

Candidate Filing Guide

FOR

SCHOOLS & SPECIAL DISTRICTS



Consolidated General Election

November 2, 2010

Registrar of Voters



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**COUNTY CLERK, RECORDER AND ASSESSOR
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

June 2010

Dear Candidate:

This guide has been prepared to provide you with important candidate related information for local offices in the November 2, 2010, Consolidated General Election. Qualifications and terms of office, proper filing authorities, and deadlines are outlined in the following pages. Your participation and compliance with the timelines and filing requirements are the keys to your success in the candidate process.

The period during which candidates may file for the offices listed in the guide opens July 12, 2010, and closes August 6, 2010. If the incumbent does not file, the filing period will close at 5:00 pm on August 11, 2010.

Our offices are open each weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., holidays excepted, and we welcome your questions and suggestions. You may contact any of the Elections offices listed below for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective July 6, 2010 the Elections Office located at 130 E. Victoria Street in Santa Barbara will be relocated to the address listed below.

Santa Barbara Elections Office
4440 A Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Best wishes for a successful campaign.

Sincerely,

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No duty is imposed upon the Registrar of Voters to determine whether a candidate meets the requirements for holding office. The Declaration of Candidacy, which each candidate must sign under penalty of perjury, states that the candidate meets the statutory and/or constitutional qualifications for office (including, but not limited to, citizenship, residency, etc.)

While staff has attempted to be as informative as possible in compiling this information, and we appreciate the opportunity to address your questions not answered in this handbook, the law prohibits employees from answering questions of a legal nature. This handbook is not intended as a substitute for legal counsel. For your protection, we strongly urge you to consult an attorney.

All code references are to the California Elections Code unless stated otherwise.

For additional election-related information, feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except holidays. For dates that fall on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, use the next regular business day for transactions. Our offices are located as follows:

Santa Barbara County Registrar of Voters Office

4440-A Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 568-2200

Santa Maria Branch Office

511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Ste #134
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 346-8374

Lompoc Branch Office

401 E. Cypress, Room #102
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-7704

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Santa Barbara, CA 93160-1510

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For further information about this Candidate Filing Guide or other questions, please call these numbers:

Elections Office	Telephone Number Area Code (805)	Fax Number Area Code (805)
Santa Barbara – 4440-A Calle Real	568-2200	568-2209
Santa Maria – 511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134	346-8374	346-8342
Lompoc – 401 E. Cypress, Room #102	737-7704	737-7708

Or you may call toll free (800) 722-8683.

Additional election information is available via the Internet at: <http://www.sbcvote.com>.

For further information about city candidates and issues, please call the numbers listed below:

City	Telephone Number Area Code (805)	Fax Number Area Code (805)
Buellton	686-0137	686-0086
Carpinteria	684-5405 ext. 403	684-5304
Goleta	961-7500	685-2635
Guadalupe	343-1340	343-5512
Lompoc	875-8241	875-8341
Santa Barbara	564-5309	897-2623
Santa Maria	925-0951 ext. 307	349-0657
Solvang	688-5575	686-2049

State and Local Campaign Filing information

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) www.fppc.ca.gov (866) 275-3772

Federal Campaign Filing Information

Federal Elections Commission (FEC) www.fec.gov (800) 424-9530

State Election Information

Secretary of State – Elections www.sos.ca.gov (916) 657-2166

State Franchise Tax Board

Elections www.ftb.ca.gov (800) 852-5711

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WHERE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN COMPLAINTS

The following is a list of resources that you may contact regarding possible election violations or fraud.

The Santa Barbara County Elections Division is not an enforcement agency and is therefore unable to investigate any violations. When our office receives reports of violations, we refer the person reporting the violation to one of the following agencies:

Fair Political Practices Commission at www.fppc.ca.gov, (866) 275-3772 for Violations of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 of CA Gov. Code 81000-91015), i.e. mass mailing requirements; slate mailers; campaign disclosure; proper use of campaign funds; and disclosure of economic interests. Contact the local **District Attorney** at (805) 568-2300 or the appropriate City Attorney for local candidates or measures.

California Secretary of State at www.sos.ca.gov, (916) 657-2166 or the local **District Attorney** at (805) 568-2300 for election fraud.

California State Attorney General at www.caag.state.ca.us, (800) 952-5225 or the local **District Attorney** at (805) 568-2300 for open meeting laws, unlawful use of public funds, violations of the California Elections Code, the Penal Code, or any laws other than those governed by the Political Reform Act.

