notification must be sent *within one week*. Language for the notice is found in the applicable campaign disclosure manual. An individual or entity qualifies as a major donor if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made in a calendar year to California (state and local) candidates and committees.

Expenditure Questions

28. Q. How does a committee report printing expenses of \$100 or more paid for with the committee's credit card?
- A. The name and address of the credit card company and the amount paid must be listed on Schedule E or F of the Form 460, and the printing vendor's name and address must be listed underneath with the amount paid to that vendor. Another example of "subvendor" reporting is when a campaign consultant purchases television advertisements, the names of the stations that air the advertisements must be listed. The campaign disclosure manuals contain examples of how to report subvendors on the Form 460.
29. Q. Is it permissible for a committee to have an agreement with an independent contractor (e.g., committee fundraiser) to pay additional money if fundraising goals are surpassed?
- A. Yes, under the Act, a contingency agreement may be made, such as a committee paying a bonus to a contractor if fundraising goals are met or a committee not paying a contractor unless a particular outcome is achieved. The arrangement should be made as part of a written contract. (Note that the Act strictly prohibits contingency fees to a lobbyist for the outcome of legislation or to a placement agent for securing an investment from a state retirement board.)
30. Q. Is it permissible to purchase gifts using campaign funds?
- A. Campaign funds may be used to purchase a gift only if the payment is *directly related* to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose. Detailed information on the permissible use of campaign funds may be found in the [campaign disclosure manuals](#). In addition, there are special reporting rules for candidate controlled committees when reporting expenditures for gifts, meals, and travel. (See Question #57 below.)

Communications Questions

31. Q. What are the disclosure requirements for a mass mailing sent by a candidate?
- A. When a candidate sends a mass mailing (more than 200 pieces of the same or similar mail in a calendar month), the words "paid for by" and the name and address of the candidate's committee must appear on the outside of the mailing in no less than six-point type and in a color that contrasts with the background. If two or more candidate controlled committees pay for the mailer, the name and address of at least one of the committees must be shown on the outside and the names and addresses of all committees must appear on at least one insert. The committee ID number is not required

to be included, but the FPPC recommends that committees include the committee ID number on all public campaign materials.

32. Q. If a committee has more than one address, may any of the addresses be used on mass mailings?
- A. Any address that is on the committee's Statement of Organization (Form 410) on file with the Secretary of State's office may be used.
33. Q. Are emails sent by a candidate's committee required to include an advertisement disclaimer statement?
- A. Yes. Mass mailings, including emails, must include a "paid for by" disclaimer (e.g., "Paid for by Jones for Supervisor 2022").
34. Q. How does a committee report payments made to a person to provide favorable or unfavorable content on an Internet site about a candidate or ballot measure?
- A. For each payment of \$100 or more, use the code "WEB" and report the amount of the payment, the payee, the name of the individual providing content, and the website name or URL on which the communication is published in the first instance.
35. Q. Does a candidate or committee incur reporting obligations if an unpaid blogger or other individual endorses their candidacy in their Internet communications?
- A. No. Uncompensated Internet activity, including blogging, social networking, sending or forwarding an email, or providing a link to a website, does not trigger a reporting obligation.
36. Q. Does the FPPC have a summary of the requirements for disclaimers on advertisements?
- A. Yes, a summary of the requirements, as well as charts for each type of committee are available [on the FPPC's website](#).

24-Hour Contribution (Form 497) Report Questions

37. Q. If a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to one of a candidate's campaign committees (e.g., legal defense, ballot measure, past election), but not to the committee that is formed for the election triggering the 90-day reporting, are the candidate and/or the donor required to file a Form 497?
- A. Yes. When a candidate is in a 90-day reporting period, each contribution of \$1,000 or more to any of their committees requires the Form 497 to be filed by both the candidate and the donor.
38. Q. During the 90-day reporting period, must a candidate file a Form 497 if a contribution of \$500 is received by one of the candidate's campaign committees (e.g., legal defense, ballot measure, past election) and another contribution of \$500 from the same donor is received by the committee that is formed for the election triggering 90-day reporting?
- A. No. Because a single committee did not receive \$1,000 or more, the candidate is not required to file a Form 497. The donor is also not required to file a Form 497 as the donor did not make a contribution of \$1,000 or more to a single committee.

39. Q. A candidate received \$500 from a donor for the special primary election a few days before the election, and another \$500 from the same donor a few days after the primary election when the candidate moved to the special general election. Both contributions were received during the 90 days before the general election. Is a Form 497 required to be filed by the donor and/or the candidate?
- A. No. Because \$1,000 or more was not received in connection with one election, the Form 497 is not required to be filed.
40. Q. Must a candidate file a Form 497 if, during the 90 days before the election or on the date of the election, they make a contribution of \$1,000 or more from personal funds to their campaign?
- A. Yes. The candidate's personal funds are contributions and subject to reporting in the same manner as other contributions received.
41. Q. What are the 24-Hour Contribution Report (Form 497) requirements for contributions received by a political party committee?
- A. A political party must report each contribution of \$1,000 or more received within 90 days of **any** state election or on the date of a state election (including a special election). If the contributor is a committee, the contributor must also file the Form 497 within 24 hours.

Enforcement Question

42. Q. If a campaign statement is filed late, what are the potential consequences?
- A. The filing officer with whom the statement is required to be filed may assess a fine of up to \$10 for each day that the statement is late (or up to \$20 per day for a statement and a copy). In addition, filing officers are required by law to refer non-filers to an enforcement authority. If a matter is referred to the FPPC's Enforcement Division for failure to file, the fine may increase up to a maximum of \$5,000 per violation. In 2017, 149 committees were fined by the FPPC for failing to timely file campaign statements.

Candidate Questions

43. Q. When may a candidate begin to solicit and raise funds for an election?
- A. Upon filing a Candidate Intention Statement (Form 501), a candidate may begin to solicit and receive contributions. The Form 501 is considered filed when it is personally delivered or placed in the mail to the filing officer.
44. Q. Is a candidate required to file a Form 501 when running for reelection to the same office?
- A. Yes. A separate Form 501 is required for each election, including reelection to the same office. However, a new Form 501 is not required for the general election or special general election if the candidate filed a Form 501 for the connected primary or special primary election for the same office sought.
45. Q. If a candidate does not intend to raise any funds from others and will be spending personal funds only for the filing fee and ballot statement fee, is the candidate required to file a Form 501 and open a campaign bank account?

- A. No, the candidate is not required to file a Form 501 or open a bank account; only the Form 470 (Campaign Statement – Short Form) is required.
46. Q. If a candidate does not intend to raise funds from others, but will be spending \$2,000 or more of their personal funds on their campaign (in addition to the filing fees and ballot statement fees), is the candidate required to open a bank account?
- A. Yes. Even if a candidate does not raise funds from others, if they spend \$2,000 or more on the campaign (not counting personal funds spent on filing fees and ballot statement fees), they qualify as a committee and must open a campaign bank account. Campaign funds may not be commingled with personal funds.
47. Q. What are the rules related to a candidate spending personal funds on their own campaign?
- A. Except for payments for the filing fee, ballot statement fee, and \$50 Secretary of State annual committee fee, a candidate must deposit personal funds into the campaign bank account before making campaign expenditures, even if the candidate does not want to be reimbursed. Personal funds may be reported as loans or monetary contributions. Personal funds may not be commingled with campaign funds and campaign expenditures may not be made from a personal account.
48. Q. Prior to learning that it was not permitted, a candidate starting up their campaign used personal funds to pay for some campaign expenses. How is this reported on the Form 460?
- A. So that the activity is properly disclosed, the amount of personal funds used should be reported on Schedule A as a contribution and the expenditure is reported on Schedule E. If the candidate has not yet been reimbursed by the committee, the amount may be reported on Schedule F as an accrued expense. Non-disclosure of the payments is a violation of the Act. All future payments must be made from the campaign bank account; personal funds must be deposited into the account before making expenditures.
49. Q. May a campaign worker use personal funds to make campaign expenditures and be reimbursed by the committee?
- A. Yes. Anyone other than the candidate may use personal funds to make campaign expenditures, such as purchasing printing, and be reimbursed after providing a receipt or invoice to the campaign. However, if the campaign does not reimburse the individual who made the expenditure within 45 days, the committee must report the amount expended as a nonmonetary contribution received.
50. Q. What are the contribution limits for local elections?
- A. Pursuant to Assembly Bill 571 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 556, AB 571 Mullin), effective January 1, 2021 a state campaign contribution limit will by default apply to city and county candidates when the city or county has not already enacted a contribution limit on such candidates. The FPPC's website posts contribution limit charts. However, many local jurisdictions have adopted campaign finance ordinances that include contribution limits. Contact the city clerk or county elections office to determine if there are local contribution limits. The FPPC's website also posts local campaign ordinances.

51. Q. If a candidate occasionally uses their own personal vehicle to attend campaign events and meet with voters, is the use of the vehicle reportable even if the candidate does not want to be reimbursed for the mileage?
- A. Incidental use of a candidate's personal vehicle for campaign purposes is not considered a contribution or expenditure and is not reportable. However, if the use of the vehicle is directly related to a political, legislative or governmental purpose, and the candidate would like to be reimbursed by the committee, the reimbursement must be made at the rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code.
52. Q. If a candidate makes long-distance calls using their home phone to request support from organizations statewide, may committee funds be used to pay the phone bill?
- A. Committee funds may be used for the campaign portion of the bill; however, the non-campaign portion must be paid with personal funds.
53. Q. If a candidate is defeated in a local election, may the leftover funds be used to run again in the next local election?
- A. Yes, if specified requirements are met. An unsuccessful candidate for a city or county office in a jurisdiction that has enacted a local contribution limit who plans to run for the *same office* in a future election must file a new Form 501 and an amended Form 410 **before** the funds become surplus. Leftover funds become surplus 90 days after an official leaves office (incumbents) or 90 days after the end of the post-election reporting period, whichever is later. The end of the post-election reporting is June 30 for elections held between January 1 and June 30, and December 31 for elections held between July 1 and December 31. (Note: Candidates for a city or county office in a jurisdiction that has enacted a local contribution limit should check with the local jurisdiction to determine if there is a local ordinance that does not allow a candidate to use the same committee for a future election.) A city or county candidate in a jurisdiction that *has not* enacted a local contribution limit who plans to run for the same office must file a new Form 501 and a new Form 410 as well as open a new bank account and transfer the funds to a new committee **before** the funds become surplus.
- An unsuccessful candidate who plans to run for a *different office* must file a new Form 501, a new Form 410, and open a new campaign bank account and transfer the funds **before** the funds become surplus as described above.
54. Q. If a candidate receives a refund for a filing fee after their committee has already been terminated, must the committee and bank account be reopened in order to accept the refund?
- A. No. Candidates are allowed to accept refunds from a governmental entity without reopening the committee and campaign bank account.
55. Q. If a candidate controls a ballot measure committee, must the ballot measure committee file a preelection statement when the candidate's committee is required to?
- A. Yes. If a candidate has multiple controlled committees, each of the committees are required to file on the dates the candidate is required to file preelection statements in connection with their election to office. (See Regulation 18405.)

56. Q. May a law enforcement officer, who is running for city council, wear their uniform at campaign events or when appearing in political advertisements for their campaign?
- A. The Political Reform Act does not contain restrictions related to a candidate wearing a law enforcement uniform; however, other laws may apply. The candidate should contact the District Attorney or City Attorney.
57. Q. What are the special reporting requirements for expenditures made by a candidate controlled committee when purchasing gifts, travel, and meals?
- A. Itemized expenditures made by a candidate controlled committee for gifts, meals, or travel, must be further explained in the “Description of Payment” column, whether or not an expenditure code is used, as described below.

Gifts: Briefly describe the political, legislative, or governmental purpose of the expenditure, and provide the date of the gift and a description of the gift. If the gift was made to an individual recipient, the name of the recipient must be included. If a gift was made to a group of recipients, the name of each recipient who received a benefit of \$50 or more is required. When the recipient of a gift with a value of \$50 or more is not known at the time the payment is required to be reported, the committee must report that the gift was for an “undetermined recipient.” Once the gift has been given to the recipient, the campaign statement must be amended within 45 calendar days to disclose the name of the recipient.

Meals: Briefly describe the political, legislative, or governmental purpose of the expenditure, and provide the date of the meal, the number of individuals who were present at the meal, and whether the candidate, a member of their household, or an individual with authority to approve expenditures of campaign funds was present at the meal. It is not necessary to include the names of individual attendees on the report. However, the names of the attendees must be maintained in the committee’s records. For meals reported as an itemized expenditure for travel, the reporting rules below apply.

Travel Payments (including lodging and meals): Briefly describe the political, legislative, or governmental purpose of the expenditure, and provide the date or dates of the travel, the destination, and the goods or services purchased. The description must also include the number of individuals for whom the payment was made and whether the trip included the candidate, a member of their household, or an individual with the authority to approve expenditures of campaign funds. The names of individuals who traveled are not required to be disclosed on the report. However, the names of the travelers must be maintained in the committee’s records.



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File Form 501 (Candidate Intention)

You must file [Form 501](#) before soliciting, raising or spending any money in connection with your election. The only exception to this requirement is if you use personal funds to pay a filing fee or ballot statement fee.

Candidates Raising and Spending Less than \$2,000

File Form 470 (Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement Short For

The [Form 470](#) is filed by candidates who do not have a controlled committee and do not anticipate receiving or spending \$2,000 or more, including personal funds, in a calendar year. These candidates generally do not file a Form 410 or other campaign statements or reports related to their campaign unless they receive or anticipate receiving or spending \$2,000 or more.

Candidates Raising \$2,000 or More

File Form 410 (Statement of Organization)

Once you receive or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year, you must file a [Form 410](#) as a recipient committee within 10 days of qualifying. File the original and one copy of the Form 410 with the Secretary of State and a copy with your local filing office. The Secretary of State's address is on the Form 410.

Open a Campaign Bank Account

All monetary contributions (including all personal funds you use for your campaign) must be deposited in the campaign bank account before being spent. Never deposit campaign contributions in your personal bank account.

Committee Treasurer

The Act requires that every committee appoint a treasurer. The individual listed on the most recent Form 410 with the Secretary of State continues to be legally responsible until an amendment is filed to designate a new treasurer. Please note a candidate may act as his or her own treasurer.

File Campaign Statements

You must file campaign statements ([Form 460](#)) disclosing the committee's activity during a specified period. Please access the Commission's filing schedules to find the schedule that applies to you/your election. Committees are required to file campaign statements as well as other reports including semi-annual campaign statements until the committee terminates.

24-Hour Reports

Within 90 days before the election, including the date of the election, if a committee receives a contribution(s) of \$1,000 or more from a single source, including loans from the candidate, the [Form 497](#) must be filed within 24 hours.

Local Campaign Contribution Limits

Make sure you are aware of any local contribution limits before accepting contributions.

After the Election

Following the election, your duty to file campaign statements continues until your committee terminates. In order to terminate, you must file a Form 460 with your local filing officer reporting a zero balance AND a Form 410 indicating the termination with the Secretary of State's Office and a copy with your local filing officer.

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Additional Resources and Helpful Links

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- [All Campaign Forms](#)
- [Filing Schedules](#)
- [Fact Sheet on Terminating Your Committee](#)
- [Political Advertisement Disclaimers for Candidate Committees for their own Election](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions on Campaign Activity](#)
- [Local Campaign Ordinances](#)
- [City and County Campaign Contribution Limits](#)

Have Further Questions?

Feel free to contact us by email at advice@fppc.ca.gov or by phone at 1-800-ASK-FPPC. Please note that our advice phone hours are 9:00 am – 11:30 am, Monday through Thursday.

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Frequently Asked Questions: Form 700 Disclosure

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The FAQs listed below are selected from questions often asked about the Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). Because it is not possible to address all of the unique variables and circumstances related to disclosure, individuals are encouraged to contact the FPPC with specific facts. Most officials must also consult their agency’s conflict of interest code to determine their disclosure level and their reportable interests. The Form 700 is a public document. Form 700s filed by State Legislators and Judges, members of the FPPC, County Supervisors, and City Council Members are available on the FPPC’s website.

General Questions

1. Q. Do officials have to complete all schedules of the Form 700?
 - A. Not necessarily. The majority of individuals who file the Form 700 must do so by following the rules set forth in their agency’s conflict of interest code (“designated employees”). Before completing the Form 700, an official should be familiar with the disclosure category for their position. For example, since job duties differ from agency to agency and even unit to unit within the same agency, an analyst for one agency, or unit of that agency, may not have the same reporting requirements as an analyst from another agency, or even another unit of the same agency. **Designated employees should obtain a copy of their agency’s conflict of interest code from the agency.**

Officials listed in Government Code Section 87200 (e.g., boards of supervisors, city council members, planning commissioners, elected state officials, etc.) must report investments, business positions, and sources of income, including receipt of gifts, loans, and travel payments, from sources located in or doing business in their agency’s jurisdiction. All interests in real property within the agency’s jurisdiction must also be reported. For local officials, real property located within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or any real property that the agency has an interest in is deemed to be “within the jurisdiction.”
2. Q. Is it necessary to read all of the information before completing the Form 700?
 - A. Each individual must verify the Form 700’s content under penalty of perjury. Therefore, every effort must be made to understand what the form requires. When necessary, you may contact the FPPC for specific guidance. You may only obtain immunity from a potential enforcement action when you receive formal written advice.
3. Q. Where are the Form 700s filed?
 - A. Most state and local officials file with their agency. In most instances, the agency is required to forward the originals for specified high-level officials to the FPPC. Only retired judges serving on assignment and legislative staff file the Form 700 *directly* with the FPPC.

4. Q. If the Form 700 is postmarked by the due date, is it considered filed on time?
 - A. Yes.
5. Q. If an official holds multiple positions subject to filing obligations, is a statement required for each position?
 - A. Yes. However, in some circumstances, such an official may file an expanded statement instead. The expanded statement must cover all reportable interests for all jurisdictions and list all positions for which it is filed. The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1.
6. Q. Do individuals need to file a complete Form 700 when they leave office?
 - A. Yes. The same requirements apply for the assuming office, the annual, and the leaving office filings.
7. Q. An individual is hired into a newly created management position in her agency's Information Technology Department. How does she complete the Form 700?
 - A. Because it is a newly created position, the law requires that economic interests be reported under the broadest disclosure category in the agency's conflict of interest code unless the agency sets interim disclosure that is tailored to the limited range of duties of the position. An individual may request that the agency complete the Form 804 (Agency Report of New Positions) to tailor the disclosure category to the job duties of the new position. Generally, the Form 700 must be filed with the agency within 30 days of the date of hire.
8. Q. Must board members of a non-profit public benefit corporation that operates California charter schools file Form 700?
 - A. Yes. Members of charter schools are public officials and must file the Form 700.

Income Questions

9. Q. Must an official report a spouse's or registered domestic partner's salary?
 - A. Generally an official is required to report their community property share (50%) of their spouse's or registered domestic partner's salary. The disclosure lists the employer's name as the source of income on Schedule C of the Form 700. If the spouse or registered domestic partner is self-employed, the business entity is reported on Schedule A-2. Officials should check their disclosure category, if applicable, to determine if the income is reportable. A spouse or registered domestic partner's government salary is not reportable (e.g., spouse is a teacher at a public school).
10. Q. If an official receives income as a gig worker for companies such as Uber, Lyft, DoorDash, Instacart, etc., is that income reportable on the Form 700?
 - A. Yes, this income is reportable if the source of income is doing business in the official's jurisdiction. If the official is an independent contractor of the company, the official will report the income on Schedule A-2. If the official is an employee of the company, the official will report the income on Schedule C.

11. Q. If an official and their spouse have a legally separate property agreement (e.g., prenuptial), must the official still report their community property share (50%) in their spouse's income?
- A. No. If there is a legally separate property agreement, the official is not required to report their community property share in their spouse's income so long as the funds are not commingled with community funds or used to pay for community expenses or to produce or enhance the official's separate income. This reporting exception does not apply to investments and interests in real property. Even if a public official and their spouse have a separate property agreement, the spouse's investments and interests in real property must still be disclosed because the definitions of reportable investments and interests in real property include those held by the official's immediate family (spouse, registered domestic partner, and dependent children). These definitions are not dependent on community property law.
12. Q. If an official owns a business in which he has received income of \$10,000 or more from a client, is the official required to disclose the client's name on Schedule A-2, Part 3?
- A. Yes, except for under rare circumstances where disclosure of the identity would violate a legally recognized privilege under California or federal law. In these cases, the FPPC may authorize an exemption. (Regulation 18740)
13. Q. When an official purchases a new car and trades in the old car as credit toward the purchase price, is the trade-in allowance considered reportable income on the Form 700?
- A. No. A trade-in allowance is not considered income and is not reportable on an official's Form 700. However, income received from the sale of an auto may be reportable.
14. Q. An official owns a rental property that they are required to report. The renter/tenant pays a property management company and the company deposits the funds into the official's checking account. Would the source of rental income be listed as the property management company or the person living at the residence who is paying the property management company?
- A. The source of the rental income is the person living at the residence (renter/tenant). The property management company does not need to be disclosed.

Investment Questions

15. Q. An official holds various stocks through an account managed by an investment firm. The account manager decides which stocks to purchase with no input from the official. Are the stocks subject to disclosure?
- A. Yes. Unless the stocks are in a diversified mutual fund registered with the SEC or in a fund similar to a diversified mutual fund (e.g., exchange traded fund (ETF)) if the similar fund meets the specific criteria outlined in Regulation 18237. Any investments worth \$2,000 or more in a business entity located in or doing business in the jurisdiction must be disclosed on Schedule A-1 or A-2 if the official's disclosure category requires that the investments be reported.
16. Q. Are funds invested in a retirement account required to be disclosed?
- A. Investments held in a government defined-benefit pension program plan (e.g., CalPERS) are not reportable. Investments held in a fund such as a defined contribution plan 401(k) or exchange traded fund (EFT) are not required to be disclosed if the fund meets the specific criteria outlined in Regulation 18237. An official may need to contact their account manager for assistance in determining what assets are held in the account.

17. Q. If an official reported stocks that were acquired last year on their annual Form 700, must the stocks be listed again on the official's next Form 700?
- A. Yes. Stocks that are worth \$2,000 or more during the reporting period must be reported every year that they are held. The "acquired" and "disposed" dates are only required if the stocks were acquired or disposed of during the period covered by the Form 700.
18. Q. How are interests in a living trust reported if the trust includes: (1) rental property in the official's jurisdiction; (2) a primary residence; and (3) investments in diversified mutual funds? Are there different disclosure rules?
- A. The name of the trust is reported, along with the rental property and its income, on Schedule A-2. The official's primary residence, if used exclusively as a personal residence, and investments in diversified mutual funds registered with the SEC, are not reportable. Although the official's primary residence is not required to be disclosed on the Form 700, it is still considered an economic interest for conflict of interest purposes. (See Question 18.) A secondary residence not used exclusively for personal purposes may be reportable. (See Question 19.)
19. Q. A Form 700 filer has a 10% or greater ownership interest in a company that provides uncompensated, pro-bono, or volunteer services within the filer's jurisdiction. Must this investment be disclosed on Schedule A-2 of the Form 700?
- A. Yes. An investment must be disclosed if there is any financial interest in a business entity that does business or plans to do business within the jurisdiction (See Government Code 82034). Although the services are uncompensated, "doing business in" is defined as having business contacts on a regular or substantial basis including providing services or goods (Regulation 18230).
20. Q. An official holds an investment (stocks, partnership, etc.) or receives income from a business entity. How is the name of the business entity reported?
- A. An official must report the full name of the business entity interest. Do not use acronyms for the name of the business entity unless it is one that is commonly understood by the public.

Real Property Questions

21. Q. Is an official's personal residence reportable?
- A. Generally, any personal residence occupied by an official or their family is not reportable if used exclusively as a personal residence. However, a residence for which a business deduction is claimed is reportable if the portion claimed as a tax deduction is valued at \$2,000 or more. In addition, any residence for which an official receives rental income is reportable if it is located in the jurisdiction.
22. Q. When an official is required to report interests in real property, is a secondary residence reportable?
- A. It depends. First, the residence must be located in the official's jurisdiction. If the secondary residence is located in the official's jurisdiction and rental income is received (including from a family member), the residence is reportable. However, if the residence is used exclusively for personal purposes and no rental income is received, it is not reportable. Although the secondary residence may not be reportable, it is still considered an economic interest for conflict of interest purposes.

23. Q. If a primary or secondary personal residence is required to be reported, is the street address required to be disclosed?

A. No. The assessor's parcel number may be listed instead of the street address.

Enforcement Question

24. Q. What is the penalty for not filing the Form 700 on time or not reporting all required economic interests?

A. A late fine of \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$100 may be assessed. If an individual does not pay a late fine, the matter may be referred to the Franchise Tax Board for collection. In addition, if a matter is referred to the FPCC's Enforcement Division for failure to file or failure to include all required economic interests, the fine may be substantially higher.

Gift/Travel Questions

25. Q. What is the gift limit for 2023-2024?

A. **\$590:** This means that gifts from a single, reportable source, other than a lobbyist or lobbying firm (see below), may not exceed \$590 in a calendar year. For officials and employees who file the Form 700 under an agency's conflict of interest code ("designated employees"), this limit applies only if the official or employee would be required to report income or gifts from that source on the Form 700, as outlined in the "disclosure category" portion of the agency's conflict of interest code. For conflict of interest purposes, the gift must be under \$590 to avoid consideration under the conflict rules.