Federal Election Commission at www.fec.gov, (800) 424-9530 for federal campaigns i.e. Congressional, U.S. Senate, and President of the United States.

Local City Attorney at (805) 564-5326 or the local **District Attorney** at (805) 568-2300 for enforcement of local ordinances, vandalism, or requirements concerning campaign signs.

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There is no agency enforcement to deal with false or misleading campaign materials. These issues need to be dealt with through the local court system.

SECTION 1

OFFICES TO BE FILLED AND INCUMBENTS

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NOVEMBER 2, 2010 CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>	<u>CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST ESTIMATE **</u>	<u>NEW TERM BEGINS</u>
<i>County Board of Education</i>				
Trustee Area No. 1	William Carty	4 years	\$1,314.81	11/26/11
Trustee Area No. 5 ^{SLO/VENT}	Helen L. Hill	4 years	\$1,420.39	11/26/11
Trustee Area No. 7	William K. MacDonald	4 years	\$ 926.99	11/26/11
<i>Allan Hancock Joint Community College District</i>				
Trustee Area No. 3	Lawrence R. Lahr	4 years	\$860.08	12/3/10
Trustee Area No. 5	Carol Anders	4 years	\$1,039.45	12/3/10
<i>Santa Barbara Community College District</i>				
Trustee Area No. 1	Sally D. Green	4 years	\$782.12	12/3/10
Trustee Area No. 3	Joe W. Dobbs	4 years	\$1766.57	12/3/10
	Desmond O'Neill	4 years	\$1766.57	12/3/10
Trustee Area No. 4	Kathryn Alexander	4 years	\$1987.70	12/3/10
<i>Carpinteria Unified School District</i>				
Trustee Area No. 1	Beverly J. Grant	4 years	\$744.17	12/3/10
	Alex J. Pulido	4 years	\$744.17	
Trustee Area No. 2	Sarah R. Hinton (AI)	4 years	\$534.89	12/3/10
<i>Cuyama Joint Unified School District</i> ^{SLO/VENT}			<u>Paid by District</u>	
	Kathleen Ricci	4 years	\$508.13	12/3/10
	Richard Ray	4 years	\$508.13	12/3/10
<i>Lompoc Unified School District</i>				
	Anne Bossert	4 years	\$1135.74	12/3/10
	Eric Brown (AI)	4 years	\$1135.74	12/3/10
	Vacancy	2 years	\$1135.74	12/3/10

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Santa Barbara School Districts		(candidate pays ¼ of this cost per district candidate statement resolution)		
	Robert C. (Bob) Noel	4 years	\$3,440.96	12/3/10
	Kate Parker	4 years	\$3,440.96	12/3/10
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District ^{SLO}				
	Carol Karamitsos	4 years	\$1,917.04	12/3/10
	Gerald L. Jerry Walsh	4 years	\$1,917.04	12/3/10
	Dean Reece	4 years	\$1,917.04	12/3/10
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District				
	Jack Mochnick	4 years	\$863.77	12/3/10
	Holly Lindberg	4 years	\$863.77	12/3/10
	Jeffrey W. Little	4 years	\$863.77	12/3/10
Ballard School District				
	Lynne A. Hemming	4 years	\$525.99	12/3/10
	Julia P. Farrell	4 years	\$525.99	12/3/10
Blochman Union School District				
	Shannon Clay	4 years	\$511.64	12/3/10
	Diane Reasner	4 years	\$511.64	12/3/10
	Vacancy	2 years	\$511.64	12/3/10
Buellton Union School District				
	Jon Macaluso	4 years	\$590.37	12/3/10
	Marcilo Sarquilla	4 years	\$590.37	12/3/10
	Joyce Ann Azevedo	4 years	\$590.37	12/3/10
	T. Joseph Stronks (AI)	2 years	\$590.37	12/3/10
Cold Spring School District				
	Michael Y. Hieshima	4 years	\$549.47	12/3/10
	Darren D. Caesar	4 years	\$549.47	12/3/10
	Michael Wasserman (AI)	4 years	\$549.47	12/3/10