State Lobbyist & Lobbying Firm Limit:

\$10: State candidates, state elected officers, and state legislative officials may not accept gifts aggregating more than **\$10 in a calendar month that are made or arranged by a registered state lobbyist or lobbying firm.** The same rule applies to state agency officials, including members of state boards and commissions, if the lobbyist or firm is registered to lobby, or should be registered to lobby, the official's or employee's agency.

26. Q. During the year, an official received several gifts of meals from the same reportable source. Each meal was approximately \$35. Is the source reportable?

A. Yes. Gifts from the same reportable source are aggregated, and the official must disclose the source when the total value of all meals reaches or exceeds \$50.

27. Q. How does an individual return a gift so that it is not reportable?

A. Unused gifts that are returned to the donor or reimbursed within 30 days of receipt are not reportable. The recipient may also donate the unused item to a charity or a governmental agency within 30 days of receipt or acceptance so long as the donation is not claimed as a tax deduction. An individual may not, however, reimburse a charity for the value (or partial value) of a gift from another source, in order to not report the gift, unless the charity was the original source of the gift.

28. Q. Two people typically exchange gifts of similar value on birthdays. Are these items reportable?
- A. No. Gift exchanges with individuals, other than lobbyists, on birthdays, holidays, or similar occasions, are not reportable or subject to gift limits. The gifts exchanged must be similar in value.
29. Q. Must an official report gifts received from an individual whom the official is dating?
- A. No. Gifts of a personal nature exchanged because the individuals are in a bona fide dating relationship are not reportable or subject to gift limits. However, the official remains subject to the conflict of interest rules and some matters may require recusal from voting.
30. Q. If an official makes a speech related to national public policy and their spouse attends the dinner at the event, is the spouse's meal considered a gift to the official?
- A. Yes. The official's meal is not a reportable gift; however, their spouse's meal is a gift and reportable on the official's Form 700 if the value is \$50 or more.
31. Q. A vendor that does business with the agency provided entertainment tickets to the spouse of one of the agency members. Must the member report the tickets as gifts?
- A. Yes. Unless an exception applies, the tickets are a reportable gift. A gift to an official's spouse is a gift to the official when there is no established working, social, or similar relationship between the donor/vendor and the spouse or there is evidence to suggest that the donor had a purpose to influence the official.
32. Q. An agency received two free tickets to a concert from a local vendor. The agency has a policy governing the reporting of tickets and passes distributed to persons for use in ceremonial roles or other agency related activities. The agency had discretion to determine who in the agency received the tickets. Each ticket was valued at \$140. If the agency director used the tickets, how are they reported?
- A. Assuming the tickets meet the agency's policy as an appropriate use of public funds, the agency may report the tickets (worth \$280) on the Form 802 (Agency Report of Ceremonial Role Events and Ticket/Pass Distributions), which is a public record. The director does not need to report the tickets on the Form 700.
33. Q. An agency received a large box of chocolates as a holiday gift from a local merchant. It was addressed to the agency and not to a particular employee. Is there a reporting requirement?
- A. No. There is no reporting requirement if the value received by each agency employee is less than \$50.
34. Q. An agency official receives a gift basket specifically addressed to the official worth more than \$50 from a local merchant. Is there a reporting requirement?
- A. If the source of the gift basket is reportable by the official, the official must report the gift, even if they share the gift with other agency employees.

35. Q. Do prizes donated to a governmental agency by an outside source constitute gifts under the Act if they were received by city employees in a drawing conducted by the city for all city employees participating in the city's charitable food drive?
- A. Yes. The prizes are gifts if donated by an outside source and subject to the Act's limits and reporting requirements.
36. Q. An official won a scholarship in a raffle at a software update training class. The scholarship covered the cost of the class. All attendees, including other public officials and members of the public, were eligible to apply for the scholarship. Is the official required to report the scholarship as a gift?
- A. A scholarship received in a "bona fide" competition may be reported as income instead of a gift. Whether or not a competition or contest is "bona fide" depends on specific facts, such as the nature of the pool of contestants. Contact the FPPC for assistance.
37. Q. Is a ticket provided to an official for their admission to an event at which the official performs a ceremonial role or function on behalf of their agency reportable on the official's Form 700?
- A. No, so long as the organization holding the event provides the ticket and so long as the official's agency completes the Form 802 (Agency Report of Ceremonial Role Events and Ticket/Pass Distributions). The form will identify the official's name and explain the ceremonial function. (See Regulation 18942.3 for the definition of "ceremonial role.")
38. Q. An official makes an annual donation to an educational organization that has a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The organization is holding a two-hour donor appreciation event, which will include wine, appetizers, and music. Free access to the event is being provided to all donors to the organization. Must the official report the event as a gift from the organization?
- A. Because free access to the event is offered to all of the organization's donors, without regard to official status, access to the event is not a reportable gift.
39. Q. Are frequent flyer miles reportable?
- A. No. Discounts received under an airline's frequent flyer program that are available to all members of the public are not required to be disclosed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: See Regulation 18950.1 for additional information on reporting travel payments. In some circumstances the agency may report the travel in lieu of the official reporting the travel.

40. Q. If a non-profit organization pays for an official to travel to a conference after receiving the funds to pay for the travel from corporate sponsors, specifically for the purpose of paying for the official's travel, is the non-profit organization or the corporate sponsors the source of the gift?
- A. The corporate sponsors are the source of the gift if the corporate sponsors donated funds specifically for the purpose of the official's travel. Thus, the benefit of the gift received by the official would be pro-rated among the donors. Each reportable donor would be subject to the gift limit and identified on the official's Form 700. The FPPC should be contacted for specific guidance to determine the true source of the travel payment.

41. Q. May an official accept travel, lodging and subsistence from a foreign sister city while representing the official's home city?
- A. Yes. If the travel and related lodging and subsistence is paid by a foreign government and is reasonably related to a legislative or governmental purpose, it is not subject to the gift limit. However, the payments must be disclosed as gifts on the Form 700 for this exception to apply. While in the foreign country, any personal excursions not paid for by the official must also be disclosed and are subject to the gift limit. If private entities make payments to the foreign government to cover the travel expenses, the gift limit will apply and travel payments will likely be prohibited. Please contact the FPPC for more information.
42. Q. An analyst for a state or local agency attends a training seminar on the new federal standards related to the agency's regulatory authority. If the analyst's travel payments are paid by the federal agency, must the analyst report the payment on the Form 700?
- A. No. A payment for travel and related per diem received from a government agency for education, training, or other inter-agency programs or purposes, is not considered a gift or income to the official who uses the payment.
43. Q. A state legislator and a planning commissioner were guest speakers at an association's event. Travel expenses were paid by the association, and the event was held in the United States. Is this reportable?
- A. Yes. The payment is reportable, but not subject to the gift limits. In general, an exception applies to payments for travel within the United States that are provided to attend a function where the official makes a speech. These payments are not limited, but are reportable as gifts. The rules require that the speech be reasonably related to a legislative or governmental purpose, or to an issue of state, national, or international public policy; and the travel payment must be limited to actual transportation and related lodging and subsistence the day immediately preceding, the day of, and the day immediately following the speech. (See Government Code Section 89506. Other rules may be applicable if this exception is not used.)
44. Q. An official serves as a board member for two organizations – one has a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and the other has a 501(c)(6) tax-exempt status. The organizations pay the official's travel expenses to attend board meetings. Must the official report these travel payments?
- A. Under the Act, travel payments provided to an official by a 501(c)(3) organization are exempt from the definition of "income" and therefore, not reportable. However, travel payments from other organizations, including a 501(c)(6) organization, are likely required to be reported. Designated employees must report such travel payment if the organization is reportable pursuant to the official's disclosure category in their agency's conflict of interest code.
45. Q. The local airport authority issues a certain number of airport parking cards to the County to allow the cardholders to use the parking facilities at the airport at no charge, provided the cardholder is on official business. Must the officials who use the parking cards report a gift on the Form 700?
- A. No. As long as the parking cards are used for official business only, the parking cards do not provide a personal benefit, so no gift is received. If a parking card is used for *personal* purposes, a gift must be reported.

Tickets to Non-Profit and Political Fundraisers Questions

46. Q. An official is offered a ticket from a 501(c)(3) organization to attend its fundraising event. The face value (price) of the ticket is \$500, and the ticket states that the tax deductible portion is \$350. If the official accepts the ticket, what must be reported?
- A. Nothing is required to be reported on the Form 700, so long as the ticket is provided directly by the 501(c)(3) organization for its own fundraising event and is used for the official's own attendance at the fundraiser. In this case, the ticket is deemed to have no value. The official may also accept a second ticket provided directly by the 501(c)(3) organization for their guest attending the event, without a reporting obligation by either the official or the guest.
47. Q. What if someone purchases a table at a non-profit fundraiser and offers an official a seat at the table?
- A. If another person or entity provides a ticket, it is a gift and subject to the gift limit. The value is the non-deductible portion on the ticket. If there is no declared face value, then the value is the pro-rata share of the food, catering service, entertainment, and any additional item provided as part of the event. The "no value" exception only applies if the official receives no more than two tickets for their own use directly from the 501(c)(3) organization and it is for the organization's fundraising event.
48. Q. A 501(c)(3) organization provides a ticket to an official for its fundraising event. The organization seats the official at a table purchased by a business entity. Does the official have to report the ticket?
- A. No. So long as the ticket is provided directly by the 501(c)(3) organization and is used for the official's own attendance at the fundraiser, the ticket is not reportable regardless of where the official is seated.
49. Q. An agency employee who holds a position designated in its agency's conflict of interest code receives a ticket to a fundraiser from a person not "of the type" listed in the agency's code. Is the agency employee required to report the value?
- A. No. A ticket or any other gift may be accepted under these circumstances without limit or reporting obligations. Agencies must ensure the conflict of interest code adequately addresses potential conflicts of interests but not be so overbroad as to include sources that are not related to the employee's official duties.
50. Q. An official receives a ticket to attend a political fundraiser held in Washington D.C. from a federal committee. Is the official required to disclose the ticket as a gift, and is it subject to the gift limit?
- A. No. The value of the ticket is not a gift, so long as the ticket is provided to the official directly by the committee holding the fundraiser and the official personally uses the ticket. (Regulation 18946.4.) Separate rules apply for travel provided to attend the fundraiser. Regulation 18950.3 covers issues on travel paid by or for a campaign committee.

51. Q. A political party committee is holding a political fundraiser at a golf course and a round of golf is included. If the committee provides an elected official a ticket, is the ticket reportable by the official?
- A. No, so long as the official uses the ticket for their own use. If someone other than the political party provides a ticket, the full cost of the ticket is a gift. The political party must report the total amount spent on the fundraiser on its campaign statement.
52. Q. If a business entity offers an official a ticket or a seat at a table that was purchased for a political fundraiser, what is the value?
- A. Because the ticket was not offered by the campaign committee holding the fundraiser, it is a gift to the official. The value is either the face value of the ticket or the pro-rata share of the food, catering services, entertainment, and any additional benefits provided to attendees.
53. Q. If an official attends an event that serves only appetizers and drinks, does the “drop-in” exception apply no matter how long the official stays or how many appetizers or drinks are consumed?
- A. No. The focus of the “drop-in” exception is on the official’s brief attendance and limited consumption, not on the nature of the event as a whole. If an official attends an event that serves only appetizers and drinks, the “drop-in” exception applies only if the official just “drops in” for a few minutes and consumes only a “de minimis” amount of appetizers and drinks. The “drop-in” exception does not automatically apply just because the event does not serve more than appetizers and drinks.
54. Q. An organization, which is not a 501(c)(3) organization, is holding a fundraiser at a professional sporting event. Tickets to this sporting event are sold out and it appears that tickets are only available at a substantially higher price than the face value amount of the ticket provided to the official by the organization. If the official attends the event, what is the value of the gift?
- A. The value is the face value amount on the ticket to the sporting event. This valuation rule applies to all tickets to such events that are not covered by a separate valuation exception, such as non-profit and political party fundraisers.
55. Q. An official receives a ticket to a fundraiser, and if accepted, the ticket will result in a reportable gift or a gift over the current gift limit. What are the options?
- A. The official may reimburse the entity or organization that provided the ticket for the amount over the gift limit. Alternatively, the official may pay down the value of the ticket to under the \$50 gift reporting threshold if the official does not want to disclose the ticket. Reimbursement and/or pay down must occur within 30 days of receipt of the ticket. A candidate or elected official may use campaign funds to make the reimbursement if the official’s attendance at the event is directly related to a political, legislative, or governmental purpose. A ticket that is not used and not given to another person is not considered a gift to the official and therefore is not reportable.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR CITY OF MONTCLAIR

The Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000, *et seq.*, requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate Conflict of Interest Codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 Cal. Code of Regs Section 18730, which contains the terms of a standard Conflict of Interest Code that can be incorporated by reference and which may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act after public notice and hearings. Therefore, the terms of 2 Cal. Adm. Code of Regs Section 18730 and any amendments thereto duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference and, along with the attached Appendices in which officials and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the City of Montclair.

Pursuant to Section 4(A) of the standard Code, designated employees, listed on Exhibit A, shall file Statements of Economic Interests with the City Clerk. These Statements shall be retained by the City Clerk.

The City Clerk shall make and retain copies of the Statements of City Council Members, City Administrator, City Attorney, and Planning Commissioners and forward the original of these Statements to the filing officer of the Fair Political Practices Commission.

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6 of the California Administrative Code)

18730. Provisions of Conflict of Interest Codes

(a) Incorporation by reference of the terms of this regulation, along with the designation of employees and the formulation of disclosure categories in the Exhibits referred to below constitute the adoption and promulgation of a Conflict of Interest Code within the meaning of Government Code Section 87300 or the amendment of a Conflict of Interest Code within the meaning of Government Code Section 87306 if the terms of this regulation are substituted for terms of a Conflict of Interest Code already in effect. A code so amended or adopted and promulgated requires the reporting of reportable items in a manner substantially equivalent to the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000, *et seq.* The requirements of a Conflict of Interest Code are in addition to other requirements of the Political Reform Act, such as the general prohibition against conflicts of interest contained in Government Code Section 87100 and to other state or local laws pertaining to conflicts of interest.

(b) The terms of a Conflict of Interest Code amended or adopted and promulgated pursuant to this regulation are as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

The definitions contained in the Political Reform Act of 1974, regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission (2 Cal. Code of Regs Sections 18100, *et seq.*) and any amendments to the Act or regulations, are incorporated by reference into this Conflict of Interest Code.

Section 2. Designated Employees

The persons holding positions listed in Exhibit A are designated employees. It has been determined that these persons make or participate in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on financial interests.

Section 3. Disclosure Categories

This Code does not establish any disclosure obligation for those designated employees who are also specified in Government Code Section 87200 if they are designated in this Code in that same capacity or if the geographical jurisdiction of this agency is the same as or is wholly included within the jurisdiction in which those persons must report their financial interests pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 87200, *et seq.* Such persons are governed by this Code for disqualification purposes only. With respect to all other designated employees, the disclosure categories set forth in Exhibit B specify which kinds of financial interests are reportable. Such a designated employee shall disclose in his or her Statement of Economic Interests those financial interests he or she has which are of the kind described in the disclosure categories to which he or she is assigned in the Appendix. It has been determined that the financial interests set forth in a designated employee's disclosure categories are the kinds of financial interests which he or she foreseeably can affect materially through the conduct of his or her office.

Section 4. Statements of Economic Interests: Place of Filing

The code reviewing body shall instruct all designated employees within its code to file statements of economic interests with the agency or with the code reviewing body as provided by the code reviewing body in the agency's Conflict of Interest Code.

Section 5. Statements of Economic Interests: Time of Filing

(A) Initial Statements. All designated employees employed by the City of Montclair on the effective date of this Code, as originally adopted, promulgated, and approved by the code reviewing body, shall file Statements within 30 days after the effective date of this Code. Thereafter, each person already in a position when it is designated by an amendment to this Code shall file an initial Statement within 30 days after the effective date of the amendment.

(B) Assuming Office Statements. All persons assuming designated positions after the effective date of this Code shall file Statements within 30 days after assuming the designated positions.

(C) Annual Statements. All designated employees shall file Statements no later than April 1 of each year.

(D) Leaving Office Statements. All persons who leave designated positions shall file Statements within 30 days after leaving office.

Section 6. Contents of and Period Covered by Statements of Economic Interests

(A) Contents of Initial Statements. Initial Statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the effective date of the Code. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the effective date of the Code.

(B) Contents of Assuming Office Statements. Assuming Office Statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you assumed the office. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you assumed the office or position.

(C) Contents of Annual Statements. Annual Statements shall disclose any reportable investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the Statement.

(D) Contents of Leaving Office Statements. Leaving Office Statements shall disclose reportable investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the Statement.

Section 7. Manner of Reporting

Statements of Economic Interests shall be made on forms prescribed by the Fair Political Practices Commission and supplied by the City Clerk and shall contain the following information:

(A) Investments and Real Property Disclosure. When an investment or an interest in real property is required to be reported, the Statement shall contain the following:

1. A statement of the nature of the investment or interest.
2. The name of the business entity in which each investment is held and a general description of the business activity in which the business entity is engaged.
3. The address or other precise location of real property.
4. A statement whether the fair market value of the property exceeds two thousand dollars (\$2,000), exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

(B) Personal Income Disclosure. When personal income is required to be reported, the statement shall contain:

1. The name and address of each source of income aggregating five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in value or fifty dollars (\$50) or more in value if the income was a gift and a general description of the business activity, if any, of each source.
2. A statement whether the aggregate value of income from each source, or in the case of a loan, the highest amount owed to each source, was one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or greater than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
3. A description of the consideration, if any, for which the income was received.
4. In the case of a gift, the name, address, and business activity of the donor and any intermediary through which the gift was made; a description of the gift; the amount or value of the gift; and the date on which the gift was received.
5. In the case of a loan, the annual interest rate and the security, if any, given for the loan.

(C) Business Entity Income Disclosure. When income of a business entity, including income of a sole proprietorship, is required to be reported, the statement shall contain:

1. The name, address, and a general description of the business activity of the business entity.

2. The name of every person from whom the business entity received payments if the filer's pro rata share of the gross receipts from such person was equal to or greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(D) Business Position Disclosure. When business positions are required to be reported, a designated employee shall list the name and address of each business entity in which he or she is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or in which he or she holds any position of management; a description of the business activity in which the business entity is engaged, and the designated employee's position with the business entity.

- (E) Acquisition or Disposal During Reporting Period.

In the case of an Annual or Leaving Office Statement, if an investment or an interest in real property was partially or wholly acquired or disposed of during the period covered by the Statement, the Statement shall contain the date of acquisition or disposal.

Section 8. Disqualification

No designated employee shall make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his or her official position to influence the making of any governmental decision which he or she knows or has reason to know will have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect, distinguishable from its effect on the public generally, on the official or a member of his or her immediately family or on:

(A) Any business entity in which the designated employee has a direct or indirect investment worth two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more;

(B) Any real property in which the designated employee has a direct or indirect interest worth two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more;

(C) Any source of income, other than gifts and other than loans by a commercial lending institution in the regular course of business on terms available to the public without regard to official status, aggregating five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in value provided to, received by, or promised to the designated employee within twelve (12) months prior to the time the decision is made;

(D) Any business entity in which the designated employee is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or holds any position of management; or

(E) Any donor of, or any intermediary or agent for a donor of, a gift or gifts aggregating:

1. five hundred (\$520) or more in value during Calendar Year 2022; or
2. five hundred ninety dollars (\$590) or more in value during Calendar Years 2023 and 2024;

provided to, received by, or promised to the designated employee within twelve (12) months prior to the time the decision is made.

No designated employee shall be prevented from making or participating in the making of any decision to the extent his or her participation is legally required for the decision to be made. The fact that the vote of a designated employee who is on a voting body is needed to break a tie does not make his or her participation legally required for purposes of this Section.

Section 9. Manner of Disqualification

When a designated employee determines that he or she should not make a governmental decision because he or she has a disqualifying interest in it, the determination not to act must be accompanied by disclosure of the disqualifying interest.

Section 10. Assistance of the Commission and Counsel

Any designated employee who is unsure of his or her duties under this Code may request assistance from the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code Section 83114 or from the attorney for his or her agency, provided that nothing in this Section requires the attorney for the agency to issue any formal or informal opinion.

Section 11. Violations

This Code has the force and effect of law. Designated employees violating any provision of this Code are subject to the administrative, criminal, and civil sanctions provided in the Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000 – 91015. In addition, a decision in relation to which a violation of the disqualification provisions of this Code or of Government Code Section 87100 or 87450 has occurred may be set aside as void pursuant to Government Code Section 91003.

Endnotes

1. Designated employees who are required to file Statements of Economic Interests under any other agency's Conflict of Interest Code, or under Article 2 for a different jurisdiction, may expand their Statement of Economic Interests to cover reportable interests in both jurisdictions and file copies of this expanded Statement with both entities in lieu of filing separate and distinct Statements, provided that each copy of such expanded Statement filed in place of an original is signed and verified by the designated employee as if it were an original. See Government Code Section 81004.
2. See Government Code Section 81010 and 2 Cal. Code of Regs Section 18115 for the duties of filing officers and persons in agencies who make and retain copies of Statements and forward the originals to the filing officer.
3. For the purpose of disclosure only (not disqualification), an interest in real property does not include the principal residence of the filer.
4. Investments and interests in real property which have a fair market value of less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) are not investments and interests in real property within the meaning of the Political Reform Act; however, investments or interests in real property of an individual include those held by the individual's spouse and dependent children as well as a pro rata share of any investment or interest in real property of any business entity or trust in which the individual, spouse, and dependent children own, in the aggregate, a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest of 10 percent or greater.
5. A designated employee's income includes his or her community property interest in the income of his or her spouse but does not include salary or reimbursement for expenses received from a state, local, or federal government agency.
6. Income of a business entity is reportable if the direct, indirect, or beneficial interest of the filer and the filer's spouse in the business entity aggregates a 10 percent or greater interest. In addition, the disclosure of persons who are clients or customers of a business entity is required only if the clients or customers are within one of the disclosure categories of the filer.
7. The FPPC has developed a smartphone app to help filers keep track of the gifts received in a calendar year. Visit the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700/gift-tracking-app.html> for more information.

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF MONTCLAIR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES

The persons in the following positions are deemed to be "Designated Employees" within the meaning of Government Code Section 72109 and Section 2 of this Conflict of Interest Code. These persons shall file appropriate disclosure statements pursuant to this Code:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Disclosure Categories</i>
Accounting Specialist (Business License)	1,2,3,4
Administrative Analyst	2,3,4
Assistant City Manager/Human Services Director	2,3,4
Assistant Code Enforcement Manager	1,2,3,4
Assistant Director of Human Services/Grants Manager	1,2,3,4
Assistant Public Works Superintendent	2,3,4
Assistant to the City Manager and Economic Development Agency Director	1,2,3,4
Associate Engineer	1,2,3,4
Associate Planner	1,2,3,4
Battalion Chief	1,2,3,4
Benefits Coordinator	2,3,4
Building Inspector	1,2,3,4
Building Maintenance Supervisor	2,3,4
Building Official/Code Enforcement Manager	1,2,3,4
City Clerk	2,3,4
Code Enforcement Manager	1,2,3,4
Code Enforcement Officer	1,2,3,4
Code Enforcement Supervisor	1,2,3,4
Deputy City Attorney	1,2,3,4
Deputy City Manager	1,2,3,4
Deputy Fire Chief	1,2,3,4
Deputy Fire Marshal	1,2,3,4
Director of Administrative Services and Human Resources	2,3,4
Director of Community Development	1,2,3,4
Director of Finance	1,2,3,4
Director of Human Services	2,3,4
Director of Information Technology	2,3,4
Director of Montclair Economic Development Agency	2,3,4
Director of Public Works/City Engineer	1,2,3,4
Economic Development Coordinator/Housing Associate	1,2,3,4
Economic Services and Housing Manager	1,2,3,4
Engineering Division Manager	2,3,4
Environmental Compliance Coordinator	2,3,4
Equipment Maintenance Manager	2,3,4
Executive Director, Office of Public Safety/Police Chief	1,2,3,4
Finance Manager	1,2,3,4
Fire Chief	1,2,3,4
Fire Marshal	1,2,3,4
Information Relations Officer	2,3,4
Information Technology Manager	2,3,4
NPDES Coordinator	1,2,3,4
NPDES Environmental Compliance Inspector	1,2,3,4
Plans Examiner	1,2,3,4
Police Captain	1,2,3,4
Police Chief	1,2,3,4

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Police Lieutenant1,2,3,4
Police Services Supervisor 2,3,4
Project Manager2,3,4
Public Safety/Administrative Services Supervisor 2,3,4
Public Works Facilities/Maintenance Assistant Manager2,3,4
Public Works Inspector1,2,3,4
Public Works Operations Assistant Manager 1,2,3,4
Public Works Superintendent2,3,4
Recreation Manager2,3,4
Senior Building Inspector1,2,3,4
Senior Code Enforcement Officer1,2,3,4
Senior Management Analyst 2,3,4
Senior Public Works Inspector 1,2,3,4

EXHIBIT B DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

- Category 1** Relates to a reportable interest in investments and real property as defined in Sections 7(A) and 7(E) of this Code.
- Category 2** Relates to a reportable interest in sources of income and gifts as defined in Section 7(B) of this Code.
- Category 3** Relates to a reportable interest in sources of income of a business entity as defined in Section 7(C) of this Code.
- Category 4** Relates to a reportable interest in sources of income of each business entity in which a position of management is held, as defined in Section 7(D) of this Code.

Campaign Filer Training for Candidates & Treasurers

Did you know that NetFile offers free online training for campaign committee filers? Well, we do! NetFile offers an online training session with one of our Customer Support staff during our normal business hours (M-F, 9am to 5pm). We handle everything once a filer signs up to request a training session.

How do Filers Sign Up?

It is really easy to sign up. All a filer needs to do is open a web browser and go to: <https://netfile.com/Content/CampaignTraining>. Once the page loads, the filer just needs to provide us with a few pieces of information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- E-Mail Address
- Primary Phone
- Alternate Phone (Not required)
- Best Time to Call
- Committee Name
- Your Position (with the committee).
- Filing Agency

What Happens Next?

When the filer submits the information on the web form, NetFile receives the request via e-mail and the filer receives a copy of the e-mail as well. One of our Customer Support staff then contacts the filer to coordinate the training.

What Can the Filer Expect from the Training?

The training session consists of the following topics:

- How to set up a NetFile User
- How to link to their committee's account to their NetFile User
- How to set up their committee's account
- How to search for and add entities
- How to add common transactions
- How to request further assistance

CHAPTER 9

FPPC

FORMS



**FORM 501 - CANDIDATE INTENTION
STATEMENT**

**FORM 410 - COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION / AMENDMENT / TERMINATION**

**FORM 460 - RECIPIENT COMMITTEE
CAMPAIGN STATEMENT**

**FORM 470 - OFFICEHOLDER AND CANDIDATE
CAMPAIGN STATEMENT - SHORT FORM**

**FORM 496 - 24-HOUR INDEPENDENT
EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FORM 497 - 24-HOUR
CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**FORM 700 - STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

Who Files:

A candidate for state or local office must file this form for each election, including reelection to the same office. Exception: Candidates for county central committee that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year are not required to file a Form 501.

When to File:

File the Form 501 before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered. Ensure campaign deadlines are met. Go to www.fppc.ca.gov for most campaign disclosure filing schedules or check with your local filing officer.

Where to File:

State Candidates (including Judges):

Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone (916) 653-6224
www.sos.ca.gov

Local Candidates:

Generally your county election office or city clerk.
Electronic filing may be required.

Bank Account:

A separate campaign bank account must be established including for campaigns that are self-funded by the candidate. A bank account is not required if a candidate will not receive any contributions or make personal expenditures of less than \$2,000 in a calendar year. The filing and statement of qualification fees are not included in calculating the \$2,000.

How to Complete:

All candidates: Complete Parts 1 and 3.

Candidates for elective state office: Complete Parts 1, 2, and 3.

Exception: Candidates for an election to the California Public Employees' Retirement Board, the State Teachers' Retirement Board, judges, and judicial candidates do not complete Part 2.

Part 1. Candidate Information

- Enter your name and street address.
- Enter the title of the office sought, agency name, and district number if any (e.g., City Council Member, City of Smalltown, Dist. 5).
- Enter your political party preference if seeking a partisan office. For a list of qualified political parties, go to: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/political-parties/qualified-political-parties/.
- Check the appropriate box regarding the office's jurisdiction.

Part 2. Voluntary Expenditure Ceiling

This section applies to certain candidates for elective state office, including State Senate and Assembly and statewide offices.

The voluntary expenditure ceiling applicable to your office is set forth in FPPC Regulation 18545. You must state whether you accept or reject the expenditure ceiling. Candidates who accept the voluntary expenditure limit will be designated in either the state voter information guide (statewide candidates) or the county voter information guide (Senate and Assembly candidates) and may purchase space for a 250-word statement there.

You may amend the Form 501 to change your

acceptance or rejection of the voluntary expenditure ceiling only under the following circumstances:

- Between the date of filing an initial Form 501 for an election and the deadline for filing nomination papers for that election, you may amend your statement of acceptance or rejection of the voluntary expenditure ceiling no more than two times as long as the limit has not been exceeded.
- If you reject the voluntary expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election but do not exceed the ceiling during that election, you may amend the Form 501 to accept the expenditure ceiling for the general or special runoff election and receive all of the benefits accompanying the acceptance of the expenditure ceiling. The amended Form 501 must be filed within 14 days following the primary or special election.

Personal Funds Notification:

You must disclose, if applicable, the date you contribute personal funds to your own campaign that exceed the expenditure ceiling. File an amended Form 501 within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery, or, if applicable, by electronic means.

Part 3. Verification

The verification is signed under penalty of perjury. This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee.

FPPC Form 501 (August/2018)

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

Candidate Intention Statement

Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 501
For Official Use On	

Check One: Initial Amendment (Explain) _____

1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First Middle Initial)	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER () ()	FAX NUMBER (optional) () ()	EMAIL (optional)
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)	AGENCY NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable.	NON-PARTISAN OFFICE
OFFICE JURISDICTION	PARTY PREFERENCE: (Check one box, if applicable.)		
State (Complete Part 2.)	PRIMARY / GENERAL		
City County Multi-County: _____ (Name of Multi-County Jurisdiction)	_____ (Year of Election)	SPECIAL / RUNOFF	

2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS and CalSTRS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices do not complete Part 2)

(Check one box)

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

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

Amendment:

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

(Mark if applicable)

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

3. Verification

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

Executed on _____ Signature _____
(month, day, year) (Candidate)

Statement of Organization Recipient Committee

Who Files

Recipient Committees: Persons (including an officeholder or candidate), organizations, groups, or other entities that raise contributions from others totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year to spend on California elections. They must register with the Secretary of State and report all receipts and expenditures. “Contributions” include monetary payments, loans and non-monetary goods and services received or made for a political purpose.

Candidates: The personal funds of a candidate or officeholder used to seek or hold elective office are contributions and count toward qualifying as a recipient committee. However, personal funds used to pay a candidate filing fee or a fee for the statement of qualifications to appear in the ballot pamphlet do not count toward the \$2,000 threshold.

Multipurpose Organizations: A nonprofit organization, federal or out-of-state PAC, or other multipurpose organization that makes contributions or expenditures in California elections may also be required to register as a recipient committee with the Secretary of State. See the Fact Sheet on Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending and the Supplemental Form 410 Instructions.

When to File

File this form within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions. Include a \$50 payment made payable to the Secretary of State. Thereafter, the \$50 fee is due annually no later than January 15. In addition to the \$50 fee, a penalty of \$150 may be assessed if payment is late.

For early submissions, mark the “not yet qualified” box. The \$50 fee is requested at this time but is not legally required until the committee qualification threshold has been met.

Where to File

All Committees: Form 410 with original ink signature(s)
Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Rm 495
Sacramento, CA 95814

Form 410 with digital signature(s)
Secretary of State
Via email at: digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov
As a PDF attachment
Must contain a verified digital signature on the Signature Line.

Please access the Secretary of State’s [website](#) for detailed instructions on how to submit the Form 410 with a digital signature.

County & City

Committees: Also file a copy with the local filing officer who will receive the original campaign statements.

Read instructions carefully as a Form 410 will be rejected if all applicable sections are not completed.

Committee ID Number

The committee’s ID number will be posted at cal-access.sos.ca.gov. To receive an official, stamped copy of your approved Form 410, send a request, the original form, two copies of the form, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to the Secretary of State.

Amendments

When information contained in the committee’s Statement of Organization changes, file an amendment within 10 days of the change with the Secretary of State and local filing officer (if applicable). During the period 16 days before an election, file an amendment within 24 hours as described below.

24-Hour Reporting

In addition to the 10-day rule to file an original.

Form 410:

- A recipient committee that qualifies during the 16 days prior to an election in which it must file pre-election statements must file a Form 410 within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee’s original disclosure statements.
- A recipient committee that qualifies during the 90 days prior to an election or on the date of the election in which the committee makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate in that election must file the Form 410 within 24 hours of qualification with the filing officer who will receive the committee’s original disclosure statements and with the filing officer(s) for the candidate(s) supported or opposed by the independent expenditure.
- If, during the 16 days prior to an election when a committee is required to file pre-election statements, a change occurs in the name of the committee, the treasurer or other principal officers, or the controlling candidate, an amendment must be filed with the filing officer receiving the committee’s original campaign statements within 24 hours of the change.

These filings must be made by fax, email with a verified digital signature, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or online (if online filing is available).

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee.

**Statement of Organization
Recipient Committee**

Statement Type

Initial Not yet qualified or Date qualification threshold me ____/____/____	Amendment Date qualification threshold me ____/____/____	Termination – See Part 5 Date of termination ____/____/____
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Date Stamp

**CALIFORNIA
FORM 410**

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1. Committee Information		I.D. Number <i>(if applicable)</i>		2. Treasurer and Other Principal Officers				
NAME OF COMMITTEE				NAME OF TREASURER				
STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	AREA CODE/PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS OF TREASURER (REQUIRED)			AREA CODE/PHONE
FULL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)				NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY				
E-MAIL ADDRESS OF COMMITTEE (REQUIRED) / FAX (OPTIONAL)				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY OF DOMICILE	JURISDICTION WHERE COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE			EMAIL ADDRESS OF ASSISTANT TREASURER (REQUIRED)				AREA CODE/PHONE
				NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER(S)				
				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
				EMAIL ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER(S) (REQUIRED)				AREA CODE/PHONE
<i>Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.</i>								

3. Verification

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ By _____
DATE SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR ASSISTANT TREASURER

Executed on _____ By _____
DATE SIGNATURE OF CONTROLLING OFFICEHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR STATE MEASURE PROPONENT

Executed on _____ By _____
DATE SIGNATURE OF CONTROLLING OFFICEHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR STATE MEASURE PROPONENT

Executed on _____ By _____
DATE SIGNATURE OF CONTROLLING OFFICEHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR STATE MEASURE PROPONENT

Instructions for Statement of Organization

Statement Type:

Initial

Mark the “Initial” box and enter the date the committee qualification threshold was met.

If the committee has not met the qualification threshold, mark the “Initial” and “Not Yet Qualified” boxes.

Qualification Threshold

The “date qualification threshold met” is the date the committee received contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year.

Amendment

If any of the information reported on an initial statement of organization changes:

- Mark the amendment box;
- Include the committee’s ID number and name;
- Provide the changed information; and
- Complete the verification.

Candidates: Under certain circumstances, a candidate for local office may amend the Form 410 to indicate that the candidate is seeking re-election to the same office. A candidate for state office must open a separate committee for each term of office and may not amend the Form 410 to redesignate an election committee.

Termination

List the committee’s name, identification number and indicate the date of termination, including completing the verification.

1. Committee Information:

Provide the full name of the committee. A committee may use only one name.

The committee’s street address, email address, and telephone number must be reported. A post office box is not acceptable. The committee’s mailing address must also be reported if it is different from the street address. A post office box is acceptable for the mailing address. A committee’s “domicile” is its address as listed on the Form 410. Los Angeles is the county of domicile for committees located outside California.

Identify the jurisdiction where the committee is active. For example, a city committee lists the name of the city.

Committee Name Requirements

The following committee name rules apply to the Form 410, the committee’s campaign statements and to any other references to the committee required by law. See the instructions for Part 4 for committee definitions.

Candidate Controlled Committees: Any committee that is controlled by a state or local candidate or officeholder must include the last name of the candidate in the name of the committee. In addition, the following rules apply:

- An **election committee** controlled by one or more state or local candidates must also include the office the candidate(s) is seeking and the year of the election (e.g., Friends of Smith for Assembly 20XX, Jones for Council 20XX).
- An **officeholder committee** set up by a state officeholder must also include the office held, the year the officeholder was elected to the current term of office, and the words “Officeholder Account,” as part of the committee name (e.g., Anderson Assembly 20XX Officeholder Account).
- A **legal defense fund** set up by a state or local candidate or officeholder must also include the words “Legal Defense Fund” as part of the committee name (e.g., Senator Smith Legal Defense Fund).
- A **ballot measure committee** controlled by one or more state candidates must also state that it is a ballot measure committee (e.g., Senator Lee’s Ballot Measure Committee) prior to the designation of the ballot measure number. See additional requirements for primarily formed committees.

Sponsored Committees: A sponsored committee (including most political action committees) must include the full name of its sponsor in the name of the committee. If the committee has more than one sponsor and the sponsors are members of an industry or other identifiable group, include a term identifying that industry or group.

Primarily Formed Committees

Ballot Measures: The name of each committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure must include:

- A statement identifying the ballot measure(s) number or letter and whether it supports or opposes the measure(s) (e.g., Committee For Proposition/Measure ___ or Committee Against Proposition/Measure ___).

Recalls: Each committee established for a recall election must include the name of the officeholder subject to the recall. If the committee is not controlled by the officeholder, the committee must state its support or opposition (e.g., Committee Opposing the Recall of Council Member Doe).

Supporting or Opposing a Candidate: The name of each committee primarily formed to support or oppose a state or local candidate(s) being voted on in a single election, other than a recall election, must include the last name of each candidate, the office sought, the year of the election and must state whether the committee supports or opposes the candidate(s) (e.g., Committee to Support Doe for Senate 20XX).

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COMMITTEE NAME	I.D. NUMBER
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• All committees must list the financial institution where the campaign bank account is located and the person(s) authorized to obtain bank records.

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION AND PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO OBTAIN BANK RECORDS	AREA CODE/PHONE	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	
ADDRESS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

4. Type of Committee Complete the applicable sections.

Controlled Committee

- List the name of each controlling officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent. If candidate or officeholder controlled, also list the elective office sought or held, and district number, if any, and the year of the election.
- List the political party with which each officeholder or candidate is affiliated or check “nonpartisan.” Stating “No party preference” is acceptable.
- If this committee acts jointly with another controlled committee, list the name and identification number of the other controlled committee.

NAME OF CANDIDATE/OFFICEHOLDER/STATE MEASURE PROPONENT	ELECTIVE OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD (INCLUDE DISTRICT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)	YEAR OF ELECTION	PARTY CHECK ONE		
			Nonpartisan	Partisan	(list political party below)
			Nonpartisan	Partisan	(list political party below)

Primarily Formed Committee Primarily formed to support or oppose specific candidates or measures in a single election. List below:

CANDIDATE(S) NAME OR MEASURE(S) FULL TITLE (INCLUDE BALLOT NO. OR LETTER) IF A RECALL, STATE “RECALL” IN FRONT OF THE OFFICEHOLDER’S NAME.	CANDIDATE(S) OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD OR MEASURE(S) JURISDICTION (INCLUDE DISTRICT NO., CITY OR COUNTY, AS APPLICABLE)	CHECK ONE	
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE

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2. Treasurer and Other Principal Officers:

A committee may have only one treasurer and one assistant treasurer. A candidate may be their own treasurer or assistant treasurer. A committee may not accept a contribution or make an expenditure without a treasurer.

A committee that is not controlled by a candidate or officeholder must disclose the name, street address, and telephone number of the committee's principal officer(s). The principal officer(s) of a committee are the individual(s) primarily responsible for approving the political activity of the committee, including authorizing the content of communications, authorizing contributions and other expenditures, and determining strategy. If more than three individuals qualify as principal officers of the committee, identify no fewer than three.

If no individual other than the committee treasurer qualifies as a principal officer, identify that individual as both the treasurer and the principal officer. An attachment may be necessary.

Provide the email address of the committee treasurer, assistant treasurer, and any other principal officer(s). A committee with three or fewer principal officers must identify all principal officers. If the committee has more than three principal officers, it must identify at least three principal officers.

3. Verification/Original Signature(s):

The Form 410 filed with the Secretary of State by paper must contain an original ink signature(s). The Form 410 filed with the Secretary of State by email must contain a verified digital signature(s). The committee treasurer or assistant treasurer must sign the Form 410. Also, each controlling officeholder, candidate or state ballot measure proponent must sign the Form 410. If more than three control the committee, one of them may sign on behalf of all controlling individuals. If a candidate will serve as their own treasurer, they must sign as the candidate and again as the treasurer.

Bank Account Information

- Qualified committees must list the name and address of the financial institution where the campaign bank account is located and the bank account number.

- Qualified committees must also list the names of persons, other than the treasurer, who are authorized to obtain the bank records of the committee from the financial institution where the committee bank account is maintained. If there are more than two persons other than the treasurer authorized to obtain the bank records, the committee need only list two persons. Disclose the names in the "Name of Financial Institution and Person(s) Authorized to Obtain Bank Records" field. If additional space is needed, an attachment must be used.
- Non-qualified committees are not required to list a bank account or the names of those person(s) authorized to obtain the committee bank records.

4. Type of Committee:

Controlled Committee: A "controlled committee" is one which is controlled directly or indirectly by an officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent, or which acts jointly with an officeholder, candidate, state measure proponent, or another controlled committee in connection with making expenditures.

A committee is controlled if the officeholder, candidate, or proponent, his/her agent, or any other committee he/she controls, has a significant influence on the actions or decisions of the committee.

"Proponents" of state measures are persons who request the Attorney General to prepare a title and summary of a state initiative, referendum, or measure.

Candidate Election Committee: Identify the candidate's last name, office, election year and party, if applicable.

Ballot Measure Committee Controlled by State Candidate: Identify each measure on which the committee has spent or anticipates spending \$50,000 or more in the current two-year period, beginning with January 1 of an odd-numbered year. If the ballot designation has not been assigned, describe the purpose of the anticipated measure(s). Amend the Form 410 when a ballot designation is assigned. Provide this information in the primarily formed or general purpose section or on an attachment.

Legal Defense Committee: On an attachment, describe the specific legal dispute(s) for which the legal defense fund was established. The Form 410 must be amended within 10 days when legal disputes are either resolved or new disputes are initiated.

Primarily Formed Committee: A committee is "primarily formed" when it makes or initially plans to make more than 70% of its contributions and expenditures to support or oppose a specific candidate or measure, or a group of measures or specific local candidates all being voted upon in the same election on the same date. (FPPC Regulation 18247.5)

New committees: A new committee formed within six months of a statewide regular election or within 30 days of a state special election is presumed to be primarily formed if the committee makes at least \$25,000 in independent expenditures to support or oppose a state candidate or measure. Monthly review is required for other new committees that spend at least \$1,000 a month and were formed within six months of an election in connection with which the committee makes contributions or expenditures.

Quarterly review at the end of March, June, September and December is required for other committees.

A committee controlled by a candidate for their own candidacy is not a primarily formed committee.

State ballot measures - qualification ID number: Certain committees must list in Section 4, Primarily Formed Committee, the Attorney General's Office assigned identification number to a proposed state ballot measure:

- A committee submitting the title and summary;
- A committee primarily formed for the measure; or
- A committee that spends \$100,000 or more on petition circulation for the measure.

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COMMITTEE NAME

I.D. NUMBER

4. Type of Committee *(Continued)*

General Purpose Committee

Not formed to support or oppose specific candidates or measures in a single election. Check only one box:

CITY Committee

COUNTY Committee

STATE Committee

PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Sponsored Committee

List additional sponsors on an attachment.

NAME OF SPONSOR

INDUSTRY GROUP OR AFFILIATION OF SPONSOR

STREET ADDRESS

NO. AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

AREA CODE/PHONE

Small Contributor Committee

_____/_____/_____
Date qualified

5. Termination Requirements

By signing the verification, the treasurer, assistant treasurer and/or candidate, officeholder, or ponent certify that all of the following conditions have been met:

- This committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures;
- This committee does not anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in the future;
- This committee has eliminated or has no intention or ability to discharge all debts, loans received, and other obligations;
- This committee has no surplus funds; and
- This committee has filed all campaign statements required by the Political Reform Act disclosing all reportable transactions.
 - There are restrictions on the disposition of surplus campaign funds held by elected officers who are leaving office and by defeated candidates. Refer to Government Code Section 89519.
 - Leftover funds of ballot measure committees may be used for political, legislative or governmental purposes under Government Code Sections 89511 - 89518, and are subject to Elections Code Section 18680 and FPPC Regulation 18521.5.

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Recall Committees: A committee supporting or opposing a recall must list “Recall [Officeholder’s Name],” the office held by the recall target officeholder, and mark the appropriate box to indicate whether the committee supports or opposes the recall of the officeholder.

General Purpose Committee

A committee is a “general purpose committee” if its principal activity is supporting or opposing a variety of candidates or measures voted on in different elections. (FPPC Regulation 18227.5)

- A **state committee** makes contributions or expenditures to support or oppose candidates or measures voted on in state elections, or in more than one county; it does not make over 70% of its contributions or expenditures in a single local jurisdiction. State contributions include contributions to other state general purpose committees. *All political party committees that meet the requirements as a political party pursuant to Elections Code Section 5100 (Government Code Section 85205) (including county central committees) are state committees.*
- A **county committee** makes more than 70% of its contributions or expenditures to support or oppose candidates or measures voted on in a single county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one county. This includes contributions to other general purpose committees in the same county.
- A **city committee** makes more than 70% of its contributions or expenditures to support or oppose candidates or measures voted on in a single city, or in one consolidated city and county. This includes contributions to other city general purpose committees in the same city.

A city or county committee may make up to four contributions in a calendar year to candidates for elective state office whose districts are within the same jurisdiction and is not required to change its status to a state committee.

Brief Description of Organization’s Political Activities:

A multipurpose organization, other than a federal or out-of-state PAC, must describe its mission or most significant activities and describe its political activities.

This description shall include all activities undertaken for the purpose of directly or indirectly supporting or opposing state or local candidates; or qualifying, supporting, or opposing, a state or local ballot measure.

A committee that has made contributions or expenditures of \$5,000 or more during a quarter must review its activity at the end of March, June, September and December to determine if the committee is filing reports in the appropriate jurisdiction. During the first six months, a new committee must check its jurisdictional status each month the committee makes expenditures of \$1,000 or more. If a change of filing locations occurs, reports must be filed in both the new and old jurisdiction through the calendar year.

After marking the appropriate state, county or city box, provide a brief description of the committee’s political activities such as whether it supports candidates or measures that share a common political affiliation.

Sponsored Committee

A “sponsored committee” is a general purpose or primarily formed committee, other than an officeholder or candidate controlled committee, that has one or more sponsors. An organization, business, or other entity is a sponsor if one or more of the following apply:

- The committee receives 80% or more of its contributions from the entity or organization or its members, officers, employees, or shareholders.
- The entity or organization collects contributions for the committee by use of payroll deductions or dues from its members, officers or employees.
- The entity or organization, alone or in combination with other entities or organizations, provides all or nearly all of the administrative services for the committee.
- The entity or organization, alone or in combination with other entities or organizations, sets the policies for contribution solicitations or payment of expenditures from committee funds.

See the instructions for Part 1 for a sponsored committee’s name requirements.

Small Contributor Committee

A “small contributor committee” is one that has been in existence for more than six months; receives contributions from 100 or more persons; makes contributions to five or more candidates; and has not received more than \$200 from one person in a calendar year.

5. Termination Requirements:

Recipient committees may only terminate when:

- They have ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures; and
- They do not anticipate receiving contributions, repayments of outstanding loans made to others, or any other receipts in the future, and they do not anticipate making expenditures in the future; and
- They have eliminated or have no intention or ability to discharge all their debts, loans received, and other obligations; and
- They have no funds; and
- They have filed all required campaign statements disclosing all reportable transactions, including disposition of funds.

State Candidates: There are mandatory termination deadlines applicable to your committees.

How to Terminate

After the termination requirements above are met:

For State Committees: Complete page one of the Form 410 and mark the termination box. Send the Form and last Form 450 or 460 (mark the termination box) to the Secretary of State.

For Local Committees: Complete page one of the Form 410, mark the termination box and send the Form to the Secretary of State. Send a copy of the Form 410 and last Form 450 or 460 (mark the termination box) to your city or county filing officer.

The Form 460 is for use by all recipient committees, including:

Candidates, Officeholders and Their Controlle Committees

- A candidate or officeholder who has a controlle committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$2,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office o holding office. The Form 460 is also required if \$2,000 or more will be raised or spent during the calendar year at the behest of the officeholder o candidate.

Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing the qualification, passage, or defeat of a single ballot measure or two or more measures being voted on in the same city, county, multi-county or state election.

Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholde Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose a single candidate or officehold , or two or more candidates or officeholders who are being vote upon in the same city, county, or multi-county election. This type of committee is not controlled by the candidate(s) or officeholder(s)

General Purpose Committees

- A person, entity, or organization that receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during a calendar year to support or oppose various candidates and measures (e.g., political parties, political action committees).

Non-controlled committees that do not receive contributions, loans, or miscellaneous receipts totaling \$100 or more from a single source during a calendar year may use Form 450 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – Short Form.

Note: Refer to the Statement of Organization, Form 410, for guidance to determine the type of committee.

Use the Form 460 to file any of the following:

- Preelection Statement
- Semi-annual Statement
- Quarterly Statement
- Special Odd-Year Report
- Termination Statement
- Amendment to a previously filed statemen

Note: Mark the preelection statement box if a committee files a monthly report in connection with a LAFCO proposal.

See reverse for general guidance on where to file this form.