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College School District				
	Debbie Goldsmith	4 years	\$607.93	12/3/10
	Molly Carrillo-Walker	4 years	\$607.93	12/3/10
	Neil Eric Rosenberg	4 years	\$607.93	12/3/10
	Marc Owens	2 years	\$607.93	12/3/10
Goleta Union School District				
	Bill Gadsby	4 years	\$1,715.17	12/3/10
	Valerie J. Kushnerov	4 years	\$1,715.17	12/3/10
	Richard E. Mayer	4 years	\$1,715.17	12/3/10
Guadalupe Union School District				
	David Rodriguez	4 years	\$552.95	12/3/10
	Mary Lou Sabedra-Cuello	4 years	\$552.95	12/3/10
	Diana Arriola	4 years	\$552.95	12/3/10
Hope School District				
	Anthony J. Winterbauer II	4 years	\$769.47	12/3/10
	Scott Orlosky	4 years	\$769.47	12/3/10
	Patricia Ann Hiles	4 years	\$769.47	12/3/10
Los Alamos School District				
	Jose "Chuy" Jimenez	4 years	\$522.53	12/3/10
	Debra Vidro	4 years	\$522.53	12/3/10
	Cindy Cripe	4 years	\$522.53	12/3/10
	Vacancy	2 years	\$522.53	12/3/10
Los Olivos School District				
	Edward Hamer	4 years	\$526.58	12/3/10
	Lisa Palmer	4 years	\$526.58	12/3/10
	Sandra Mullin	2 years	\$526.58	12/3/10
Montecito Union School District				
	Robert M. Nagy	4 years	\$628.02	12/3/10
	Karen G. Anderson	4 years	\$628.02	12/3/10
	Carissa Smith	4 years	\$628.02	12/3/10
Orcutt Union School District				
	Rob Buchanan	4 years	\$1,080.23	12/3/10
	Robert Hatch	4 years	\$1,080.23	12/3/10
	James Peterson	4 years	\$1,080.23	12/3/10

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<i>Santa Maria-Bonita School District</i> ^{SLO}				
	Jo Ann Oliver	4 years	\$1,237.42	12/3/10
	Fidenzio Brunello	4 years	\$1,237.42	12/3/10
<i>Solvang School District</i>				
	J. C. "Cris" Avery	4 years	\$590.64	12/3/10
	Felix L.. Fischer	4 years	\$590.64	12/3/10
	Peter Haws	4 years	\$590.64	12/3/10
<i>Vista Del Mar Union School District</i>				
	Silverio Nolasco	4 years	\$506.94	12/3/10
	William Poett	4 years	\$506.94	12/3/10
	Jenifer W. McNabb	4 years	\$506.94	12/3/10

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<i>Carpinteria Sanitary District</i> ^{VENT}				
	Michael Damron	4 years	\$708.33	12/3/10
	Lin Graf	4 years	\$708.33	12/3/10
<i>Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District</i>				
	Robert E. Duncan	4 years	\$781.44	12/3/10
	Craig Price	4 years	\$781.44	12/3/10
	Ben Miller	4 years	\$781.44	12/3/10
<i>Carpinteria Valley Water District</i>				
	James W. Drain	4 years	\$733.57	12/3/10
	Frederick Lemere	4 years	\$733.57	12/3/10
	Matthew T. Roberts	4 years	\$733.57	12/3/10
<i>Casmalia Community Services District</i>				
	Robin E. Watt-Gorley	4 years	\$498.16	12/3/10
	Paulette Postiff	4 years	\$498.16	12/3/10
	Melissa Vang	2 years	\$498.16	12/3/10
<i>Cuyama Community Services District</i>				
	John MacKenzie	4 years	\$503.30	12/3/10
	Robin A. Prideaux	4 years	\$503.30	12/3/10
	Karen L. Adams (AI)	2 years	\$503.30	12/3/10
	Vacancy	2 years	\$503.30	12/3/10
<i>Cuyama Valley Recreation District</i>				
	Roxanne Tidd	4 years	\$508.01	12/3/10
	Carolyn Brough	4 years	\$508.01	12/3/10
	Karen Stockton (AI)	2 years	\$508.01	12/3/10
<i>Embarcadero Municipal Improvement District</i>				
	John C. Bowman	4 years	\$507.83	12/3/10
	Jim Deacon	4 years	\$507.83	12/3/10
	Lou Ventura	4 years	\$507.83	12/3/10