Contribution Limits: Candidates for elective state office are subject to state contribution limits. Contributions received by committees for the purpose of making contributions to candidates for elective state office are also subject to limits. A chart identifying the limits is located at www.fppc.ca.gov. In addition, local candidates may be subject to contribution limits imposed by local ordinance. Questions concerning local limits should be addressed to election officials in the loca jurisdiction.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee (available from your filing officer the FPPC). Campaign filing deadlines, forms, and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

Instructions for Recipient Committee Campaign Statement

Where to File:

In general, state committees file with the Secretary of State and local committees file with the filing officer of the local jurisdiction.

State Committees:

State committees include state candidates and officeholders, all judicial candidates and judges, committees that support or oppose state candidates and ballot measures (e.g. PACs, political parties), committees that support or oppose candidates and ballot measure in more than one county and candidates and committees formed for CalPERS or CalSTRS elections.

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Additional Copies:

- A copy of this form must also be filed with a state candidate's county of domicile's filing officer, if the state candidate committee does not file Form 460 electronically with the Secretary of State.
- A copy of this form must also be filed with a local filing officer if the committee is controlled by a candidate for state elective office and the committee is formed for a local election.
- A copy of this form must also be filed with the relevant CalPERS or CalSTRS office if the committee is a candidate controlled or a primarily formed committee for a CalPERS or CalSTRS election. A candidate seeking a

CalPERS or CalSTRS election is not required to file a copy of the statement with the candidate's county of domicile.

Local Committees:

- Elected officers and candidates for local agencies that have jurisdiction in two or more counties and committees that support or oppose candidates or local measures being voted on in one of these jurisdictions, file an original and one copy with the election official for the county with the largest number of registered voters in the district and one copy with their county of domicile.
- Elected county officeholders and candidates for county offices, and committees that support or oppose candidates or ballot measures being voted on within a single county, file an original and one copy with the election official for the county.
- Elected city officeholders and candidates for city offices, and committees that support or oppose candidates and ballot measures in a single city, file an original and one copy with the city clerk.

Fast Facts:

Paper Copies: Most committees must file the original and one copy in paper format with the designated filing officer. Most state committees must also file an electronic version. Some local jurisdictions also require electronic submissions.

Electronic Filing: State committees must file electronic reports with the Secretary of State if the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.

General Purpose Committees: FPPC regulation 18227.5 sets out the procedures for determining whether a committee should file with the state, county or city elections office. In general, such committees file with the Secretary of State unless the committee makes more than 70% of its contributions and expenditures in connection with a city election or county election. The regulation sets out review timelines and exceptions. A committee cannot knowingly file in an incorrect jurisdiction with the intention of avoiding the appropriate legal disclosure to the public. Committees that change jurisdictions file in both jurisdictions until the end of the calendar year.

LAFCO Proposals: Committees primarily formed to support or oppose a LAFCO proposal file this form with the county elections office in the county that the proposal may be voted upon. Once a proposal is listed on a ballot, a committee will file as a multi-county, county or city committee.

Statement of Organization: A committee must make certain that its Statement of Organization, Form 410, is current and correct. This form includes information such as a candidate's year of election and the name of the committee's principal officers as well as other important information regarding the committee's formation. Information listed on a Form 460 must be the same as that disclosed on the Form 410.

Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Cover Page

Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
	Page _____ of _____ For Official Use On

Statement covers period from _____ through _____	Date of election if applicable: (Month, Day, Year) _____
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

1. Type of Recipient Committee: All Committees – Complete Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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|--|--|
| Officehold , Candidate Controlled Committee
State Candidate Election Committee
Recall
<i>(Also Complete Part 5)</i> | Primarily Formed Ballot Measure
Committee
Controlled
Sponsored
<i>(Also Complete Part 6)</i> |
| General Purpose Committee
Sponsored
Small Contributor Committee
Political Party/Central Committee | Primarily Formed Candidate/
Officeholder Committ
<i>(Also Complete Part 7)</i> |

2. Type of Statement:

- | | |
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| Preelection Statement
Semi-annual Statement
Termination Statement
(Also file a Form 410 Termination)
Amendment (Explain below) | Quarterly Statement
Special Odd-Year Report |
|--|--|
- _____
- _____

3. Committee Information

I.D. NUMBER

COMMITTEE NAME (OR CANDIDATE'S NAME IF NO COMMITTEE)

STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) NO. AND STREET OR P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

Treasurer(s)

NAME OF TREASURER

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS

4. Verificatio

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing and reviewing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officehold , Candidate, State Measure Proponent or Responsible Officer of Spons

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officehold , Candidate, State Measure Proponent

Executed on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Controlling Officehold , Candidate, State Measure Proponent

Instructions for Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – Cover Page

Period Covered by a Statement:

The “period covered” by a campaign statement begins the day after the closing date of the last campaign statement filed. For example, if the closing date of the last statement was September 30, the beginning date of the next statement will be October 1.

If this is the committee’s first campaign statement, begin with January 1 of the current calendar year.

The closing date of the statement depends on the type of statement you are filing

Date of Election:

If you are filing this statement as a preelection statement in connection with an election, enter the date of the election.

Type of Recipient Committee:

Check one box to indicate the type of committee filing the statement. General descriptions are provided on the cover sheet to this form, or contact your filing officer or the FPPC for assistance. Following are some additional guidelines:

Controlled Committee

- A controlled committee is one that is controlled by a candidate, officeholder, in the case of a state ballot measure committee, by the proponent of the measure. A committee is “controlled” if the candidate, officeholder, or proponent, his or her agent, or any other committee he or she controls, has a significant influence on the actions or decisions of the committee.

Sponsored Committees

- A sponsored committee is one that has a sponsor—a business entity, organization, union, or other entity—that meets certain criteria. Sponsored ballot measure committees and general purpose committees must include the name of the sponsor in the name of the committee.

Small Contributor Committees

- This term is significant only if the committee makes contributions to candidates running for elective state office

Type of Statement:

Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the type of statement you are filing (or amending).

Amendments: If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment and list the schedules being amended. Include an amended summary page, if applicable. Be sure to enter the period covered of the statement you are amending.

Termination: A committee must continue filing campaign statements each year until it is eligible to terminate and files a Form 410 Termination.

Most officeholders must continue filing campaign statements until they have terminated all controlled committees and have left office

Committee I.D. Number:

If the committee has not yet received an identification number from the Secretary of State, enter “Not Yet Received.” File Form 410 to obtain an I.D. Number.

Verification

The statement must be signed by the committee treasurer or the assistant treasurer named on the committee’s Statement of Organization (Form 410). An officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent who controls the committee must also sign the statement. If two or three officeholders, candidates, or proponents control the committee, each must sign the statement. If more than three control the committee, one may sign on behalf of the others.

Under certain circumstances, the responsible officer of a sponsoring organization must sign the statement.

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for information about:

- When, where, and what type of statements the committee is required to file
- Closing date of campaign statements.
- Sponsored committee criteria.
- Termination criteria.
- Recordkeeping requirements and prohibitions.

**Recipient Committee
Campaign Statement
Cover Page — Part 2**

5. Officeholder or Candidate Controlled Committ

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD (INCLUDE LOCATION AND DISTRICT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)

RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS ADDRESS (NO. AND STREET) CITY STATE ZIP

Related Committees Not Included in this Statement: *List any committees not included in this statement that are controlled by you or are primarily formed to receive contributions or make expenditures on behalf of your candidacy.*

COMMITTEE NAME	I.D. NUMBER
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NAME OF TREASURER	CONTROLLED COMMITTEE? YES NO
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COMMITTEE ADDRESS STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

COMMITTEE NAME	I.D. NUMBER
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NAME OF TREASURER	CONTROLLED COMMITTEE? YES NO
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COMMITTEE ADDRESS STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)

CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE

6. Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committee

NAME OF BALLOT MEASURE

BALLOT NO. OR LETTER	JURISDICTION	SUPPORT OPPOSE
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Identify the controlling officehold , candidate, or state measure proponent, if any.

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR PROPONENT

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	DISTRICT NO. IF ANY
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7. Primarily Formed Candidate/Officeholder Committe *List names of officeholder(s) or candidate(s) for which this committee is primarily formed.*

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	SUPPORT OPPOSE
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Attach continuation sheets if necessary

Instructions for Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – Cover Page

Officeholder or Candidate Controlled Committee:

Candidates must have a separate bank account and committee to run for different elective offices. A candidate who is required to file campaign statements in connection with more than one elective office but is only receiving contribution and making expenditures for one of the offices may include both offices on one Form 460. In Part 5 of the cover page, enter the candidate's name and under "Office Sought or Held," identify each office, and state whether the candidate is seeking or holding the office. The Form 460 must be filed with the appropriate filing officer(s) for each office.

For example, a city councilmember is raising funds to run for the county board of supervisors. She has no committee and is not raising or spending funds in connection with the city office, and has formed a controlled committee for the county office. To comply with the requirements to file campaign statements for both her city office and her county candidacy, she may complete one Form 460 each campaign reporting period, which she will file with the city clerk and the county elections department. In Part 5 of the Form 460 Cover Page, under "Office Sought or Held," she will state that she is holding the office of city councilmember (including the name of the city) and that she is seeking a seat on the board of supervisors (including the name of the county).

Ballot Measure Committee:

Part 6 of the Form 460 Cover Page must be completed by committees that are primarily formed to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single ballot measure or two or more measures being voted on in the same city, county, multicounty, or state election. A "general purpose" ballot measure committee (one that supports or opposes a variety of state and/or local ballot measures) is not required to complete Part 6.

Campaign Disclosure Statement Summary Page

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SUMMARY PAGE

Statement covers period from _____ through _____	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
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NAME OF FILER _____

Contributions Received

	Column A TOTAL THIS PERIOD (FROM ATTACHED SCHEDULES)	Column B CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL TO DATE
1. Monetary Contributions..... <i>Schedule A, Line 3</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Loans Received..... <i>Schedule B, Line 3</i>	_____	_____
3. SUBTOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS..... <i>Add Lines 1 + 2</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Nonmonetary Contributions..... <i>Schedule C, Line 3</i>	_____	_____
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED..... <i>Add Lines 3 + 4</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____

Calendar Year Summary for Candidates Running in Both the State Primary and General Elections

	1/1 through 6/30	7/1 to Date
20. Contributions Received	\$ _____	\$ _____
21. Expenditures Made	\$ _____	\$ _____

Expenditures Made

6. Payments Made..... <i>Schedule E, Line 4</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Loans Made..... <i>Schedule H, Line 3</i>	_____	_____
8. SUBTOTAL CASH PAYMENTS..... <i>Add Lines 6 + 7</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills)..... <i>Schedule F, Line 3</i>	_____	_____
10. Nonmonetary Adjustment..... <i>Schedule C, Line 3</i>	_____	_____
11. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE..... <i>Add Lines 8 + 9 + 10</i>	\$ _____	\$ _____

Expenditure Limit Summary for State Candidates

22. Cumulative Expenditures Made*
(If Subject to Voluntary Expenditure Limit)

Date of Election (mm/dd/yy)	Total to Date
____/____/____	\$ _____
____/____/____	\$ _____

Current Cash Statement

12. Beginning Cash Balance..... <i>Previous Summary Page, Line 16</i>	\$ _____
13. Cash Receipts..... <i>Column A, Line 3 above</i>	_____
14. Miscellaneous Increases to Cash..... <i>Schedule I, Line 4</i>	_____
15. Cash Payments..... <i>Column A, Line 8 above</i>	_____
16. ENDING CASH BALANCE..... <i>Add Lines 12 + 13 + 14, then subtract Line 15</i>	\$ _____
<i>If this is a termination statement, Line 16 must be zero.</i>	
17. LOAN GUARANTEES RECEIVED..... <i>Schedule B, Part 2</i>	\$ _____

To calculate Column B, add amounts in Column A to the corresponding amounts from Column B of your last report. Some amounts in Column A may be negative figures that should be subtracted from previous period amounts. If this is the first report being filed for this calendar year, only carry over the amounts from Lines 2, 7, and 9 (if any).

*Amounts in this section may be different from amounts reported in Column B.

Cash Equivalents and Outstanding Debts

18. Cash Equivalents..... <i>See instructions on reverse</i>	\$ _____
19. Outstanding Debts..... <i>Add Line 2 + Line 9 in Column B above</i>	\$ _____

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www.fppc.ca.gov

Instructions for Summary Page Campaign Disclosure Statement

CALIFORNIA
FORM **460**

The Summary Page provides an overview of the committee's financial activities and is completed for each filing

Column A reflects activities during the current reporting period as reported on Schedules A through H. It is not necessary to attach a blank schedule if there has been no reportable activity during the period, but it is necessary to enter a zero or the word "none" on the appropriate line in Column A of the Summary Page.

Column B figures should reflect the cumulative total since January 1 of the current calendar year.* Add the totals from Column B of the committee's last campaign statement (if any) to the corresponding amounts in Column A. If this is the first report being filed for a calendar year, only carry forward the amounts reported on Lines 2, 7, and 9 of Column B (if any) from the committee's last statement. (Note: The amounts reported on Lines 2, 7, and 9 of Column B should be the same as the total outstanding amounts disclosed in column (d) of Schedules B, F, and H, respectively, of the current report.)

When loans (Schedules B and H) and accrued expenses (Schedule F) are paid, the figures to be carried from the schedules to Lines 2, 7, and 9 of Column A may be negative numbers. In this case, be sure to show them as negative figures on the Summary Page (e.g., with a minus sign (-) or in parentheses), and subtract them when totaling Columns A and B.

*There are exceptions to the calendar year "cumulation period" for candidate elections and ballot measure elections held in January and early February, and for ballot measure qualification activities. Consult the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for additional information.

Current Cash Statement:

Lines 12-16 of the Summary Page should accurately reflect your current cash position. Beginning and ending cash balances should include the total amount of funds in your campaign checking and savings accounts, plus any investments that can be readily converted to cash, such as certificates of deposit, money market accounts, stocks and bonds, etc. (Officeholder and candidates are subject to bank account restrictions, and all committees should read the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual regarding appropriate uses of campaign funds.)

Line 12 (Beginning Cash Balance) must be the same as the ending cash balance reported on Line 16 of your previous statement's Summary Page. If this is your first campaign statement, enter zero on Line 12.

Line 16 (Ending Cash Balance) is the total of Lines 12, 13, and 14, **minus** Line 15.

If you are filing a termination statement, Line 16 must be zero.

Cash Equivalents:

"Cash equivalents" include investments that cannot be readily converted to cash, as well as the balance due on all outstanding loans the committee has made to others (from Line 7 of Column B of the Summary Page). Investments that can be readily converted to cash, such as certificates of deposit or money market funds, should be included in the cash on hand figures on Lines 12 and 16 of the Summary Page.

Summary for Primary and General Elections (Lines 20 and 21):

This section is only for committees that are:

- Controlled by a candidate who is being voted on in both the state primary and general elections (does not apply to controlled ballot measure committees); or
- Primarily formed to support or oppose candidates being voted on in both the state primary and general elections.

Complete this summary on the preelection and semi-annual statements for the general election, covering periods during the last six months of the year (July 1 – December 31).

Expenditure Ceiling Summary for State Candidates (Line 22):

Candidates for elective state office who have accepted the voluntary expenditure ceiling for a particular election must disclose the total amount of expenditures made through the end of the reporting period that are subject to the expenditure ceiling for the election. Report the date of the election and total amount expended for that election. Report totals for the primary and general elections separately. This information is no longer required if the expenditure ceiling has been lifted. (See FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

Schedule A Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A

Statement covers period from _____ through _____	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
	Page _____ of _____
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

NAME OF FILER

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC				
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		IND COM OTH PTY SCC				

SUBTOTAL \$

Schedule A Summary

- Amount received this period – itemized monetary contributions.
(Include all Schedule A subtotals.)\$ _____
- Amount received this period – unitemized monetary contributions of less than \$100\$ _____
- Total monetary contributions received this period.
(Add Lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 1.).....**TOTAL \$** _____

*Contributor Codes
 IND – Individual
 COM – Recipient Committee
 (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY – Political Party
 SCC – Small Contributor Committee

Instructions for Schedule A Monetary Contributions Received

Report monetary contributions (except loans) received during the reporting period on Schedule A. Also report on Schedule A if a contributor forgives a loan for your committee or a third party pays a loan for your committee. Loans received during the period are reported on Schedule B. Certain transfers between a state candidate's controlled committees are also disclosed on Schedule A. (See FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

If a total of \$100 or more is received from a single contributor during a calendar year, report the name, street address, city, state and zip code of the contributor, the amount contributed this period, and the cumulative amount received from the contributor since January 1 of the current calendar year.* Include monetary and nonmonetary contributions and loans when reporting the cumulative amount.

Contributions totaling less than \$100 received from a single contributor during a calendar year are reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule A Summary.

*There are exceptions to the calendar year "cumulation period" for candidate elections and ballot measure elections held in January and early February, and for ballot measure qualification activities. (See the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manuals for candidates and ballot measure committees.)

Date Received:

A monetary contribution has been received when the candidate or committee, or an agent of the candidate or committee, receives or obtains control of the check or other negotiable instrument. There are special rules for reporting the date contributions are received by a committee that collects contributions through employee payroll deductions

or membership dues and contributions received electronically (e.g., credit card, text).

Contributor Codes:

For each itemized contributor, check the applicable contributor code:

IND — contributions from any individual's personal funds.

COM — contributions from other committees that receive contributions. These committees will have an identification number assigned by the Secretary of State. Examples: political action committees, other candidates' committees. (State committees should use PTY or SCC when appropriate.)

OTH — business entities and other contributors.

PTY — contributions from political parties (including state and county central committees).

SCC — contributions from small contributor committees (applicable only to state candidates and committees).

Contributions from Individuals:

When itemizing a contribution from an individual, also disclose the contributor's occupation and the name of his or her employer. If the contributor is self-employed, provide the name of his or her business. If the contributor is not employed, enter "none."

It is not necessary to enter occupation and employer information for other types of contributors (such as business entities).

Missing Contributor Information: A contribution of \$100 or more must be returned to the contributor within 60 days if the recipient does not obtain the contributor's address, occupation and employer.

Contributions from Committees:

When itemizing a contribution from another recipient committee, disclose the identification number assigned to that committee by the Secretary of State in addition to its name and address. If no ID number has been assigned, provide the name and address of that committee's treasurer.

Intermediaries:

If you receive a contribution through an intermediary (i.e., you have received a contribution check from a person other than the true source of the funds), disclose all of the required information for both the intermediary and the actual contributor.

Per Election to Date:

Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPP Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about aggregating monetary and nonmonetary contributions, recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, returning contributions, and more.

**Schedule A (Continuation Sheet)
Monetary Contributions Received**

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE A (CONT.)

Statement covers period	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
from _____	
through _____	Page _____ of _____
I.D. NUMBER	

NAME OF FILER

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC				
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		IND COM OTH PTY SCC				
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC				
SUBTOTAL \$						

*Contributor Codes
 IND – Individual
 COM – Recipient Committee
 (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY – Political Party
 SCC – Small Contributor Committee

Schedule B – Part 1 Loans Received

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

Statement covers period	CALIFORNIA FORM 460
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FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF LENDER (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	(a) OUTSTANDING BALANCE BEGINNING THIS PERIOD	(b) AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	(c) AMOUNT PAID OR FORGIVEN THIS PERIOD*		(d) OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT CLOSE OF THIS PERIOD	(e) INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD	(f) ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN	(g) CUMULATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE
				PAID	FORGIVEN				
† IND COM OTH PTY SCC		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	DATE DUE _____	_____% RATE	\$ _____ DATE INCURRED _____	CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION** \$ _____
† IND COM OTH PTY SCC		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	DATE DUE _____	_____% RATE	\$ _____ DATE INCURRED _____	CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION** \$ _____
† IND COM OTH PTY SCC		\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	DATE DUE _____	_____% RATE	\$ _____ DATE INCURRED _____	CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION** \$ _____

SUBTOTALS \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

(Enter (e) on Schedule E, Line 3)

Schedule B Summary

- Loans received this period \$ _____
(Total Column (b) plus unitemized loans of less than \$100.)
- Loans paid or forgiven this period \$ _____
(Total Column (c) plus loans under \$100 paid or forgiven.)
(Include loans paid by a third party that are also itemized on Schedule A.)
- Net change this period. (**Subtract** Line 2 from Line 1.) NET \$ _____
Enter the net here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 2.

†Contributor Codes
 IND – Individual
 COM – Recipient Committee
 (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY – Political Party
 SCC – Small Contributor Committee

(May be a negative number)

*Amounts forgiven or paid by another party also must be reported on Schedule A.

** If required.

Instructions for Schedule B – Part 1 Loans Received

All loans received or outstanding are reported on Schedule B. Loans include monetary loans and amounts drawn on lines of credit.

Report loan guarantors on Schedule B – Part 2. A “guarantor” is a third party that co-signs, endorses, or provides security for a loan, or establishes or provides security for a line of credit. A guarantor is also making a contribution.

When a state candidate guarantees a loan from a commercial lending institution in connection with his or her election, both the lending institution and the candidate are required to be disclosed as the lender.

For each loan of \$100 or more that was received or was outstanding during the reporting period, disclose the lender’s name and address. Report the original source of all loans received. E.g., for a loan from a commercial lending institution for which a candidate is personally liable, report the lending institution as the lender.

Column (a) – Enter the outstanding loan balance at the beginning of this period (Column (d) of last report). If the loan was received this period, this column will be blank.

Column (b) – Enter the amount received from the lender during this reporting period. If this loan was received in a previous reporting period, leave blank.

Column (c) – Enter the amount of any reduction of the loan during this reporting period. Check whether the loan was paid or forgiven. When the lender forgives a loan or a third party makes a payment on a loan, also report the lender or third party on Schedule A.

Column (d) – Enter the outstanding balance of the loan at the close of this reporting period. Enter the due date, if any.

Column (e) – Enter the interest rate and the amount of interest paid on the loan(s) during this reporting period. Interest paid is reported separately from payments made on the loan principal. Interest payments are also transferred to the Schedule E Summary.

Column (f) – Enter the original amount of the loan and date received. If this is the first time you are reporting the loan, this will be the same amount reported in Column (b).

Column (g) – Enter the cumulative amount of contributions (loans, monetary and nonmonetary contributions) received from the lender during the calendar year covered by this statement. Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

Schedule B Summary:

The Schedule B Summary reflects the “net change” in your loan activity. That is, loan payments made during the period are subtracted from new loans received. When the loan payments number is larger than the amount of new loans received, Line 3 will be a negative figure. For example, if \$200 is paid during the period and only \$100 is received in new loans, report the net change on Line 3 as

“-\$100” or “(\$100).” Be sure to carry this figure to the Summary Page as a negative figure to be subtracted from Summary Page totals.

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the Instructions for Schedule A for important information about:

- Contributor codes
- Contributions from individuals
- Contributions from committees
- Intermediaries

A loan received from a commercial lending institution in the normal course of business is reportable on Schedule B but is not considered a contribution. Contributor codes and cumulative amounts (Column (g)) are required only for loans that are contributions.

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, returning contributions, and more.

Schedule B – Part 2 Loan Guarantors

Amounts may be rounded
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FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE*	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	LOAN	AMOUNT GUARANTEED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE	BALANCE OUTSTANDING TO DATE
	IND COM OTH PTY SCC		LENDER _____ DATE _____		CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION (IF REQUIRED) \$ _____	
	IND COM OTH PTY SCC		LENDER _____ DATE _____		CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION (IF REQUIRED) \$ _____	
	IND COM OTH PTY SCC		LENDER _____ DATE _____		CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION (IF REQUIRED) \$ _____	
	IND COM OTH PTY SCC		LENDER _____ DATE _____		CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION (IF REQUIRED) \$ _____	

SUBTOTAL \$	Enter on Summary Page, Line 17 only.
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**Instructions for
Schedule B – Part 2
Loan Guarantors**

Guarantors of loans received or outstanding during the reporting period are reported on Schedule B – Part 2. A “guarantor” is a third party that co-signs, endorses, or provides security for a loan, or establishes or provides security for a line of credit. A guarantor is also making a contribution.

For each guarantor of \$100 or more, enter the name and address of the guarantor and, if the guarantor is an individual, his/her occupation and employer or, if self employed, the name of his/her business.

Enter the name of the lender or the entity at which a line of credit was established and the date of the loan or the date the line of credit was established.

Enter the amount guaranteed this period, if applicable. For lines of credit, enter the full amount established or secured by the guarantor during the period. (Report amounts **drawn** on a line of credit on Schedule B – Part 1.)

Enter the cumulative amount guaranteed during the calendar year covered by the statement. Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

Report the outstanding balance for which the guarantor is liable at the close of this reporting period.

Loan guarantees are not included in the Schedule B Summary, but are carried forward in a lump sum to Line 17 of the Summary Page.

Schedule C Nonmonetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE C

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DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES	AMOUNT/ FAIR MARKET VALUE	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN 1 - DEC 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC					
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC					
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC					
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC					
<i>Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.</i>					SUBTOTAL \$		

Schedule C Summary

- Amount received this period – itemized nonmonetary contributions.
(Include all Schedule C subtotals.).....\$ _____
- Amount received this period – unitemized nonmonetary contributions of less than \$100\$ _____
- Total nonmonetary contributions received this period.
(Add Lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Lines 4 and 10.).....**TOTAL \$** _____

*Contributor Codes
 IND – Individual
 COM – Recipient Committee
 (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY – Political Party
 SCC – Small Contributor Committee

Instructions for Schedule C Nonmonetary Contributions Received

Report the receipt of nonmonetary contributions on Schedule C.