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<i>Goleta Water District</i>				
	J. F. "Jack" Cunningham	4 years	\$1,865.01	12/3/10
	Bertrand R. Bert Bertrando	4 years	\$1,865.01	12/3/10
<i>Goleta Sanitary District</i>				
	John S. Carter	4 years	\$1,148.15	12/3/10
	Jerry D. Smith (AI)	4 years	\$1,148.15	12/3/10
<i>Goleta West Sanitary District</i>				
	Craig Geyer	4 years	\$1,038.91	12/3/10
	Eva Turenchalk (AI)	4 years	\$1,038.91	12/3/10
	Larry D. Meyer	4 years	\$1,038.91	12/3/10
<i>Isla Vista Recreation and Park District</i>				
	Dianne Conn	4 years	\$730.72	12/3/10
	Kenneth Allan Warfield	4 years	\$730.72	12/3/10
	Vacancy	2 years	\$730.72	12/3/10
<i>Lompoc Valley Medical Center</i>				
	Leslie Maureen Kelly	4 years	\$1,141.99	12/3/10
	Roger J. McConnell	4 years	\$1,141.99	12/3/10
	Frank M. Signorelli	4 years	\$1,141.99	12/3/10
<i>Los Alamos Community Services District</i>				
	Craig Doan Snell	4 years	\$518.93	12/3/10
	William "Bill" Rose	4 years	\$518.93	12/3/10
	Jimmy D. Powers	2 years	\$518.93	12/3/10
<i>Mission Hills Community Services District</i>				
	James S. Mackenzie	4 years	\$555.31	12/3/10
	Vacancy	4 years	\$555.31	12/3/10
<i>Montecito Fire Protection District</i>				
	John Venable	4 years	\$672.05	12/3/10

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Montecito Sanitary District				
	Judith M. Ishkanian	4 years	\$664.19	12/3/10
	Deirdre M. Cannata	4 years	\$664.19	12/3/10
	Jeffrey R. Kerns	2 years	\$664.19	12/3/10
	Edward P. McAniff	2 years	\$664.19	12/3/10
Montecito Water District				
	Willard Douglas (Doug) Morgan	4 years	\$722.08	12/3/10
	Sam Frye	4 years	\$722.08	12/3/10
	Richard Shaikewitz	4 years	\$722.08	12/3/10
Santa Maria Public Airport District				
	Ted Eckert	4 years	\$1,915.10	12/3/10
	Chuck Damiano	4 years	\$1,915.10	12/3/10
Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District				
Division No. 3	Ken Nelson	4 years	\$616.06	12/3/10
Division No. 5	Brady J. Reynolds	4 years	\$589.18	12/3/10
Division No. 6	Robert Morabito	4 years	\$603.79	12/3/10
Santa Ynez Community Services District				
	David K. Higgins	4 years	\$532.12	12/3/10
	David Michael Seymour	4 years	\$532.12	12/3/10
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District				
Division No. 1	Jonathan R. Mundt	4 years	\$675.53	12/3/10
Division No. 4	Art Hibbits	4 years	\$681.39	12/3/10
Division No. 5	Jeffrey Scott Newton	4 years	\$733.31	12/3/10
Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District Improvement District				
At Large	Matthew C. Loudon	4 years	\$627.70	12/3/10
Division No. 2	Jeff Clay	4 years	\$547.36	12/3/10
Division No. 3	Lee F. Bettencourt	4 years	\$546.94	12/3/10

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Summerland Sanitary District				
			<u>Paid by District</u>	
	Betty Franklin	4 years	\$519.17	12/3/10
	Jolene M. Colomy (AI)	4 years	\$519.17	12/3/10
Vandenberg Village Community Services District				
	Anthony W. Fox	4 years	\$611.21	12/3/10
	Charles Edward Blair	4 years	\$611.21	12/3/10

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****NOTE:** The above estimates for the candidate statement cost estimate are based on one (1) candidate statement. Should more than one candidate statement be printed the cost may be significantly less than the amount listed. The estimate for candidate's statements is an approximation of the actual cost that varies from election to election and may be more or less than the estimate, depending on the number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. § 13307 E.C.

The candidate does have until 5:00 p.m. of the following working day after the close of the nomination period to withdraw his or her candidate statement. § 13307(c) E.C.

CITIES

The following cities have offices that may appear on the November 2, 2010 ballot pending a resolution to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors requesting consolidation with the Consolidated General Election. For more detailed information regarding city offices, please contact the individual city office.