Nonmonetary contributions include:

- Goods and services for which you have not paid the fair market value, including items donated for auctions or garage sales, such as artwork or furniture.
- A discount that is not available to the public generally.
- Salary payments made by an employer for an employee who spends 10% or more of his or her compensated time in a calendar month working for your committee.

Volunteer personal services and payments voluntarily made by a person for his or her own campaign-related travel expenses are not reportable. The occupant of a home or office ca host a fundraiser without making a nonmonetary contribution as long as the total cost of the fundraiser is \$500 or less.

If a total of \$100 or more is received from a single contributor during a calendar year, report the name, street address, city, state and zip code of the contributor, the amount contributed this period, and the cumulative amount received from the contributor since January 1 of the current calendar year. Include monetary and nonmonetary contributions and loans when reporting the cumulative amount.

Contributions totaling less than \$100 received from a single contributor during a calendar year are reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule C Summary.

Date Received:

A nonmonetary contribution has been received on the earlier of the following: 1) the date the contributor made an expenditure for goods or services at your behest (in consultation or coordination with you, or at your request or suggestion); or 2) the date you or your agent obtained possession or control of the goods or services.

Per Election to Date:

Candidates subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance) must disclose the cumulative amount received from each contributor during the limitation cycle in addition to the calendar year cumulative amount. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPP Campaign Disclosure Manual 1.)

Fair Market Value:

The fair market value of a nonmonetary contribution is the amount it would cost to purchase the goods or services on the open market. The fair market value can be more than the amount it cost the contributor to provide the goods or services to you.

If you do not know the value of a nonmonetary contribution, you may request the contributor to provide you with a written statement of the value. If you make a request in writing and the value of the contribution is \$100 or more, the contributor is

required by law to provide the information.

Administrative Services:

Administrative overhead and start-up expenses paid by a sponsoring organization for its sponsored committee are not contributions to the committee but must be reported on Schedule C. Report the value of the services in the "Description of Goods or Services" column and a zero in the "Amount" and "Cumulative to Date" columns.

Nonmonetary Contributions as Expenditures:

The total of nonmonetary contributions is reported on the Summary Page as both contributions received and expenditures made. Enter the total on Line 3 of the Schedule C Summary on both Lines 4 and 10 of the Summary Page. (State Candidates: Most nonmonetary contributions also count for purposes of the voluntary expenditure limits.)

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the Instructions for Schedule A for important information about:

- Contributor codes
- Contributions from individuals
- Contributions from committees
- Intermediaries

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about aggregating monetary and nonmonetary contributions, recordkeeping, and more.

**Schedule D
Summary of Expenditures
Supporting/Opposing Other
Candidates, Measures and Committees**

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE D

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DATE	NAME OF CANDIDATE, OFFICE, AND DISTRICT, OR MEASURE NUMBER OR LETTER AND JURISDICTION, OR COMMITTEE	TYPE OF PAYMENT	DESCRIPTION (IF REQUIRED)	AMOUNT THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
SUBTOTAL \$						

Schedule D Summary

1. Itemized contributions and independent expenditures made this period. (Include all Schedule D subtotals.)..... \$ _____
2. Unitemized contributions and independent expenditures made this period of under \$100..... \$ _____
3. Total contributions and independent expenditures made this period. (Add Lines 1 and 2. Do not enter on the Summary Page.)..... TOTAL .. \$ _____

Instructions for Schedule D Summary of Expenditures Supporting/Opposing Other Candidates, Measures, and Committees

Schedule D is a summary of payments reported on Schedules E, F, and H that are contributions or independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and committees. These include:

- A direct monetary contribution or loan made to another candidate or committee.
- A payment made to a vendor for goods or services for a candidate or committee (a nonmonetary contribution).
- A donation to a candidate or committee of goods on hand, or the payment of salary or expenses for a campaign employee who spends 10% or more of his or her compensated time working for another candidate or committee.
- A payment made for a communication (e.g., a mailing, billboard, radio ad) that expressly advocates the election, passage or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or ballot measure, but the payment is not made to—or at the behest of—the candidate or a ballot measure committee. These payments are “independent expenditures” and may trigger additional reports for your committee.

If a total of \$100 or more is contributed or expended during a calendar year to support or oppose a single candidate, ballot measure, or a general purpose committee (e.g., a political party), disclose the name of the candidate and the office sought or held and the candidate’s district, if any, the number or letter and jurisdiction of the ballot measure, or the name of the general purpose committee. For each candidate or measure listed, indicate whether the payment was made to support or oppose the candidate or measure. For example,

if you made a contribution to the Committee Against Measure A, check the “Oppose” box.

Disclose the date(s) and amount(s) of contributions or independent expenditures made this period relative to each candidate, measure, or committee, and the cumulative amount contributed or paid to date relative to the candidate, measure, or committee since January 1 of the current calendar year. Cumulate contributions and independent expenditures separately.

Contributions and expenditures of less than \$100 to support or oppose a single candidate or measure during a calendar year are totaled and reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule D Summary.

Per Election to Date:

If a contribution is made to a candidate that is subject to state contribution limits (or if required by local ordinance), disclose the total amount contributed to the committee in connection with each limitation cycle and identify the election year. The primary and general elections are separate elections. For example, a \$4,200 contribution to a candidate for the primary election in 2016 would be disclosed as “\$4,200 P-16.”

“Per Election to Date” Column	
Limitation Cycle	Year of Election
Primary P	2016 16
General G	2017 17
Special S	2018 18
Runoff R	2019 19

Description:

If you contributed goods on hand to another candidate or committee (e.g., office supplies describe the goods or services in the “Description” column and disclose the fair market value of the contribution. The fair market value is the amount it would cost the recipient to purchase the goods or services. Because payments must be described when they are reported on Schedules E and F, you need not provide a description on Schedule D for payments reported on Schedules E or F that are nonmonetary contributions or independent expenditures.

Date of Contribution or Expenditure:

A monetary contribution is made on the date it is mailed, delivered, or otherwise transmitted it to the candidate or committee. A nonmonetary contribution is made on the earlier of the following: 1) the date you made an expenditure for goods or services at the behest of the candidate or committee; or 2) the date the candidate or committee obtained possession or control of the goods or services.

Additional Important Information:

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash payments, restrictions on the use of campaign funds, and more.

**Schedule D
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Summary of Expenditures
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Amounts may be rounded
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SCHEDULE D (CONT.)

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DATE	NAME OF CANDIDATE, OFFICE, AND DISTRICT, OR MEASURE NUMBER OR LETTER AND JURISDICTION, OR COMMITTEE	TYPE OF PAYMENT	DESCRIPTION (IF REQUIRED)	AMOUNT THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					
		Monetary Contribution Nonmonetary Contribution Independent Expenditure				
	Support Oppose					

SUBTOTAL \$

Schedule E Payments Made

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

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CODES: If one of the following codes accurately describes the payment, you may enter the code. Otherwise, describe the payment.

CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc.	MBR member communications	RAD radio airtime and production costs
CNS campaign consultants	MTG meetings and appearances	RFD returned contributions
CTB contribution (explain nonmonetary)*	OFC office expens	SAL campaign workers' salaries
CVC civic donations	PET petition circulating	TEL t.v. or cable airtime and production costs
FIL candidate filing/ballot fee	PHO phone banks	TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals
FND fundraising events	POL polling and survey research	TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meal
IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)*	POS postage, delivery and messenger services	TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor
LEG legal defense	PRO professional services (legal, accounting)	VOT voter registration
LIT campaign literature and mailings	PRT print ads	WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE	OR	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID

* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

SUBTOTAL \$

Schedule E Summary

- Itemized payments made this period. (Include all Schedule E subtotals.)..... \$ _____
- Unitemized payments made this period of under \$100..... \$ _____
- Total interest paid this period on loans. (Enter amount from Schedule B, Part 1, Column (e).)..... \$ _____
- Total payments made this period. (Add Lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 6.)..... **TOTAL \$** _____

Instructions for Schedule E Payments Made

Report payments on Schedule E (other than loans).

For each payment of \$100 or more made during the period, report the name and street address, city, state, and zip code of the payee or creditor, and the amount paid during the period. Payments of less than \$100 during the period are reported as a lump sum on Line 2 of the Schedule E Summary. However, if two or more payments under \$100 were made for a single product or service and the total paid during the period was \$100 or more, itemize the total amount paid during the period.

Report payments made on accrued expenses. Also report the required information on Schedule F.

Code or Description of Payment:

If one of the codes listed on Schedule E fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E-Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the payment, leave the "Code" column blank and enter a brief description of the goods or services purchased in the "Description of Payment" column.

Credit Card Payments:

Disclose the name, address, and amount paid to the credit card company during the period. Also disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$100 or more. You may disclose the vendor payments on Schedule E or Schedule G.

Payments by Agents and Independent Contractors:

When an agent or independent contractor (e.g., campaign worker, advertising agency, campaign management firm) makes payments on your behalf ("subvendor payments"), disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$500 or more. Disclose payments to the agent or independent contractor on Schedule E. You may disclose the subvendor payments on Schedule E or Schedule G.

Loans:

Report interest paid on loans received on Line 3 of the Schedule E Summary (from Schedule B, Part 1, Column (e)).

Report payments made on loans received on Schedule B and loans made to others on Schedule H. Do not report on Schedule E.

Savings Accounts/Certificates of Deposit/Money Market Accounts:

Do not report transfers of campaign funds into savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market accounts, or the purchase of any other asset that can readily be converted to cash on Schedule E. Continue reporting these amounts as part of your cash on hand on the Summary Page.

Candidates:

- Candidates must briefly describe the political, legislative, or governmental purpose of an itemized expenditure for gifts, meals, and travel payments. FPPC Regulation 18421.7 sets out the requirements.
- Candidate controlled ballot measure committee funds may only be used to make payments related to a state or local measure or potential measure (including qualification activities) anticipated by the committee. See FPPC regulation 18521.5.

Ballot Measure Committees

A ballot measure committee that makes a payment to any business entity (1) which is owned 50 percent or more by any of the individuals listed below, or (2) in which any of the individuals listed below is an officer, partner, consultant or employee, must report that individual's name, relationship to the committee, and a description of the ownership interest or position with the business entity. Individuals covered by (1) and (2) above include:

- A candidate or person controlling the committee; or
- An officer or employee of the committee;
- The spouse of any of the above.

**Schedule E
(Continuation Sheet)
Payments Made**

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| CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc. | MBR member communications | RAD radio airtime and production costs |
| CNS campaign consultants | MTG meetings and appearances | RFD returned contributions |
| CTB contribution (explain nonmonetary)* | OFC office expens | SAL campaign workers' salaries |
| CVC civic donations | PET petition circulating | TEL t.v. or cable airtime and production costs |
| FIL candidate filing/ballot fee | PHO phone banks | TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals |
| FND fundraising events | POL polling and survey research | TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meal |
| IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)* | POS postage, delivery and messenger services | TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor |
| LEG legal defense | PRO professional services (legal, accounting) | VOT voter registration |
| LIT campaign literature and mailings | PRT print ads | WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail) |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE	OR	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID

* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

SUBTOTAL \$

Instructions for Schedule E (Continued) Payments Made

Codes:

CMP: Campaign paraphernalia/misc. Lawn signs, buttons, bumper stickers, T-shirts, potholders, etc. Includes costs of election night event.

CNS: Campaign consultants. Fees and commissions paid to professional campaign management or consulting firms

CTB: Contributions. Contributions made to other candidates and committees. Use "CTB" for direct monetary contributions. For nonmonetary (in-kind) contributions, use "CTB" and, if one of the other codes accurately describes the expenditure, you may enter that code also. Otherwise, describe the payment. Also provide the name of the candidate or committee that received the nonmonetary contribution in the "Description of Payment" column.*

CVC: Civic donations. Donations to civic, nonprofit or education organizations; payments for community events.

FIL: Candidate Filing/Ballot Fees. Payments to election officials for candidate filing fees and fee charged for publication of a ballot statement.

FND: Fundraising events. Expenditures associated with holding a fundraising event, including payments for event space to hotels or halls, payments for food and beverages to restaurants, caterers and other vendors, and payments for speakers, entertainment, and decorations. Includes costs of house parties. (Use "LIT" for costs of invitations, brochures, and solicitations associated with fundraising events.)

IND: Independent expenditures. Payments for communications that support/oppose other candidates or measures that are not made in consultation or coordination with the candidates or a ballot measure committee. Use "IND" and, if one of the other codes accurately describes

the independent expenditure, you may enter that code also. Otherwise, describe the payment. Also provide the name of the candidate or ballot measure supported or opposed by the expenditure.*

LEG: Legal Defense. Attorney or other fees paid for legal defense.

LIT: Campaign literature and mailings. Preparation, production, and distribution of campaign literature, direct mail pieces, fundraising solicitations, and door hangers. Includes costs of mailing lists, design/graphics, copy and layout, printing and photocopying. Includes payments to be on a slate mailer, and for absentee ballot mailers.

MBR: Member Communications. Payments for communications to members, employees, or shareholders of an organization, or their family members, for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure.

MTG: Meetings and appearances. Costs associated with meetings, press conferences, town halls, constituent meetings, etc.

OFC: Office expense Expenditures for office rent; utilities (including cellular phone service); purchase or rental of office equipment (computer, fax, photocopier, etc.) and furniture; office supplies, et

PET: Petition circulating. Includes payments for printing petitions and payments to signature gathering firms for ballot measure qualification drive

PHO: Phone banks. Costs of phone banks.

POL: Polling and survey research. Costs of designing and conducting polls, reports on election trends, voter surveys, etc.

POS: Postage, delivery and messenger services. Includes U.S. Postal Service, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, and other delivery and courier services.

PRO: Professional services. Includes legal, accounting, and bookkeeping services.

PRT: Print space and production costs. Includes advertising space in newspapers, magazines and other publications, and billboard ads.

RAD: Radio airtime and production costs.

RFD: Returned contributions.

SAL: Campaign workers salaries. Includes state and federal payroll taxes.

TEL: Television or cable airtime and video production costs.

TRC: Candidate travel. Payments or reimbursements for travel, lodging, and meals of a candidate.

TRS: Staff/spouse travel Payments or reimbursements for travel, lodging, and meals of a candidate's representative (staff), or member of the candidate's household.

TSF: Transfers. Only use this code to report the transfer of funds to another authorized committee of the same candidate or sponsoring organization. Report funds this committee gives to other committees on Schedule E, as contributions ("CTB") to those committees, not as transfers.

VOT: Voter registration costs.

WEB: Information technology costs. Includes payments for website design, e-mail, internet access, production of website and e-mail advertising.

***Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates, measures, and committees must also be summarized on Schedule D.**

Schedule F Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills)

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| CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc. | MBR member communications | RAD radio airtime and production costs |
| CNS campaign consultants | MTG meetings and appearances | RFD returned contributions |
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| FIL candidate filing/ballot fee | PHO phone banks | TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals |
| FND fundraising events | POL polling and survey research | TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meal |
| IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)* | POS postage, delivery and messenger services | TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor |
| LEG legal defense | PRO professional services (legal, accounting) | VOT voter registration |
| LIT campaign literature and mailings | PRT print ads | WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail) |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE OR DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	(a) OUTSTANDING BALANCE BEGINNING OF THIS PERIOD	(b) AMOUNT INCURRED THIS PERIOD	(c) AMOUNT PAID THIS PERIOD (ALSO REPORT ON E)	(d) OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT CLOSE OF THIS PERIOD

* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

SUBTOTALS \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Schedule F Summary

- Total accrued expenses incurred this period. (Include all Schedule F, Column (b) subtotals for accrued expenses of \$100 or more, plus total unitemized accrued expenses under \$100.) **INCURRED TOTALS \$ _____**
- Total accrued expenses paid this period. (Include all Schedule F, Column (c) subtotals for payments on accrued expenses of \$100 or more, plus total unitemized payments on accrued expenses under \$100.) **PAID TOTALS \$ _____**
- Net change this period. (**Subtract** Line 2 from Line 1. Enter the difference here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 9.) **NET \$ _____**

May be a negative number

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Instructions for Schedule F Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills)

Report unpaid bills for goods or services on Schedule F.

If the amount owed to a single vendor is \$100 or more at the end of the reporting period, you must disclose the name and street address, city, state, and zip code of the payee or creditor and the amount incurred during the period that is outstanding at the end of the period (Column (b)). Continue reporting the accrued expense on each subsequent campaign statement until it is paid.

You are not required to report on Schedule F regular administrative overhead expenses, such as rent, utilities, phones, or employee salaries if you have not received a bill in the normal course of business or if the due date for the payment is after the closing date of the statement.

If you do not know the exact amount of a debt or obligation, provide an estimate. Once the exact amount is known, amend the estimated amount or note the correct amount on the next campaign statement.

Unpaid bills of less than \$100 at the end of the reporting period are added together and included in the total reported on Line 1 of the Schedule F Summary.

When accrued expenses are paid, the payments are reported on Schedule E. Also report the payment on Schedule F, Column (c).

Code or Description of Payment:

If one of the expenditure codes listed on Schedule F fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the expenditure, enter a brief description of the goods or services instead.

There are special instructions on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet for coding and describing nonmonetary contributions and independent expenditures to support/oppose other candidates, committees, and ballot measures.

Accrued expenses that are nonmonetary contributions and independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D when incurred.

Credit Card Payments:

Disclose the name, address, and amount owed or paid to the credit card company during the period. Also disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$100 or more. You may disclose the vendor payments on Schedule F or Schedule G.

Payments by Agents and Independent Contractors:

When an agent or independent contractor (e.g., campaign worker, advertising agency, campaign management firm) makes payments on your behalf ("subvendor payments"), disclose the name, address, amount paid, and code or description of payment for each vendor paid \$500 or more. Disclose amounts owed to the agent or independent contractor on Schedule F. You may disclose the subvendor payments on Schedule F or Schedule G.

Note: It is not necessary to reitemize credit card vendors or agent subvendors on Schedule F or G when payments are made on accrued expenses, or if an accrued expense is itemized on more than one statement.

Forgiveness or Third Party Payment of an Accrued Expense:

If a creditor forgives or reduces an outstanding debt, or a third party pays a debt for you, report the transaction as follows:

- In the "Description of Payment" column, state that the debt was forgiven, reduced, or paid by a third party.
- Report the amount forgiven, reduced, or paid by a third party as a negative figure in the "Amount Incurred This Period" column (Column (b)).
- Report a nonmonetary contribution from the creditor or third party on Schedule C.

Do not report the forgiveness, reduction, or third party payment on Schedule E. Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about recordkeeping, cash expenditures, permissible uses of campaign funds, and more.

**Schedule F
(Continuation Sheet)
Accrued Expenses (Unpaid Bills)**

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE F (CONT.)

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CODES: If one of the following codes accurately describes the payment, you may enter the code. Otherwise, describe the payment.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc. | MBR member communications | RAD radio airtime and production costs |
| CNS campaign consultants | MTG meetings and appearances | RFD returned contributions |
| CTB contribution (explain nonmonetary)* | OFC office expens | SAL campaign workers' salaries |
| CVC civic donations | PET petition circulating | TEL t.v. or cable airtime and production costs |
| FIL candidate filing/ballot fee | PHO phone banks | TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals |
| FND fundraising events | POL polling and survey research | TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meal |
| IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)* | POS postage, delivery and messenger services | TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor |
| LEG legal defense | PRO professional services (legal, accounting) | VOT voter registration |
| LIT campaign literature and mailings | PRT print ads | WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail) |

* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE OR DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	(a) OUTSTANDING BALANCE BEGINNING OF THIS PERIOD	(b) AMOUNT INCURRED THIS PERIOD	(c) AMOUNT PAID THIS PERIOD (ALSO REPORT ON E)	(d) OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT CLOSE OF THIS PERIOD
SUBTOTALS \$			\$	\$	\$

Schedule G

Payments Made by an Agent or Independent Contractor (on Behalf of This Committee)

SCHEDULE G

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

Statement covers period		CALIFORNIA FORM 460
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		Page _____ of _____
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NAME OF FILER

NAME OF AGENT OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CODES: If one of the following codes accurately describes the payment, you may enter the code. Otherwise, describe the payment.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| CMP campaign paraphernalia/misc. | MBR member communications | RAD radio airtime and production costs |
| CNS campaign consultants | MTG meetings and appearances | RFD returned contributions |
| CTB contribution (explain nonmonetary)* | OFC office expens | SAL campaign workers' salaries |
| CVC civic donations | PET petition circulating | TEL t.v. or cable airtime and production costs |
| FIL candidate filing/ballot fee | PHO phone banks | TRC candidate travel, lodging, and meals |
| FND fundraising events | POL polling and survey research | TRS staff/spouse travel, lodging, and meal |
| IND independent expenditure supporting/opposing others (explain)* | POS postage, delivery and messenger services | TSF transfer between committees of the same candidate/sponsor |
| LEG legal defense | PRO professional services (legal, accounting) | VOT voter registration |
| LIT campaign literature and mailings | PRT print ads | WEB information technology costs (internet, e-mail) |

* Payments that are contributions or independent expenditures must also be summarized on Schedule D.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE OR CREDITOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CODE	OR	DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID

Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.

TOTAL* \$

* Do not transfer to any other schedule or to the Summary Page. This total may not equal the amount paid to the agent or independent contractor as reported on Schedule E.

Instructions for Schedule G Payments Made by an Agent or Independent Contractor

Report payments made on your behalf during the reporting period by an agent or independent contractor (such as a campaign management firm or an advertising agency) on Schedule G.

Schedule G may be completed by the agent or independent contractor and provided to you or Schedule G may be completed by you from information provided by the agent or independent contractor.

Report expenditures of \$500 or more (other than expenditures for the agent's or independent contractor's overhead and normal operating expenses) made on your behalf during the reporting period.

Once a subvendor payment has been itemized on Schedule E, F, or G, it does not need to be itemized again. For example, if a subvendor payment is reported on Schedule F or G as part of an accrued expense, the subvendor information does not need to be reported again on subsequent reports.

Code or Description of Payment:

If one of the expenditure codes listed on Schedule G fully describes the payment, enter the code. A full description of each code is provided on the back of the Schedule E Continuation Sheet. If none of the codes fully explains the expenditure, enter a brief description of the payment instead.

Important: Officeholders and candidates may reimburse an agent or independent contractor for expenditures made on their behalf only if all of the following criteria are met:

- There is a written contract between the officeholder or candidate and the agent or independent contractor that provides for the reimbursement;
- The treasurer is provided with a dated receipt and written description of each expenditure prior to reimbursement; and
- Reimbursement is paid within 45 calendar days after the agent or independent contractor makes the expenditures.

Generally, if reimbursement is not paid within 45 calendar days, report the expenditure as a nonmonetary contribution on Schedule C.

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for additional instructions.

Schedule H Loans Made to Others*

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

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NAME OF FILER _____

FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF RECIPIENT <small>(IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)</small>	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER <small>(IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)</small>	(a) OUTSTANDING BALANCE BEGINNING THIS PERIOD	(b) AMOUNT LOANED THIS PERIOD	(c) REPAYMENT OR FORGIVENESS THIS PERIOD*	(d) OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT CLOSE OF THIS PERIOD	(e) INTEREST RECEIVED	(f) ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN	(g) CUMULATIVE LOANS TO DATE
		\$ _____	\$ _____	PAID \$ _____ FORGIVEN \$ _____	\$ _____ _____ DATE DUE	_____% RATE \$ _____	\$ _____ _____ DATE INCURRED	CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION** \$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____	PAID \$ _____ FORGIVEN \$ _____	\$ _____ _____ DATE DUE	_____% RATE \$ _____	\$ _____ _____ DATE INCURRED	CALENDAR YEAR \$ _____ PER ELECTION** \$ _____
		SUBTOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$		

*Loans that are contributions to another candidate or committee must also be summarized on Schedule D. Loans forgiven must also be reported on Schedule E.

(Enter (e) on
Schedule I, Line 3)

Schedule H Summary

1. Loans made this period..... \$ _____
(Total Column (b) plus unitemized loans of less than \$100.)
2. Payments received on loans..... \$ _____
(Total Column (c) plus unitemized payments of less than \$100.)
3. Net change this period. (Subtract Line 2 from Line 1.)..... NET \$ _____
(Enter the net here and on the Summary Page, Column A, Line 7.)

**If Required

(May be a negative number)

Instructions for Schedule H Loans Made to Others

All loans made or outstanding are reported on Schedule H.

Generally, campaign funds may be used to make loans to other candidates, officeholders, or committees (unless otherwise prohibited) and to bona fide charitable, educational, civic, religious, or similar tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. There are restrictions on loans to any other person, including a candidate who controls the committee, or to a nonprofit organization that is affiliated with a candidate, the treasurer, or other committee official.

For each loan of \$100 or more that was made or was outstanding during the reporting period, disclose the recipient's name and address and, if an individual, his/her occupation and employer or, if self-employed, the name of the business.

Column (a) – Enter the outstanding loan balance at the beginning of this period (column (d) of last report.) If the loan was made this period, this column will be blank.

Column (b) – Enter the amount loaned to the recipient during this reporting period. If this loan was made in a previous reporting period, leave blank.

Column (c) – Enter the amount of any reduction of the loan during this reporting period. Check whether the loan was paid or forgiven. If the committee forgives a loan, also report the transaction on Schedule E.

Column (d) – Enter the outstanding balance of the loan(s) at the close of this reporting period. Enter the due date, if any.

Column (e) – Enter the interest rate and amount of interest received on the loan(s) during this reporting period. Interest received is reported separately from payments received on the loan principal. Interest payments are also transferred to the Schedule I Summary.

Column (f) – Enter the original amount of the loan and date made. If this is the first time you are reporting the loan, this will be the same amount reported in Column (b).

Column (g) – For each loan made during this reporting period that is a contribution,* enter the cumulative amount of contributions (loans, monetary and nonmonetary contributions) made to the recipient during the calendar year covered by the statement. If the recipient is a candidate subject to state contribution limits, or the information is required by local ordinance, also enter the total amount contributed to the candidate in connection with each limitation cycle and identify the election year. (For contributions to state candidates, see the Schedule D instructions.)

Schedule H Summary:

The Schedule H Summary reflects the “net change” in the committee's loan activity. That is, repayments received are subtracted from new loans made. When the repayment number is larger than the amount of the new loans made, Line 3 will be a negative figure. For example, if \$200 is received by the committee during the period and only \$100 is made in new loans, report the net change on Line 3 as “-\$100” or “(\$100).” Be sure to carry this figure to the Summary Page as a negative figure to be subtracted from Summary Page totals.

Refer to the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee for important information about recordkeeping, prohibitions on cash contributions, loan restrictions, and more.

*Loans that are contributions to candidates or other committees must also be reported on Schedule D.

**Schedule I
Miscellaneous Increases to Cash**

Amounts may be rounded
to whole dollars.

SCHEDULE I

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I.D. NUMBER _____

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPT	AMOUNT OF INCREASE TO CASH

Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

Schedule I Summary

- 1. Itemized increases to cash this period. \$ _____
- 2. Unitemized increases to cash of under \$100 this period. \$ _____
- 3. Total of all interest received this period on loans made to others. (Schedule H, Column (e).) \$ _____
- 4. Total miscellaneous increases to cash this period. (Add Lines 1, 2, and 3. Enter here and on the Summary Page, Line 14.) **TOTAL \$** _____

Instructions for Schedule I Miscellaneous Increases to Cash

Report any transaction that increases the cash position of the officeholder, candidate, or committee, but is not a monetary contribution, loan, or loan repayment, on Schedule I.

Itemize the sources of \$100 or more received during the reporting period.

Examples include:

- Interest received or credited to checking or savings accounts or other time deposits.
- Proceeds from the sale of property, such as paintings, furniture, or other items sold at garage sales or auctions, etc., when the amount received is the “fair market value” of the item. Amounts received over the fair market value are reported on Schedule A. (Report donated items as nonmonetary contributions on Schedule C.)
- Proceeds from the sale of campaign property, such as office furniture or equipment
- Refunds received on deposits, such as telephone deposits.
- Refunds received from overpayment of bills.

- Transfers received from another authorized committee of the same candidate. (Candidates for elective state office should refer to FPP Campaign Disclosure Manual 1 for information about reporting transferred funds that must be attributed to specific contributors of the committee making the transfer.)

Report on Line 3 of the Schedule I Summary the lump sum of interest payments received on loans made to others. Do not itemize. This amount is transferred from Schedule H, Column (g).

Who Uses Form 470:

Form 470 is for use by officeholders and candidates who:

- do not have a controlled committee;
- do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year; and
- do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.

Officeholders and candidates who have controlled committee or who have raised or spent \$2,000, file the Recipient Committee Statement – Form 460.

Exceptions:

The following individuals seeking or holding office are not required to file campaign disclosure statements (Form 470 or Form 460):

- candidates for county central committee office that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year;
- officeholders whose salaries are less than \$20 per month and judicial candidates who have not made or received contributions or made expenditures during non-election years; and
- judges who do not receive contributions and who make personal expenditures of less than \$1,000 or more in non-election years.

Period Covered:

The period covered is always the calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

\$2,000 Threshold:

To determine if \$2,000 has been raised or spent, or will be raised or spent, the candidate's personal funds for the filing fee or statement of qualification are excluded.

A campaign bank account must be established if the candidate receives contributions from other persons.

When to File:

Ensure campaign deadlines are met. Go to www.fppc.ca.gov for campaign disclosure filing schedules.

If the Form 470 is filed in connection with an election, or on or before the filing deadline for the first campaign statement required for the calendar year, no additional campaign statements need to be filed for that calendar year as long as total contributions received remain less than \$2,000 and total expenditures made remain less than \$2,000. In most cases, July 31 is the filing deadline for the first campaign statement required to be filed by officeholders and candidates not being voted upon

The Form 470 is filed in connection with an election if it is filed with the declaration of candidacy, or as a first preelection statement in connection with an election, covering the year of the election. If, after filing Form 470, receipts or expenditures reach \$2,000 or more, see the attached Form 470 Supplement for important reporting requirements.

Where to File:

State Elections:

State officeholders, state candidates, candidates and members of CalPERS and CalSTRS, judges and judicial candidates must file the original and one copy with:

Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Room 495
Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone (916) 653-6224
Fax (916) 653-5045
www.sos.ca.gov

Additional Copies:

A copy of the Form 470 must also be filed with the candidate's county of domicile's filing office. CalPERS and CalSTRS board candidates must file a copy of the Form 470 with the relevant CalPERS or CalSTRS office and not the candidate's county of domicile.

Local Elections:

- Elected officers and candidates for local multi county agencies file an original and one copy with the elections official for the county with the largest number of registered voters in the district and one copy with the candidate's county of domicile.
- Elected county officeholders and candidates for county offices file an original and one copy with the elections official for that county.
- Elected city officeholders and candidates for city offices file an original and one copy with the city clerk.

Note: A local agency may impose additional requirements.

Amendments: If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment. Be sure to enter the calendar year covered by the statement you are amending and the date of election, if applicable.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual.

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

Date of election if applicable: (Month, Day, Year) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (Explain Below) _____ _____	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 470 <small>For Official Use Only</small>
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1. Statement Covers Calendar Year 20 _____ .

2. Officeholder or Candidate Information

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

STREET ADDRESS

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____ OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

3. Office Sought or Held

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD

JURISDICTION (LOCATION)

DISTRICT NUMBER
(IF APPLICABLE)

4. Committee Information

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

COMMITTEE NAME AND I.D. NUMBER	COMMITTEE ADDRESS	NAME OF TREASURER

5. Verification

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

Executed on _____
DATE

By _____
SIGNATURE OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

**Officeholder and Candidate
Campaign Statement -
Form 470 Supplement**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (Explain Below) _____ _____

Date Stamp

CALIFORNIA FORM 470
For Official Use Only

This form is written notification that the officeholder/candidate listed below has received contributions totaling \$2,000 or more or has made expenditures of \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.

1. Officeholder or Candidate Information

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	OPTIONAL: FAX / E-MAIL ADDRESS		

2. Office Sought

OFFICE SOUGHT	DISTRICT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)
DATE OF ELECTION (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	

3. Date Contributions Totaling \$2,000 or More Were Received or Date Expenditures of \$2,000 or More Were Made

(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

Form 470 Supplement:

If an officeholder or candidate files the Form 470 for an election year and later receives contributions (including monetary and non-monetary contributions, loans, and the candidate's personal funds) totaling \$2,000 or more or makes expenditures totaling \$2,000 or more during the same calendar year, the officeholder or candidate must send a written notice within 48 hours. Use the attached Form 470 Supplement or follow the instructions below for preparing the notice.

When to File:

The notice must be sent within 48 hours of receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more or making expenditures of \$2,000 or more.

Method of Delivery:

The notice must be sent by guaranteed overnight delivery service, personal delivery, fax, or email. Regular mail may not be used.

Where to File:

- Secretary of State's Office
- local filing officer with whom the officeholder candidate is required to file the originals of his/her campaign statements; and
- each candidate seeking the same office

Contact your filing officer for candidate address

Officeholder/Candidate Information

Enter the officeholder/candidate's full name, residential or business address and daytime telephone number.

Office Sought

- Enter the title of the office sought
- the district number, if any; and
- the date of the election.

Date Contributions/Expenditures Were Made or Received:

Enter the date monetary or non-monetary contributions totaling \$2,000 or more (including the candidate's personal funds) were received or the date expenditures of \$2,000 or more were made.

Amendments: If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment.

Note: Once an officeholder or candidate reaches the \$2,000 threshold in receipts or expenditures, in addition to filing the Form 470 Supplement, other forms are required. See FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1 for state candidates or Manual 2 for local candidates.

What is an “independent expenditure”?

An “independent expenditure” is an expenditure made in connection with a communication (e.g., a billboard, advertisement, or mailing) that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a clearly identified measure.¹ An independent expenditure is a payment that is not made to—or at the behest of—the affected candidate or committee.

Independent Expenditures in Connection with State Elections – When and Where to File a Form 496

When: A Form 496 is due within **24 hours** when:

- Independent expenditures that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to support or oppose a single state candidate or a single state ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of the candidate’s or measure’s election.

A Form 496 is due within **10 business days** when:

- A recipient committee that is required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure outside the **90-day** election cycle.

Where: File Form 496 electronically with the Secretary of State. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.

A committee that makes independent expenditures in connection with a CalPERS or CalSTRS election must also file a copy with the relevant board’s office.

Independent Expenditures in Connection with Local Elections – When and Where to File a Form 496

When: A Form 496 is due within **24 hours** when:

- Independent expenditures that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to support or oppose a single local candidate or a single local ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of the candidate’s or measure’s election.

A Form 496 is due within **10 business days** when:

- A recipient committee makes independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the **qualification** of a single local ballot measure.

Where: File Form 496 by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or email with the filing officer(s) who would receive your campaign statements if you were a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate or ballot measure supported or opposed by the independent expenditure. In most cases this is the filing officer with whom the candidate or ballot measure committee files. Regular mail may not be used. A local ordinance may also require this form to be filed electronically.

Other Important Information

- **Candidates:** Form 496 is not required for expenditures supporting your election that are made from your committee, including expenditures opposing an opponent.
- **Ballot Measure Committees:** A primarily formed ballot measure committee does not file Form 496 for expenditures made in support of its campaign.
- All independent expenditures reported on Form 496 must also be reported on subsequent campaign reports (i.e., Forms 460, 450 or 461).

- **Form 462 - Verification of Independent Expenditures** is also required to be filed when an independent expenditure that totals in the aggregate \$1,000 or more is made. The principal officer, or in the case of a controlled committee, the candidate or state measure proponent who controls the committee, must verify that he/she has not received any unreported money or reimbursement to make the independent expenditures and has not coordinated with the candidate or the opponent of the candidate or the proponent or the opponent of the state measure that is the subject of the expenditure. Form 462 must be filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission.
- **CalPERS and CalSTRS Candidates:** The date of the election is the deadline to return ballots.

Reporting Examples

- A state general purpose committee makes an independent expenditure by paying for an advertisement opposing two city council candidates. The ad costs \$4,000 and features the candidates equally. The committee must file a separate Form 496 with the city clerk’s office for each candidate within 24 hours and disclose \$2,000 for each candidate.
- A committee makes a \$500 independent expenditure to support a candidate 60 days before the candidate’s election and a second independent expenditure for the same candidate of \$600, 20 days before the election. A Form 496 is required 24 hours after the second independent expenditure.

¹ A measure includes certain LAFCO proceedings.

496 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report Instructions

CALIFORNIA
FORM 496

How to Complete Form 496

Report Number: Provide a unique identifying number on each Form 496 filed. Amendments to a report must show the original report identification number and state the reason for the amendment.

Part 1. Candidate or Measure: Identify the candidate or ballot measure supported or opposed. Include the candidate's district number (if any) or the letter or number of the ballot measure and its jurisdiction. Use a separate form for each candidate or measure. For independent expenditures supporting or opposing the qualification of a local measure, identify the measure's name or subject matter.

Part 2. Independent Expenditures Made: Provide the date and in the description field, a description of the expenditure (e.g., radio advertisement, billboard, mailing) and the cumulative-to-date total for that candidate or measure in connection with the election. When filing an amendment, ensure that the cumulative-to-date total is accurate on the most recently filed Form 496. It is not necessary to amend the cumulative-to-date total on previous reports. In the amount field, list the amount of the specific expenditure disclosed in the description field.

Note: The cumulative-to-date total is not required when filing a 10-day \$5,000 ballot measure report outside of the 90-day election cycle.

Part 3. Contributions Received: Disclose contributions of \$100 or more received since the closing date of the last campaign statement filed (Form 450 or 460) through the date of the independent expenditure. Start with January 1 if no statement has been filed. Disclose the name and address of the contributor and, if the contributor is an individual, his or her occupation and the name of his or her employer. If the contributor is self-employed, disclose the name of the business. Include the date and amount of the contribution, the contributor code, and type of contribution. Enter the interest rate if the contribution is a loan.

Except for contributions reported on a Form 496 related to the **qualification** of a local ballot measure, once a contribution has been reported on Form 496, it is not necessary to report that contribution on any additional Form 496 filings.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee. Campaign filing deadlines, forms, and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

Authority cited: Government Code Sections 82031, 82036.5, 84204, 84204.5, 84213, 84215 and 85500 and FPPC Regulation 18550

496 Independent Expenditure Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

NAME OF FILER		Date of This Filing _____	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 496 For Official Use On
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER	I.D. NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i>	Report No. _____		
STREET ADDRESS		Amendment to Report No. _____ <i>(explain below)</i>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	No. of Pages _____	

1. List Only One Candidate or Ballot Measure

NAME OF CANDIDATE SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED				NAME OF BALLOT MEASURE SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED			
OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	DISTRICT NO.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	BALLOT NO./LETTER	JURISDICTION	SUPPORT	OPPOSE

2. Independent Expenditures Made *Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.*

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT

Reason for Amendment _____

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CALIFORNIA FORM 496

NAME OF FILER

I.D. NUMBER (if applicable)

3. Contributions of \$100 or More Received*

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE**	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED	INTEREST RATES
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC			If loan, enter interest rate, if any _____ %

*Major donor and independent expenditure committees that do not receive contributions are not required to complete Part 3.

**** Contributor Codes**
 IND - Individual
 COM - Recipient Committee (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY - Political Party
 SCC - Small Contributor Committee

Who Uses Form 497

- Candidates and certain committees that make or receive contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more in the 90 days before or on the date of an election.
- State candidates and state primarily formed ballot measure committees that file electronically and receive a contribution of \$5,000 or more at any time other than a 90-day election cycle.
- State recipient committees that file electronically and make contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to a state ballot measure committee.
- Certain recipient committees that make contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the **qualification** of a local ballot measure.¹

State Committees - When a Form 497 is Required

State committees must file a Form 497 when:

- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are either:
 - made to a candidate or a primarily formed committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of an election; or
 - received by a candidate or a primarily formed committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of an election.

- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to or received by a state or county political party committee in the 90 days before or on the date of **any** state election.
- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to or received by a candidate in a CalPERS or CalSTRS election in the 90 days before or on the date of the election. The date of a CalPERS or CalSTRS election is the deadline to return ballots.
- A single contribution of \$5,000 or more is received by a state candidate's committee or a state primarily formed ballot measure committee at any time outside the 90-day election cycle.
 - Required of state e-filers only
- Contributions are made by a recipient committee totaling \$5,000 or more to a state ballot measure committee.
 - Required of state e-filers only
 - Complete Parts 1 and 2 of this form
 - Not required when a primarily formed ballot measure committee makes a contribution to another primarily formed committee formed for the same measure or another measure on the same ballot. This exception does not apply to the \$1,000 90-day report noted in the first bullet above. (Refer to FPPC Regulation 18466 for additional information.)

- Contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made by a recipient committee to support or oppose the **qualification** of a single **local** ballot measure.
 - Complete Parts 1 and 2 of this form
 - Note special filing location below*

State Committees - Where to File

Except as noted below, state committees file Form 497 **electronically** with the Secretary of State. This applies even to committees that have not reached the \$25,000 threshold for filing other reports electronically. No paper copies of this report are required, and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.

*For contributions related to the qualification of local measures, the Form 497 must be filed in the place(s) a primarily formed committee for the local measure is required to file. This Form 497 must be filed by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or email. Some jurisdictions require electronic submissions. Check with the local elections office.

¹ A measure includes certain LAFCO proceedings.

497 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report Instructions

Local Committees – When a Form 497 is Required

Local committees must file a Form 497 when:

- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are either:
 - made to a candidate or a primarily formed committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of an election; or
 - received by a candidate or a primarily formed committee to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure in the 90 days before or on the date of an election.
- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to a state or county political party committee in the 90 days before or on the date of **any** state election.
- Contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more are made to a candidate in a CalPERS or CalSTRS election in the 90 days before or on the date of the election.
- Contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are made by a recipient committee to support or oppose the **qualification** of a single **local** ballot measure.
 - Complete Parts 1 and 2 of this form
 - Not required to be filed by a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the measure
 - Note special filing location below*

Local Committees – Where to File

Local committees file Form 497 at the same location(s) it regularly files campaign statements.

*For contributions related to the qualification of local measures, the Form 497 must be filed in the place(s) a primarily formed committee for the local measure is required to file.

Regular mail may not be used. The Form 497 must be filed by fax, guaranteed overnight delivery, personal delivery or email. Some jurisdictions require electronic submissions. Check with the local elections office.

497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

NAME OF FILER _____		Date of This Filing _____	Date Stamp _____	CALIFORNIA FORM 497 For Official Use On _____
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER _____	I.D. NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i> _____	Report No. _____		
STREET ADDRESS _____		Amendment to Report No. _____ <i>(explain below)</i>		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP CODE _____	No. of Pages _____	

1. Contribution(s) Received

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR <small>(IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)</small>	CONTRIBUTOR CODE*	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER <small>(IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)</small>	AMOUNT RECEIVED
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC		Check if Loan _____% <small>Provide interest rate</small>
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC		Check if Loan _____% <small>Provide interest rate</small>
		IND COM OTH PTY SCC		Check if Loan _____% <small>Provide interest rate</small>

* Contributor Codes
 IND - Individual
 COM - Recipient Committee (other than PTY or SCC)
 OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)
 PTY - Political Party
 SCC - Small Contributor Committee

Reason for Amendment: _____

Filing Deadlines:

24-Hour Deadline

Except for the 10-day deadline noted below, the Form 497 is due within 24 hours of making or receiving contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 or more.

Exceptions:

- Those who receive a late non-monetary or in-kind contribution must file Form 497 within 48 hours of the date the contribution was received.
- Reports due on a weekend or state holiday, other than the weekend before the election, are extended to the next business day.

10-Business Day Deadline

- Any of a state candidate's committees or a state primarily formed ballot measure committee that receives a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single contributor at any time other than during a 90-day election cycle, must file a Form 497 within 10 business days. This applies to **electronic filers only**.
- A state recipient committee that files electronically and makes contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to a state ballot measure committee must file Form 497 within 10 business days. If all required information is reported on a 90-day election cycle report, this 10-business day report is not required.
- A recipient committee that makes contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the **qualification** of a single **local** ballot measure must file Form 497 within 10 business days.

Other Important Information:

- Refer to the FPPC filing schedules located at www.fppc.ca.gov, or the local jurisdiction's filing schedule when applicable, for specific filing dates.
- Reportable contributions include monetary and non-monetary contributions, loans, or any combination of monetary and non-monetary contributions and loans, including contributions or loans from a candidate's personal funds to his or her campaign and contributions to a legal defense committee.
- The donor of a non-monetary contribution must notify the recipient of the contribution's value within 24 hours of the date the contribution was made. Notifications due on a weekend or state holiday, other than the weekend before the election, are extended to the next business day.
- Contributions of \$5,000 or more received from a nonrecipient committee require a major donor notification to be sent to the donor.
- The \$1,000 reports are required for contributions that total in the aggregate \$1,000 during the 90-day election cycle. For example, during the 90-day period before an election, a Form 497 is required if a single source made two \$500 contributions to the same candidate.
- Form 497 is not required when a transfer is made between two campaign committees for elective office controlled by the same candidate.

- Contributions listed on Form 497 must also be reported on the next regular campaign statement (Form 450 or 460).

How to Complete Form 497

Report Number: Provide a unique identifying number on each Form 497 filed. Amendments to a report must show the original report identification number and state the reason for the amendment.

Date of Election: If the contribution was made to a city or county committee, you must enter the date of the election.

Contributions Received: Complete Part 1.

Contributions Made: Complete Part 2.

Committees required to disclose making contributions of \$5,000 or more (see "When a Form 497 is Required" on previous pages): Report on Part 1 all contributions of \$100 or more received since the closing date of the last campaign statement (Form 450 or 460) filed. Such contributions are not required to be reported on more than one ballot measure contribution report (Form 497).

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual for your type of committee. Campaign filing deadlines, forms, and other informational materials are available on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

Authority cited: Government Code Sections 82036, 84203, 84203.3, 84204.5, 84250 and 85309 and FPPC Regulations 18116 and 18466

497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

NAME OF FILER _____		Date of This Filing _____	Date Stamp	CALIFORNIA FORM 497 For Official Use On
AREA CODE/PHONE NUMBER _____	I.D. NUMBER (if applicable) _____	Report No. _____		
STREET ADDRESS _____		Amendment to Report No. _____ (explain below)		
CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____	No. of Pages _____		

2. Contribution(s) Made

DATE MADE	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OR RECIPIENT (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CANDIDATE AND OFFICE OR MEASURE AND JURISDICTION	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	DATE OF ELECTION (IF APPLICABLE)

Reason for Amendment: _____

2023-2024 Statement of Economic Interests



Form 700

A Public Document

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Helpful Resources

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- Reference Pamphlet
- Excel Version
- FAQs
- Gift and Travel Fact Sheet for State and Local Officials

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December 2023

Quick Start Guide

Detailed instructions begin on page 3.

WHEN IS THE ANNUAL STATEMENT DUE?

- March 1 – Elected State Officers, Judges and Court Commissioners, State Board and Commission members listed in Government Code Section 87200
- April 2 – Most other filers

WHERE DO I FILE?

Most people file the Form 700 with their agency. If you're not sure where to file your Form 700, contact your filing officer or the person who asked you to complete

ITEMS TO NOTE!

- The Form 700 is a public document.
- Only filers serving in active military duty may receive an extension on the filing deadline
- You must also report interests held by your spouse or registered domestic partner.
- Your agency's conflict of interest code will help you to complete the Form 700. You are encouraged to get your conflict of interest code from the person who asked you to complete the Form 700

NOTHING TO REPORT?

Mark the "No reportable interests" box on Part 4 of the Cover Page, and submit only the signed Cover Page. Please review each schedule carefully!

Schedule	Common Reportable Interests	Common Non-Reportable Interests
A-1: Investments	Stocks, including those held in an IRA or 401K. Each stock must be listed.	Insurance policies, government bonds, diversified mutual funds, funds similar to diversified mutual funds.
A-2: Business Entities/Trusts	Business entities, sole proprietorships, partnerships, LLCs, corporations and trusts. (e.g., Form 1099 filers)	Savings and checking accounts, cryptocurrency, and annuities.
B: Real Property	Rental property in filer's jurisdiction, or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction.	A residence used exclusively as a personal residence (such as a home or vacation property).
C: Income	Non-governmental salaries. Note that filers are required to report only half of their spouse's or partner's salary.	Governmental salary (from school district, for example).
D: Gifts	Gifts from businesses, vendors, or other contractors (meals, tickets, etc.).	Gifts from family members.
E: Travel Payments	Travel payments from third parties (not your employer).	Travel paid by your government agency.

Note: Like reportable interests, non-reportable interests may also create conflicts of interest and could be grounds for disqualification from certain decisions

QUESTIONS?

- advice@fppc.ca.gov
- (866) 275-3772 Mon-Thurs, 9-11:30 a.m.

E-FILING ISSUES?

- If using your agency's system, please contact technical support at your agency.
- If using FPPC's e-filing system, write to form700@fppc.ca.gov.

What's New

Gift Limit Increase

The gift limit increased to **\$590** for calendar years **2023** and **2024**. The gift limit was \$520 for calendar years 2021 and 2022.

Who must file:

- Elected and appointed officials and candidates listed Government Code Section 87200
- Employees, appointed officials, and consultants filing pursuant to a conflict of interest code ("code filers") **Obtain your disclosure categories, which describe the interests you must report, from your agency;** they are not part of the Form 700
- Candidates running for local elective offices that are designated in a conflict of interest code (e.g., county sheriff, city clerks, school board trustees, and water board members)

Exception:

- Candidates for a county central committee are not required to file the Form 700
- Employees in newly created positions of existing agencies

For more information, see Reference Pamphlet, page 3, at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Where to file

87200 Filers

State office	⇒	Your agency
Judicial office	⇒	The clerk of your court
Retired Judges	⇒	Directly with FPPC
County office	⇒	Your county filing office
City office	⇒	Your city clerk
Multi-County office	⇒	Your agency

Code Filers — State and Local Officials, Employees, and Consultants Designated in a Conflict of Interest

Code: File with your agency, board, or commission unless otherwise specified in your agency's code (e.g., Legislative staff files directly with FPPC). In most cases, the agency, board, or commission will retain the statements.

Members of Newly Created Boards and Commissions: File with your agency or with your agency's code reviewing body pursuant to Regulation 18754.

Employees in Newly Created Positions of Existing Agencies:

File with your agency or with your agency's code reviewing body. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 3.)

Candidates file as follow

State offices, Judicial offices and multi-county office	⇒	County elections official with whom you file your declaration of candidacy
County office	⇒	County elections official
City office	⇒	City Clerk
Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS)	⇒	CalPERS
State Teacher's Retirement Board (CalSTRS)	⇒	CalSTRS

How to file

The Form 700 is available at www.fppc.ca.gov. Form 700 schedules are also available in Excel format. Each Statement must have a handwritten "wet" signature or "secure electronic signature," meaning either (1) a signature submitted using an approved electronic filing system or (2) if permitted by the filing office, a digital signature submitted via the filing office's agency email address. (See Regulations 18104 and 18757.) Companies such as Adobe and DocuSign offer digital signature services. All statements are signed under the penalty of perjury and must be verified by the filer. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements.

When to file

Annual Statements

⇒ March 1, 2024

- Elected State Officers
- Judges and Court Commissioners
- State Board and State Commission Members listed in Government Code Section 87200

⇒ April 2, 2024

- Most other filers

Individuals filing under conflict of interest codes in city and county jurisdictions should verify the annual filing date with their filing official or filing officer.

Statements postmarked by the filing deadline are considered filed on time.

Statements of 30 pages or less may be emailed or faxed by the deadline as long as the originally signed paper version is sent by first class mail to the filing official within 24 hours.

Assuming Office and Leaving Office Statement

Most filers file within 30 days of assuming or leaving office or within 30 days of the effective date of a newly adopted or amended conflict of interest code.

Exception:

If you assumed office between October 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, and filed an assuming office statement, you are not required to file an annual statement until March 1, 2025, or April 1, 2025, whichever is applicable. The annual statement will cover the day after you assumed office through December 31, 2024. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 6, for additional exceptions.)

Candidate Statements

File no later than the final filing date for the declaration of candidacy or nomination documents. A candidate statement is not required if you filed an assuming office or annual statement for the same jurisdiction within 60 days before filing a declaration of candidacy or other nomination documents.

Late Statements

There is no provision for filing deadline extensions unless the filer is serving in active military duty. (See page 19 for information on penalties and fines.)

Amendments

Statements may be amended at any time. You are only required to amend the schedule that needs to be revised. It is not necessary to amend the entire filed form. The amended schedule(s) is attached to your original filed statement. Obtain amendment schedules at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Types of Statements

Assuming Office Statement

If you are a newly appointed official or are newly employed in a position designated, or that will be designated, in a state or local agency's conflict of interest code, your assuming office date is the date you were sworn in or otherwise authorized to serve in the position. If you are a newly elected official, your assuming office date is the date you were sworn in.

- Report: Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you assumed the office or position must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you assumed the office or position.

For positions subject to confirmation by the State Senate or the Commission on Judicial Appointments, your assuming office date is the date you were appointed or nominated to the position.

- Example: Maria Lopez was nominated by the Governor to serve on a state agency board that is subject to state Senate confirmation. The assuming office date is the date Maria's nomination is submitted to the Senate. Maria must report investments, interests in real property, and business positions Maria holds on that date, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to that date.

If your office or position has been added to a newly adopted or newly amended conflict of interest code, use the effective date of the code or amendment, whichever is applicable.

- Report: Investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the effective date of the code or amendment must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the effective date of the code or amendment.

Annual Statement:

Generally, the period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. If the period covered by the statement is different than January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, (for example, you assumed office between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022 or you are combining statements), you must specify the period covered.

- Investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the statement must be reported. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B unless you are required to report the acquisition or disposition of an interest that did not occur in 2023.

- If your disclosure category changes during a reporting period, disclose under the old category until the effective date of the conflict of interest code amendment and disclose under the new disclosure category through the end of the reporting period.

Leaving Office Statement:

Generally, the period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date you stopped performing the duties of your position. If the period covered differs from January 1, 2023, through the date you stopped performing the duties of your position (for example, you assumed office between October 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, or you are combining statements), the period covered must be specified. The reporting period can cover parts of two calendar years.

- Report: Investments, interests in real property, business positions held, and income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the period covered by the statement. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B unless you are required to report the acquisition or disposition of an interest that did not occur in 2023.

Candidate Statement:

If you are filing a statement in connection with your candidacy for state or local office, investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date of filing your declaration of candidacy must be reported. In addition, income (including loans, gifts, and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date of filing your declaration of candidacy is reportable. Do not change the preprinted dates on Schedules A-1, A-2, and B.

Candidates running for local elective offices (e.g. county sheriffs, city clerks, school board trustees, or water district board members) must file candidate statements, as required by the conflict of interest code for the elected position. The code may be obtained from the agency of the elected position.

Amendments:

If you discover errors or omissions on any statement, file an amendment as soon as possible. You are only required to amend the schedule that needs to be revised; it is not necessary to refile the entire form. Obtain amendment schedules from the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Note: Once you file your statement, you may not withdraw it. All changes must be noted on amendment schedules.

Expanded Statement:

If you hold multiple positions subject to reporting requirements, you may be able to file an expanded statement for each position, rather than a separate and distinct statement for each position. The expanded statement must cover all reportable interests for all jurisdictions and list all positions on the Form 700 or on an attachment for which it is filed. The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1.

Please type or print in ink.

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

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

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

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

Agency: Position:

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

State Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
Multi-County County of
City of Other

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

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.
-or- The period covered is / / , through December 31, 2023.
Assuming Office: Date assumed / /
Leaving Office: Date Left / / (Check one circle.)
The period covered is January 1, 2023, through the date of leaving office.
-or- The period covered is / / , through the date of leaving office.
Candidate: Date of Election and office sought, if different than Part 1:

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page:

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached
Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached
Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached
Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached
Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached
Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or- None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

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

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

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

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

Instructions Cover Page

Enter your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. **Because the Form 700 is a public document, you may list your business/office address instead of your home address.**

Part 1. Office Agency, or Court

- Enter the name of the office sought or held, or the agency court. Consultants must enter the public agency name rather than their private firm's name. (Examples: State Assembly; Board of Supervisors; Office of the Mayor; Department Finance; Hope County Superior Court).
- Indicate the name of your division, board, or district, if applicable. (Examples: Division of Waste Management; Board of Accountancy; District 45). **Do not use acronyms.**
- Enter your position title. (Examples: Director; Chief Counsel; City Council Member; Staff Services Analyst).
- If you hold multiple positions (i.e., a city council member who also is a member of a county board or commission) you may be required to file separate and distinct statements with each agency. To simplify your filing obligations, in some cases you may instead complete a single expanded statement and file it with each agency.
 - The rules and processes governing the filing of an expanded statement are set forth in Regulation 18723.1. To file an expanded statement for multiple positions enter the name of each agency with which you are required to file and your position title with each agency in the space provided. **Do not use acronyms.** Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Complete one statement disclosing all reportable interests for all jurisdictions. Then file the expanded statement with each agency as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

If you assume or leave a position after a filing deadline, you must complete a separate statement. For example, a city council member who assumes a position with a county special district after the April annual filing deadline must file a separate assuming office statement. In subsequent years, the city council member may expand their annual filing to include both positions.

Example:

Brian Bourne is a city council member for the City of Lincoln and a board member for the Camp Far West Irrigation District – a multi-county agency that covers the Counties of Placer and Yuba. The City is located within Placer County. Brian may complete one expanded statement to disclose all reportable interests for both offices and list both positions on the Cover Page. Brian will file the expanded statement with each of the City and the District as directed by Regulation 18723.1(c).

Part 2. Jurisdiction of Office

- Check the box indicating the jurisdiction of your agency and, if applicable, identify the jurisdiction. Judges, judicial candidates, and court commissioners have statewide jurisdiction. All other filers should review the Reference Pamphlet, page 13, to determine their jurisdiction.
- If your agency is a multi-county office, list each county which your agency has jurisdiction.

- If your agency is not a state office, court, county office, office, or multi-county office (e.g., school districts, special districts and JPAs), check the “other” box and enter the county or city in which the agency has jurisdiction.

Example:

This filer is a member of a water district board with jurisdiction in portions of Yuba and Sutter Counties.

1. Office, Agency, or Court	
Agency Name: <i>(Do not use acronyms)</i>	
Feather River Irrigation District	
Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable	Your Position
N/A	Board Member
▶ If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. <i>(Do not use acronyms)</i>	
Agency: N/A	Position:
2. Jurisdiction of Office <i>(Check at least one box)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-County Yuba & Sutter Counties	<input type="checkbox"/> County of _____
<input type="checkbox"/> City of _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Part 3. Type of Statement

Check at least one box. The period covered by a statement is determined by the type of statement you are filing. If you are completing a 2023 annual statement, **do not** change the pre-printed dates to reflect 2024. Your annual statement is used for reporting the **previous year's** economic interests. Economic interests for your annual filing covering January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, will be disclosed on your statement filed in 2025. See Reference Pamphlet, page 4.

Combining Statements: Certain types of statements for the same position may be combined. For example, if you leave office after January 1, but before the deadline for filing your annual statement, you may combine your annual and leaving office statements. File by the earliest deadline. Consult your filing officer or the FPPC.

Part 4. Schedule Summary

- Complete the Schedule Summary after you have reviewed each schedule to determine if you have reportable interests.
- Enter the total number of completed pages including the cover page and either check the box for each schedule you use to disclose interests; **or** if you have nothing to disclose on any schedule, check the “No reportable interests” box. Please **do not** attach any blank schedules.

Part 5. Verification

Complete the verification by signing the statement and entering the date signed. Each statement must have an original “wet” signature unless filed with a secure electronic signature. (See page 3 above.) All statements must be signed under penalty of perjury and be verified by the filer pursuant to Government Code Section 81004. See Regulation 18723.1(c) for filing instructions for copies of expanded statements.

When you sign your statement, you are stating, under penalty of perjury, that it is true and correct. Only the filer has authority to sign the statement. An unsigned statement is not considered filed and you may be subject to late filing penalties.

SCHEDULE A-1

Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Investments must be itemized.

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name _____

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

▶ NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE

\$2,000 - \$10,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Stock Other _____ (Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

_____/_____/23 _____/_____/23
ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedules A-1 and A-2 Investments

“Investment” means a financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency’s jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more at any time during the reporting period. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)

Reportable investments include:

- Stocks, bonds, warrants, and options, including those held in margin or brokerage accounts and managed investment funds (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)
- Sole proprietorships
- Your own business or your spouse’s or registered domestic partner’s business (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8, for the definition of “business entit .”)
- Your spouse’s or registered domestic partner’s investments even if they are legally separate property
- Partnerships (e.g., a law firm or family farm)
- Investments in reportable business entities held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- If you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest in a business entity or trust (including a living trust), you must disclose investments held by the business entity or trust. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16, for more information on disclosing trusts.)
- Business trusts

You are not required to disclose:

- Government bonds, diversified mutual funds, certain funds similar to diversified mutual funds (such as exchange traded funds) and investments held in certain retirement accounts. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) (Regulation 18237)
- Bank accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit
- Cryptocurrency
- Insurance policies
- Annuities
- Commodities
- Shares in a credit union
- Government bonds (including municipal bonds)

Reminders

- Do you know your agency’s jurisdiction?
- Did you hold investments at any time during the period covered by this statement?
- Code filers – your disclosure categories may only require disclosure of specific investments

- Retirement accounts invested in non-reportable interests (e.g., insurance policies, mutual funds, or government bonds) (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- Government defined-benefit pension plans (such as CalPERS and CalSTRS plans)
- Certain interests held in a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16.)

Use Schedule A-1 to report ownership of less than 10% (e.g., stock). Schedule C (Income) may also be required if the investment is not a stock or corporate bond. (See second example below.)

Use Schedule A-2 to report ownership of 10% or greater (e.g., a sole proprietorship).

To Complete Schedule A-1:

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements

- Disclose the name of the business entity. Do not use acronyms for the name of the business entity, unless it is one that is commonly understood by the public.
- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity (e.g., pharmaceuticals, computers, automobile manufacturing, or communications).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period. If you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement, indicate the fair market value on the filing date or the date you took office, respectively. (See page 20 for more information.)
- Identify the nature of your investment (e.g., stocks, warrants, options, or bonds).
- An acquired or disposed of date is only required if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of the investment interest during the reporting period. The date of a stock dividend reinvestment or partial disposal is not required. Generally, these dates will not apply if you are filing a candidate or an assuming office statement.

Examples:

Frank Byrd holds a state agency position. Frank’s conflict of interest code requires full disclosure of investments. Frank must disclose stock holdings of \$2,000 or more in any company that is located in or does business in California, as well as those stocks held by Frank’s spouse or registered domestic partner and dependent children.

Alice Lance is a city council member. Alice has a 4% interest, worth \$5,000, in a limited partnership located in the city. Alice must disclose the partnership on Schedule A-1 and income of \$500 or more received from the partnership on Schedule C.

SCHEDULE A-2

Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts

(Ownership Interest is 10% or Greater)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name _____

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name _____

Address (Business Address Acceptable) _____

Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <p>\$0 - \$1,999</p> <p>\$2,000 - \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,001 - \$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001 - \$1,000,000</p> <p>Over \$1,000,000</p>	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/23 ____/____/23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Partnership Sole Proprietorship _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 1. BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Name _____

Address (Business Address Acceptable) _____

Check one
 Trust, go to 2 Business Entity, complete the box, then go to 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <p>\$0 - \$1,999</p> <p>\$2,000 - \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,001 - \$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001 - \$1,000,000</p> <p>Over \$1,000,000</p>	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/23 ____/____/23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INVESTMENT

Partnership Sole Proprietorship _____ Other

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

\$0 - \$499	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$500 - \$1,000	OVER \$100,000
\$1,001 - \$10,000	

▶ 2. IDENTIFY THE GROSS INCOME RECEIVED (INCLUDE YOUR PRO RATA SHARE OF THE GROSS INCOME TO THE ENTITY/TRUST)

\$0 - \$499	\$10,001 - \$100,000
\$500 - \$1,000	OVER \$100,000
\$1,001 - \$10,000	

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

None or Names listed below _____

▶ 3. LIST THE NAME OF EACH REPORTABLE SINGLE SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$10,000 OR MORE (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

None or Names listed below _____

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:

INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property _____

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property _____

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <p>\$2,000 - \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,001 - \$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001 - \$1,000,000</p> <p>Over \$1,000,000</p>	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/23 ____/____/23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INTEREST

Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership

Leasehold _____ Other _____

Yrs. remaining

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

▶ 4. INVESTMENTS AND INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY HELD OR LEASED BY THE BUSINESS ENTITY OR TRUST

Check one box:

INVESTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Name of Business Entity, if Investment, or Assessor's Parcel Number or Street Address of Real Property _____

Description of Business Activity or City or Other Precise Location of Real Property _____

<p>FAIR MARKET VALUE</p> <p>\$2,000 - \$10,000</p> <p>\$10,001 - \$100,000</p> <p>\$100,001 - \$1,000,000</p> <p>Over \$1,000,000</p>	<p>IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____/____/23 ____/____/23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACQUIRED DISPOSED</p>
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NATURE OF INTEREST

Property Ownership/Deed of Trust Stock Partnership

Leasehold _____ Other _____

Yrs. remaining

Check box if additional schedules reporting investments or real property are attached

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedule A-2

Investments, Income, and Assets of Business Entities/Trusts

Use Schedule A-2 to report investments in a business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) or trust (including a living trust) in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children, together or separately, had a 10% or greater interest, totaling \$2,000 or more, during the reporting period and which is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or which has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) A trust located outside your agency's jurisdiction is reportable if it holds assets that are located in or doing business in the jurisdiction. Do not report a trust that contains non-reportable interests. For example, a trust containing only your personal residence not used in whole or in part as a business, your savings account, and some municipal bonds, is not reportable.

Also report on Schedule A-2 investments and real property held by that entity or trust if your pro rata share of the investment or real property interest was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period.

To Complete Schedule A-2:

Part 1. Disclose the name and address of the business entity or trust. If you are reporting an interest in a business entity, check "Business Entity" and complete the box as follows:

- Provide a general description of the business activity of the entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your investment during the reporting period.
- If you initially acquired or entirely disposed of this interest during the reporting period, enter the date acquired or disposed.
- Identify the nature of your investment.
- Disclose the job title or business position you held with the entity, if any (i.e., if you were a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or held any position of management). A business position held by your spouse is not reportable.

Part 2. Check the box indicating **your pro rata** share of the **gross** income received **by** the business entity or trust. This amount includes your pro rata share of the **gross** income **from** the business entity or trust, as well as your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes.

Part 3. Disclose the name of each source of income that is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or that has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction, as follows:

- Disclose each source of income and outstanding loan **to the business entity or trust** identified in Part 1 i your pro rata share of the **gross** income (including your community property interest in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's share) to the business entity or trust from that source was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 11, for examples.) Income from governmental sources may be reportable if not considered salary. See Regulation 18232. Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.
- Disclose each individual or entity that was a source of commission income of \$10,000 or more during the reporting period through the business entity identified in Part 1. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)

You may be required to disclose sources of income located outside your jurisdiction. For example, you may have a client who resides outside your jurisdiction who does business on a regular basis with you. Such a client, if a reportable source of \$10,000 or more, must be disclosed.

Mark "None" if you do not have any reportable \$10,000 sources of income to disclose. Phrases such as "various clients" or "not disclosing sources pursuant to attorney-client privilege" are not adequate disclosure. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14, for information on procedures to request an exemption from disclosing privileged information.)

Part 4. Report any investments or interests in real property held or leased **by the entity or trust** identified in Part 1 if your pro rata share of the interest held was \$2,000 or more during the reporting period. Attach additional schedules or use FPPC's Form 700 Excel spreadsheet if needed.

- Check the applicable box identifying the interest held as real property or an investment.
- If investment, provide the name and description of the business entity.
- If real property, report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address).
- Check the box indicating the highest fair market value of your interest in the real property or investment during the reporting period. (Report the fair market value of the portion of your residence claimed as a tax deduction if you are utilizing your residence for business purposes.)
- Identify the nature of your interest.
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property or investment during the reporting period.

SCHEDULE B
Interests in Real Property
 (Including Rental Income)

Name _____

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$2,000 - \$10,000		
\$10,001 - \$100,000	____/____/23	____/____/23
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	ACQUIRED	DISPOSED
Over \$1,000,000		

NATURE OF INTEREST

Ownership/Deed of Trust	Easement
Leasehold _____	_____
Yrs. remaining	Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

\$0 - \$499	\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000	

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.

None

▶ ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

FAIR MARKET VALUE IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:

\$2,000 - \$10,000		
\$10,001 - \$100,000	____/____/23	____/____/23
\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	ACQUIRED	DISPOSED
Over \$1,000,000		

NATURE OF INTEREST

Ownership/Deed of Trust	Easement
Leasehold _____	_____
Yrs. remaining	Other

IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED

\$0 - \$499	\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000	

SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.

None

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans a loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

INTEREST RATE TERM (Months/Years)

_____ %	None	_____
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HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000

Guarantor, if applicable _____

NAME OF LENDER* _____

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____

INTEREST RATE TERM (Months/Years)

_____ %	None	_____
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HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD

\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000

Guarantor, if applicable _____

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedule B Interests in Real Property

Report interests in real property located in your agency's jurisdiction in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, or your dependent children had a direct, indirect, or beneficial interest totaling \$2,000 or more any time during the reporting period. Real property is also considered to be "within the jurisdiction" of a local government agency if the property or any part of it is located within two miles outside the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by the local government agency. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)

Interests in real property include:

- An ownership interest (including a beneficial ownership interest)
- A deed of trust, easement, or option to acquire property
- A leasehold interest (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)
- A mining lease
- An interest in real property held in a retirement account (See Reference Pamphlet, page 15.)
- An interest in real property held by a business entity or trust in which you, your spouse or registered domestic partner, and your dependent children together had a 10% or greater ownership interest (Report on Schedule A-2.)
- Your spouse's or registered domestic partner's interests in real property that are legally held separately by him or her

You are **not** required to report:

- A residence, such as a home or vacation cabin, used exclusively as a personal residence (However, a residence in which you rent out a room or for which you claim a business deduction may be reportable. If reportable, report the fair market value of the portion claimed as a tax deduction.)
- Some interests in real property held through a blind trust (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16.)
 - **Please note:** A non-reportable property can still be grounds for a conflict of interest and may be disqualifying.

To Complete Schedule B:

- Report the precise location (e.g., an assessor's parcel number or address) of the real property.
- Check the box indicating the fair market value of your interest in the property (regardless of what you owe on the property).
- Enter the date acquired or disposed only if you initially acquired or entirely disposed of your interest in the property during the reporting period.
- Identify the nature of your interest. If it is a leasehold,

Reminders

- Income and loans already reported on Schedule B are not also required to be reported on Schedule C.
- Real property already reported on Schedule A-2, Part 4 is not also required to be reported on Schedule B.
- Code filers do your disclosure categories require disclosure of real property?

disclose the number of years remaining on the lease.

- If you received rental income, check the box indicating the gross amount you received.
- If you had a 10% or greater interest in real property and received rental income, list the name of the source(s) if your pro rata share of the gross income from any single tenant was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period. If you received a total of \$10,000 or more from two or more tenants acting in concert (in most cases, this will apply to married couples), disclose the first and last name of each tenant. Otherwise, mark "None."
- Loans from a private lender that total \$500 or more and are secured by real property may be reportable. **Loans from commercial lending institutions made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status are not reportable.**

When reporting a loan:

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Describe the lender's business activity.
- Disclose the interest rate and term of the loan. For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period. The term of a loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was established.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Identify a guarantor, if applicable.

If you have more than one reportable loan on a single piece of real property, report the additional loan(s) on Schedule C.

Example:

Allison Gande is a city planning commissioner. During the reporting period, Allison received rental income of \$12,000, from a single tenant who rented property owned in the city's jurisdiction. If Allison received \$6,000 each from two tenants, the tenants' names would not be required because no single tenant paid her \$10,000 or more. A married couple is considered a single tenant.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER OR STREET ADDRESS 4600 24th Street	
CITY Sacramento	
FAIR MARKET VALUE	IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> / / XX / XX
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> ACQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> DISPOSED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000	
NATURE OF INTEREST	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ownership/Deed of Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Easement
<input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
IF RENTAL PROPERTY, GROSS INCOME RECEIVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME: If you own a 10% or greater interest, list the name of each tenant that is a single source of income of \$10,000 or more.	
<input type="checkbox"/> None	
Henry Wells	
NAME OF LENDER*	
Sophia Petroillo	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
2121 Blue Sky Parkway, Sacramento	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER	
Restaurant Owner	
INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
8 % <input type="checkbox"/> None	15 Years
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001 - \$10,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER \$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor, if applicable	
Comments:	

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
(Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
<small>FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION</small>
Name _____

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED		▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED	
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME _____		NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME _____	
ADDRESS <i>(Business Address Acceptable)</i> _____		ADDRESS <i>(Business Address Acceptable)</i> _____	
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____		BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____	
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____		YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____	
GROSS INCOME RECEIVED		GROSS INCOME RECEIVED	
No Income - Business Position Only		No Income - Business Position Only	
\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000	\$500 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$10,000
\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000	\$10,001 - \$100,000	OVER \$100,000
CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED		CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED	
Salary	Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <small>(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)</small>	Salary	Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income <small>(For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)</small>
Partnership <small>(Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)</small>		Partnership <small>(Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use Schedule A-2.)</small>	
Sale of _____ <small><i>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</i></small>		Sale of _____ <small><i>(Real property, car, boat, etc.)</i></small>	
Loan repayment		Loan repayment	
Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more		Commission or Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more	
_____ <small><i>(Describe)</i></small>		_____ <small><i>(Describe)</i></small>	
Other _____ <small><i>(Describe)</i></small>		Other _____ <small><i>(Describe)</i></small>	

▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____	INTEREST RATE	TERM (Months/Years)
ADDRESS <i>(Business Address Acceptable)</i> _____	_____ % None	_____
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER _____	SECURITY FOR LOAN	
HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	None Personal residence	
\$500 - \$1,000	Real Property _____ <small><i>Street address</i></small>	
\$1,001 - \$10,000	_____ <small><i>City</i></small>	
\$10,001 - \$100,000	Guarantor _____	
OVER \$100,000	Other _____ <small><i>(Describe)</i></small>	

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedule C

Income, Loans, & Business Positions

(Income Other Than Gifts and Travel Payments)

Reporting Income:

Report the source and amount of gross income of \$500 or more you received during the reporting period. Gross income is the total amount of income before deducting expenses, losses, or taxes and includes loans other than loans from a commercial lending institution. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 11.) You must also report the source of income to your spouse or registered domestic partner if your community property share was \$500 or more during the reporting period.

The source and income must be reported only if the source is located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or has done business during the previous two years in your agency's jurisdiction. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 13.) Reportable sources of income may be further limited by your disclosure category located in your agency's conflict of interest code.

Reporting Business Positions:

You must report your job title with each reportable business entity even if you received no income during the reporting period. Use the comments section to indicate that no income was received.

Commonly reportable income and loans include:

- Salary/wages, per diem, and reimbursement for expenses including travel payments provided by your employer
- Community property interest (50%) in your spouse's or registered domestic partner's income - **report the employer's name and all other required information**
- Income from investment interests, such as partnerships, reported on Schedule A-1
- Commission income not required to be reported on Schedule A-2 (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)
- Gross income from any sale, including the sale of a house or car (Report your pro rata share of the total sale price.)
- Rental income not required to be reported on Schedule B
- Prizes or awards not disclosed as gifts
- Payments received on loans you made to others
- An honorarium received prior to becoming a public official (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Incentive compensation (See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

Reminders

- Code filers – your disclosure categories may not require disclosure of all sources of income.
- If you or your spouse or registered domestic partner are self-employed, report the business entity on Schedule A-2.
- Do not disclose on Schedule C income, loans, or business positions already reported on Schedules A-2 or B.

You are not required to report:

- Salary, reimbursement for expenses or per diem, or social security, disability, or other similar benefits payments received by you or your spouse or registered domestic partner from a federal, state, or local government agency.
- Stock dividends and income from the sale of stock unless the source can be identified
- Income from a PERS retirement account.

(See Reference Pamphlet, page 12.)

To Complete Schedule C:

Part 1. Income Received/Business Position Disclosure

- Disclose the name and address of each source of income or each business entity with which you held a business position.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the amount of gross income received.
- Identify the consideration for which the income was received.
- For income from commission sales, check the box indicating the gross income received and list the name of each source of commission income of \$10,000 or more. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.) **Note: If you receive commission income on a regular basis or have an ownership interest of 10% or more, you must disclose the business entity and the income on Schedule A-2.**
- Disclose the job title or business position, if any, that you held with the business entity, even if you did not receive income during the reporting period.

Part 2. Loans Received or Outstanding During the Reporting Period

- Provide the name and address of the lender.
- Provide a general description of the business activity if the lender is a business entity.
- Check the box indicating the highest balance of the loan during the reporting period.
- Disclose the interest rate and the term of the loan.
 - For variable interest rate loans, disclose the conditions of the loan (e.g., Prime + 2) or the average interest rate paid during the reporting period.
 - The term of the loan is the total number of months or years given for repayment of the loan at the time the loan was entered into.
- Identify the security, if any, for the loan.

SCHEDULE D Income – Gifts

Name _____

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

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▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

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▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)*

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)*

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	VALUE	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT(S)
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____
___/___/___	\$ _____	_____

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedule D Income – Gifts

A gift is anything of value for which you have not provided equal or greater consideration to the donor. A gift is reportable if its fair market value is \$50 or more. In addition, multiple gifts totaling \$50 or more received during the reporting period from a single source must be reported.

It is the acceptance of a gift, not the ultimate use to which it is put, that imposes your reporting obligation. Except as noted below, you must report a gift even if you never used it or if you gave it away to another person.

If the exact amount of a gift is unknown, you must make a good faith estimate of the item's fair market value. Listing the value of a gift as "over \$50" or "value unknown" is not adequate disclosure. In addition, if you received a gift through an intermediary, you must disclose the name, address, and business activity of both the donor and the intermediary. You may indicate an intermediary either in the "source" field after the name or in the "comments" section at the bottom of Schedule D.

Commonly reportable gifts include:

- Tickets/passes to sporting or entertainment events
- Tickets/passes to amusement parks
- Parking passes not used for official agency business
- Food, beverages, and accommodations, including those provided in direct connection with your attendance at a convention, conference, meeting, social event, meal, or like gathering
- Rebates/discounts not made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status
- Wedding gifts (See Reference Pamphlet, page 16)
- An honorarium received prior to assuming office – you may report an honorarium as income on Schedule C, rather than as a gift on Schedule D, if you provided services of equal or greater value than the payment received. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Transportation and lodging (See Schedule E.)
- Forgiveness of a loan received by you

Reminders

- Gifts from a single source are subject to a \$590 limit in 2023. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)
- Code filers – you only need to report gifts from reportable sources.

Gift Tracking Mobile Application

- FPPC has created a gift tracking app for mobile devices that helps filers track gifts and provides a quick and easy way to upload the information to the Form 700. Visit FPPC's website to download the app.

You are not required to disclose:

- Gifts that were not used and that, within 30 days after receipt, were returned to the donor or delivered to a charitable organization or government agency without being claimed by you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes
- Gifts from your spouse or registered domestic partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, and certain other family members (See Regulation 18942 for a complete list.). The exception does not apply if the donor was acting as an agent or intermediary for a reportable source who was the true donor.
- Gifts of similar value exchanged between you and an individual, other than a lobbyist registered to lobby your state agency, on holidays, birthdays, or similar occasions
- Gifts of informational material provided to assist you in the performance of your official duties (e.g., books, pamphlet reports, calendars, periodicals, or educational seminars)
- A monetary bequest or inheritance (However, inherited investments or real property may be reportable on other schedules.)
- Personalized plaques or trophies with an individual value of less than \$250
- Campaign contributions
- Up to two tickets, for your own use, to attend a fundraiser for a campaign committee or candidate, or to a fundraiser for an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The ticket must be received from the organization or committee holding the fundraiser.
- Gifts given to members of your immediate family if the source has an established relationship with the family member and there is no evidence to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you. (See Regulation 18943.
- Free admission, food, and nominal items (such as a pen, pencil, mouse pad, note pad or similar item) available to all attendees, at the event at which the official makes speech (as defined in Regulation 18950(b)(2)), so long as the admission is provided by the person who organizes the event.
- Any other payment not identified above, that would otherwise meet the definition of gift, where the payment is made by an individual who is not a lobbyist registered to lobby the official's state agency, where it is clear that the gift was made because of an existing personal or business relationship unrelated to the official's position and there is no evidence whatsoever at the time the gift is made to suggest the donor had a purpose to influence you

To Complete Schedule D:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym), address, and, if a business entity, the business activity of the source.
- Provide the date (month, day, and year) of receipt, and disclose the fair market value and description of the gift.

Name _____

SCHEDULE E
Income – Gifts
Travel Payments, Advances,
and Reimbursements

- Mark either the gift or income box.
- Mark the “501(c)(3)” box for a travel payment received from a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or the “Speech” box if you made a speech or participated in a panel. Per Government Code Section 89506, these payments may not be subject to the gift limit. However, they may result in a disqualifying conflict of interest
- For gifts of travel, provide the travel destination.

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)* _____

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)* _____

CITY AND STATE _____

501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ _____
(If gift)

▶ MUST CHECK ONE: Gift **-or-** Income

 Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel _____

 Other - Provide Description _____

▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination _____

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)* _____

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)* _____

CITY AND STATE _____

501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ _____
(If gift)

▶ MUST CHECK ONE: Gift **-or-** Income

 Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel _____

 Other - Provide Description _____

▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination _____

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)* _____

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)* _____

CITY AND STATE _____

501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ _____
(If gift)

▶ MUST CHECK ONE: Gift **-or-** Income

 Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel _____

 Other - Provide Description _____

▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination _____

▶ NAME OF SOURCE *(Not an Acronym)* _____

ADDRESS *(Business Address Acceptable)* _____

CITY AND STATE _____

501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____

DATE(S): ____/____/____ - ____/____/____ AMT: \$ _____
(If gift)

▶ MUST CHECK ONE: Gift **-or-** Income

 Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel _____

 Other - Provide Description _____

▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination _____

Comments: _____

Instructions – Schedule E Travel Payments, Advances, and Reimbursements

Travel payments reportable on Schedule E include advances and reimbursements for travel and related expenses, including lodging and meals.

Gifts of travel may be subject to the gift limit. In addition, certain travel payments are reportable gifts, but are not subject to the gift limit. To avoid possible misinterpretation or the perception that you have received a gift in excess of the gift limit, you may wish to provide a specific description of the purpose of your travel. (See the FPPC fact sheet entitled “Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel, and Loans” to read about travel payments under section 89506(a).)

You are not required to disclose:

- Travel payments received from any state, local, or federal government agency for which you provided services equal or greater in value than the payments received, such as reimbursement for travel on agency business from your government agency employer.
- A payment for travel from another local, state, or federal government agency and related per diem expenses when the travel is for education, training or other inter-agency programs or purposes.
- Travel payments received from your employer in the normal course of your employment that are included in the income reported on Schedule C.
- A travel payment that was received from a nonprofit entity exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) for which you provided equal or greater consideration, such as reimbursement for travel on business for a 501(c)(3) organization for which you are a board member.

Note: Certain travel payments may not be reportable if reported via email on Form 801 by your agency.

To Complete Schedule E:

- Disclose the full name (not an acronym) and address of the source of the travel payment.
- Identify the business activity if the source is a business entity.
- Check the box to identify the payment as a gift or income, report the amount, and disclose the date(s).
 - **Travel payments are gifts** if you did not provide services that were equal to or greater in value than the payments received. You must disclose gifts totaling \$500 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement.

When reporting travel payments that are gifts, you must provide a description of the gift, the **date(s)** received, and the **travel destination**.

- **Travel payments are income** if you provided services that were equal to or greater in value than the

payments received. You must disclose income totaling \$500 or more from a single source during the period covered by the statement. You have the burden of proving the payments are income rather than gifts. When reporting travel payments as income, you must describe the services you provided in exchange for the payment. You are not required to disclose the date(s) for travel payments that are income.

Example:

City council member MaryClaire Chandler is the chair of a 501(c)(6) trade association, and the association pays for MaryClaire's travel to attend its meetings. Because MaryClaire is deemed to be providing equal or greater consideration for the travel payment by virtue of serving on the board, this payment may be reported as income. Payments for MaryClaire to attend other events for which they are not providing services are likely considered gifts.

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)	
Health Services Trade Association	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
1230 K Street, Suite 610	
CITY AND STATE	
Sacramento, CA	
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	
Association of Healthcare Workers	
DATE(S):	AMT: \$ 550.00
(if gift)	
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income	
<input type="radio"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other - Provide Description <u>Travel reimbursement for board meeting.</u>	
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination	

Note that the same payment from a 501(c)(3) would NOT be reportable.

Example:

Mayor Kim travels to China on a trip organized by China Silicon Valley Business Development, a California nonprofit, 501(c)(6) organization. The Chengdu Municipal People's Government pays for Mayor Kim's airfare and travel costs, as well as meals and lodging during the trip. The trip's agenda shows that the trip's purpose is to promote job creation and economic activity in China and in Silicon Valley, so the trip is reasonably related to a governmental purpose.

▶ NAME OF SOURCE (Not an Acronym)	
Chengdu Municipal People's Government	
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)	
2 Caoshi St. CaoShiJie, Qingyang Qu, Chengdu Shi,	
CITY AND STATE	
Sichuan Sheng, China, 610000	
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 (c)(3) or DESCRIBE BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE	
DATE(S):	AMT: \$ 3,874.38
(if gift)	
▶ MUST CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift -or- <input type="checkbox"/> Income	
<input type="radio"/> Made a Speech/Participated in a Panel	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other - Provide Description <u>Travel reimbursement for trip to China.</u>	
▶ If Gift, Provide Travel Destination	
Sichuan Sheng, China	

Thus, Mayor Kim must report the gift of travel, but the gift is exempt from the gift limit. In this case, the travel payments are not subject to the gift limit because the source is a foreign government and because the travel is reasonably related to a governmental purpose. (Section 89506(a)(2).) Note that Mayor Kim could be disqualified from participating in or making decisions about The Chengdu Municipal People's Government for 12 months. Also note that if China Silicon Valley Business Development (a 501(c)(6) organization) paid for the travel costs rather than the governmental organization, the payments would be subject to the gift limits. (See the FPPC fact sheet, Limitations and Restrictions on Gifts, Honoraria, Travel and Loans, at www.fppc.ca.gov.)

Restrictions and Prohibitions

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code Sections 81000-91014) requires most state and local government officials and employees to publicly disclose their economic interests including personal assets and income. The Act's conflict of interest provisions also disqualify a public official from taking part in a governmental decision if it is reasonably foreseeable that the decision will have a material financial effect on these economic interests as well as the official's personal finances and those of immediate family. (Gov. Code Sections 87100 and 87103.) The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the state agency responsible for issuing the attached Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700, and for interpreting the Act's provisions.

Gift Prohibition

Gifts received by most state and local officials, employees, and candidates are subject to a limit. In 2023-2024, the gift limit increased to \$590 from a single source during a calendar year.

Additionally, state officials, state candidates, and certain state employees are subject to a \$10 limit per calendar month on gifts from lobbyists and lobbying firms registered with the Secretary of State. See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.

State and local officials and employees should check with their agency to determine if other restrictions apply.

Disqualification

Public officials are, under certain circumstances, required to disqualify themselves from making, participating in, or attempting to influence governmental decisions that will affect their economic interests. This may include interests they are not required to disclose. For example, a personal residence is often not reportable, but may be grounds for disqualification. Specific disqualification requirements apply to 87200 filers (e.g., city councilmembers, members of boards of supervisors, planning commissioners, etc.). These officials must publicly identify the economic interest that creates a conflict of interest and leave the room before a discussion or vote takes place at a public meeting. For more information, consult Government Code Section 87105, Regulation 18707, and the Guide to Recognizing Conflicts of Interest page at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Honorarium Ban

Most state and local officials, employees, and candidates are prohibited from accepting an honorarium for any speech given, article published, or attendance at a conference, convention, meeting, or like gathering. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 10.)

Loan Restrictions

Certain state and local officials are subject to restriction on loans. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

Post-Governmental Employment

There are restrictions on representing clients or employers before former agencies. The provisions apply to elected state officials, most state employees, local elected officials, county chief administrative officers, city managers including the chief administrator of a city, and general managers or chief administrators of local special districts and JPAs. The FPPC website has fact sheets explaining the provisions.

Late Filing

The filing officer who retains originally-signed electronically filed statements of economic interests may impose on an individual a fine for any statement that is late. The fine is \$10 per day up to a maximum of \$100. Late filing penalties may be reduced or waived under certain circumstances.

Persons who fail to timely file their Form 700 may be referred to the FPPC's Enforcement Division (and, in some cases, to the Attorney General or district attorney) for investigation and possible prosecution. In addition to the late filing penalties, a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation may be imposed.

For assistance concerning reporting, prohibitions, and restrictions under the Act:

- Email questions to advice@fppc.ca.gov.
- Call the FPPC toll-free at (866) 275-3772.

Form 700 is a Public Document Public Access Must Be Provided

Statements of Economic Interests are public documents. The filing officer must permit a member of the public to inspect and receive a copy of any statement.

- Statements must be available as soon as possible during the agency's regular business hours, but in any event not later than the second business day after the statement is received. Access to the Form 700 is not subject to the Public Records Act procedures.
- No conditions may be placed on persons seeking access to the forms.
- No information or identification may be required from persons seeking access.
- Reproduction fees of no more than 10 cents per page may be charged.

Questions and Answers

General

- Q. What is the reporting period for disclosing interests on an assuming office statement or a candida statement?
- A. On an assuming office statement, disclose a reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you assumed office. In addition, you must disclose income (including loans, gifts and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you assumed offic

On a candidate statement, disclose all reportable investments, interests in real property, and business positions held on the date you file your declaration o candidacy. You must also disclose income (including loans, gifts and travel payments) received during the 12 months prior to the date you file your declaration o candidacy.

- Q. I hold two other board positions in addition to my position with the county. Must I file three statements o economic interests?
- A. Yes, three are required. However, you may instead complete an expanded statement listing the county and the two boards on the Cover Page or an attachment as the agencies for which you will be filing. Disclose al reportable economic interests in all three jurisdictions on the expanded statement. File the expanded statement for your primary position providing an original “wet” signature unless filed with a secure electroni signature. (See page 3 above.) File copies of the expanded statement with the other two agencies as required by Regulation 18723.1(c). Remember to complete separate statements for positions that you leave or assume during the year.
- Q. I am a department head who recently began acting as city manager. Should I file as the city manager
- A. Yes. File an assuming office statement as ci manager. Persons serving as “acting,” “interim,” or “alternate” must file as if they hold the position becaus they are or may be performing the duties of the position.

- Q. My spouse and I are currently separated and in the process of obtaining a divorce. Must I still report my spouse’s income, investments, and interests in real property?
- A. Yes. A public official must continue to report a spouses economic interests until such time as dissolution of marriage proceedings is final. However, if a separate property agreement has been reached prior to that time, your estranged spouse’s income may not have to be reported. Contact the FPPC for more information.
- Q. As a designated employee, I left one state agency to work for another state agency. Must I file a leavin office statemen
- A. Yes. You may also need to file an assuming office statement for the new agency.

Investment Disclosure

- Q. I have an investment interest in shares of stock in a company that does not have an office in my jurisdiction. Must I still disclose my investment interest in this company?
- A. Probably. The definition of “doing business in the jurisdiction” is not limited to whether the business has an office or physical location in your jurisdiction. (S Reference Pamphlet, page 13.)
- Q. My spouse and I have a living trust. The trust holds rental property in my jurisdiction, our primary residence, and investments in diversified mutual funds. I have ful disclosure. How is this trust disclosed?
- A. Disclose the name of the trust, the rental property and its income on Schedule A-2. Your primary residence and investments in diversified mutual funds registere with the SEC are not reportable.
- Q. I am required to report all investments. I have an IRA that contains stocks through an account managed by a brokerage firm. Must I disclose these stocks eve though they are held in an IRA and I did not decide which stocks to purchase?
- A. Yes. Disclose on Schedule A-1 or A-2 any stock worth \$2,000 or more in a business entity located in or doing business in your jurisdiction.

Questions and Answers Continued

- Q. The value of my stock changed during the reporting period. How do I report the value of the stock?
- A. You are required to report the highest value that the stock reached during the reporting period. You may use your monthly statements to determine the highest value. You may also use the entity's website to determine the highest value. You are encouraged to keep a record of where you found the reported value. Note that for an assuming office statement, you must report the value of the stock on the date you assumed office.
- Q. I am the sole owner of my business, an S-Corporation. I believe that the nature of the business is such that it cannot be said to have any "fair market value" because it has no assets. I operate the corporation under an agreement with a large insurance company. My contract does not have resale value because of its nature as a personal services contract. Must I report the fair market value for my business on Schedule A-2 of the Form 700?
- A. Yes. Even if there are no *tangible* assets, intangible assets, such as relationships with companies and clients are commonly sold to qualified professionals. The "fair market value" is often quantified for other purposes, such as marital dissolutions or estate planning. In addition, the IRS presumes that "personal services corporations" have a fair market value. A professional "book of business" and the associated goodwill that generates income are not without a determinable value. The Form 700 does not require a precise fair market value; it is only necessary to check a box indicating the broad range within which the value falls.
- Q. I own stock in IBM and must report this investment on Schedule A-1. I initially purchased this stock in the early 1990s; however, I am constantly buying and selling shares. Must I note these dates in the "Acquired" and "Disposed" fields?
- A. No. You must only report dates in the "Acquired" or "Disposed" fields when, during the reporting period, you initially purchase a reportable investment worth \$2,000 or more or when you dispose of the entire investment. You are not required to track the partial trading of an investment.
- Q. On last year's filing I reported stock in Encoe valued at \$2,000 - \$10,000. Late last year the value of this stock fell below and remains at less than \$2,000. How should this be reported on this year's statement?
- A. You are not required to report an investment if the value was less than \$2,000 during the **entire** reporting period. However, because a disposed date is not required for stocks that fall below \$2,000, you may want to report the stock and note in the "comments" section that the value fell below \$2,000. This would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.
- Q. We have a Section 529 account set up to save money for our son's college education. Is this reportable?
- A. If the Section 529 account contains reportable interests (e.g., common stock valued at \$2,000 or more), those interests are reportable (not the actual Section 529 account). If the account contains solely mutual funds, then nothing is reported.

Income Disclosure

- Q. I reported a business entity on Schedule A-2. Clients of my business are located in several states. Must I report all clients from whom my pro rata share of income is \$10,000 or more on Schedule A-2, Part 3?
- A. No, only the clients located in or doing business on a regular basis in your jurisdiction must be disclosed.
- Q. I believe I am not required to disclose the names of clients from whom my pro rata share of income is \$10,000 or more on Schedule A-2 because of their right to privacy. Is there an exception for reporting clients' names?
- A. Regulation 18740 provides a procedure for requesting an exemption to allow a client's name not to be disclosed if disclosure of the name would violate a legally recognized privilege under California or Federal law. This regulation may be obtained from our website at www.fppc.ca.gov. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

Questions and Answers Continued

Q. I am sole owner of a private law practice that is not reportable based on my limited disclosure category. However, some of the sources of income to my law practice are from reportable sources. Do I have to disclose this income?

A. Yes, even though the law practice is not reportable, reportable sources of income to the law practice of \$10,000 or more must be disclosed. This information would be disclosed on Schedule C with a note in the “comments” section indicating that the business entity is not a reportable investment. The note would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.

Q. I am the sole owner of my business. Where do I disclose my income - on Schedule A-2 or Schedule C?

A. Sources of income to a business in which you have an ownership interest of 10% or greater are disclosed on Schedule A-2. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 8.)

Q. My spouse is a partner in a four-person firm where all of their business is based on their own billings and collections from various clients. How do I report my community property interest in this business and the income generated in this manner?

A. If your spouse's investment in the firm is 10% or greater, disclose 100% of your spouse's share of the business on Schedule A-2, Part 1 and 50% of your spouse's income on Schedule A-2, Parts 2 and 3. For example, a client of your spouse's must be a source of at least \$20,000 during the reporting period before the client's name is reported.

Q. How do I disclose my spouse's or registered domestic partner's salary?

A. Report the name of the employer as a source of income on Schedule C.

Q. I am a doctor. For purposes of reporting \$10,000 sources of income on Schedule A-2, Part 3, are the patients or their insurance carriers considered sources of income?

A. If your patients exercise sufficient control by selecting you instead of other doctors, then your patients, rather than their insurance carriers, are sources of income to you. (See Reference Pamphlet, page 14.)

Q. I received a loan from my grandfather to purchase my home. Is this loan reportable?

A. No. Loans received from family members are not reportable.

Q. Many years ago, I loaned my parents several thousand dollars, which they paid back this year. Do I need to report this loan repayment on my Form 700?

A. No. Payments received on a loan made to a family member are not reportable.

Real Property Disclosure

Q. During this reporting period we switched our principal place of residence into a rental. I have full disclosure and the property is located in my agency's jurisdiction, so it is now reportable. Because I have not reported this property before, do I need to show an “acquired” date?

A. No, you are not required to show an “acquired” date because you previously owned the property. However, you may want to note in the “comments” section that the property was not previously reported because it was used exclusively as your residence. This would be for informational purposes only; it is not a requirement.

Q. I am a city manager, and I own a rental property located in an adjacent city, but one mile from the city limit. Do I need to report this property interest?

A. Yes. You are required to report this property because it is located within 2 miles of the boundaries of the city you manage.

Q. Must I report a home that I own as a personal residence for my daughter?

A. You are not required to disclose a home used as a personal residence for a family member unless you receive income from it, such as rental income.

Q. I am a co-signer on a loan for a rental property owned by a friend. Since I am listed on the deed of trust, do I need to report my friend's property as an interest in real property on my Form 700?

A. No. Simply being a co-signer on a loan for property does not create a reportable interest in that real property.

Questions and Answers Continued

Gift Disclosure

- Q. If I received a reportable gift of two tickets to a concert valued at \$100 each, but gave the tickets to a friend because I could not attend the concert, do I have any reporting obligations?
- A. Yes. Since you accepted the gift and exercised discretion and control of the use of the tickets, you must disclose the gift on Schedule D.
- Q. Julia and Jared Benson, a married couple, want to give a piece of artwork to a county supervisor. Is each spouse considered a separate source for purposes of the gift limit and disclosure?
- A. Yes, each spouse may make a gift valued at the gift limit during a calendar year. For example, during 2023 the gift limit was \$590, so the Bensons may have given the supervisor artwork valued at no more than \$1,080. The supervisor must identify Jared and Julia Benson as the sources of the gift.
- Q. I am a Form 700 filer with full disclosure. Our agency holds a holiday raffle to raise funds for a local charity. I bought \$10 worth of raffle tickets and won a gift basket valued at \$120. The gift basket was donated by Doug Brewer, a citizen in our city. At the same event, I bought raffle tickets for \$50, and won a quilt valued at \$70. The quilt was donated by a coworker. Are these reportable gifts?
- A. Because the gift basket was donated by an outside source (not an agency employee), you have received a reportable gift valued at \$110 (the value of the basket less the consideration paid). The source of the gift is Doug Brewer and the agency is disclosed as the intermediary. Because the quilt was donated by an employee of your agency, it is not a reportable gift.
- Q. My agency is responsible for disbursing grants. An applicant (501(c)(3) organization) met with agency employees to present its application. At this meeting, the applicant provided food and beverages. Would the food and beverages be considered gifts to the employees? These employees are designated in our agency's conflict of interest code and the applicant is reportable source of income under the code.
- A. Yes. If the value of the food and beverages consumed by any one filer, plus any other gifts received from the same source during the reporting period total \$50 or more, the food and beverages would be reported using the fair market value and would be subject to the gift limit.
- Q. I received free admission to an educational conference related to my official duties. Part of the conference fees included a round of golf. Is the value of the golf considered informational material?
- A. No. The value of personal benefits, such as golf attendance at a concert, or sporting event, are gifts subject to reporting and limits.