City of Buellton
City of Carpinteria
City of Goleta
City of Guadalupe

City of Lompoc
City of Santa Maria
City of Solvang

SECTION 2

QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR AND HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE

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

§ 1020 G.C.

To be eligible to be elected to a County or District office, a person, at the time that nomination papers are issued, must be a registered voter and resident of the County and/or District in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.

§ 24001 G.C.

NOTE: An exception to the district residency requirement pertains to Recreation and Park Districts

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be a candidate for or be appointed to or hold office on the district board unless he/she is a qualified voter of the district or proposed district or unless he/she is a qualified voter of this state and is an owner of real property within the district or proposed district.

§ 5783.5 Public Resources Code

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

§ 201 E.C.

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

§1021 G.C.

No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any school district or community college district governing board election or county board of education election may withdraw as a candidate after the 88th day prior to the election.

§ 5012 G.C.

No person shall file nomination papers for more than one district office, including a county board of education office, at the same election.

§ 10510 E.C.

Any person, regardless of sex, who is 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter, and who is not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office, is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of a governing board of a school district without further qualifications.

§ 35107 Ed Code

Any resident and registered elector of the school district not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state is eligible to candidacy for, and appointment and election to, the governing board of a community college district in which trustee areas have been provided under this section.

§ 72022 Ed Code

No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any school district or community college district governing board election or county board of education election may withdraw as a candidate after the 88th day prior to the election.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as provided in subdivision (d), no person shall file nomination papers for more than one district office, including a county board of education office, at the same election.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a proposal to form a unified school district is on the same ballot as the election of governing board members of that district, any candidate for a position on the existing governing board may file nomination papers for that position pursuant to subdivision (a) and may, at the same election, also file nomination papers for a position on the governing board of the proposed unified school district.

NONPARTISAN OFFICE

If a candidate is a candidate for a nonpartisan office, all reference to party affiliation shall be omitted on all forms required to be filed

§ 8002

INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICES

If you have a question about whether two public offices which you hold or seek to hold would be considered incompatible, contact the Attorney General's Office (916) 324-5437 or visit their website, www.ag.ca.gov. For further information about conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov, or call them at (866) 275-3772.

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SECTION 3

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

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APPOINTMENTS

If you would like to schedule an appointment with a candidate specialist to assist you with the candidate filing process, please call (805) 568-2207.

NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

- Prospective candidates for the coming election should obtain the necessary forms from the County Elections Official as soon as possible on or after the first day to circulate and file.
- All candidates for offices at the Primary Election must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the County Elections Official, who shall provide the forms free of charge.
- No person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election.
- A candidate shall not remove a Declaration of Candidacy form from the office of the Elections Official.
- The Elections Official shall require all candidates filing a Declaration of Candidacy to execute the declaration in the Elections Office. However, a candidate may submit a signed and dated written statement designating a person to receive a Declaration of Candidacy form from the County Elections Official for the candidate. This statement shall include language explaining that the candidate is aware that the Declaration of Candidacy must be properly executed and delivered to the County Elections Official of the County of the candidate's residence by 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file nomination papers.
- All Nomination Documents must be delivered to the office of the County Elections Official between by 5:00 p.m., on the last day to file nomination papers, unless all eligible incumbents have not filed, in which case the filing period shall be extended to 5:00 p.m., five days later.

§§ 8003, 8020, 8028, 8101

- **The office of the County Elections Official will close promptly at 5:00 p.m. on the closing date after which no further nomination documents will be accepted.**

§§ 8020 & 8082

Filing Fees

There are no filing fees to file as a candidate for a school or special district office.

Suppression of Nomination papers

Any person who willfully suppresses all or any part of a nomination paper or Declaration of Candidacy either before or after filing is punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years or by both the fine and imprisonment.

§ 18204

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

§§ 8600 – 8605

LOCAL CANDIDATES

Persons who did not file a Declaration of Candidacy and fulfill their nomination requirements to place their name on the ballot may run for an office on the ballot as a write-in candidate.

Filing Period

September 6, 2010 – October 19, 2010

§ 8601

Write-In Procedure

To qualify as a write-in candidate, a person must file with the County Elections Official the following documents:

- A **Statement of Write-In Candidacy**, which shall contain the candidate's name, complete residence address, a declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate, the title of the office for which the candidate is running, if for a partisan office in a Primary Election, the party nomination which the candidate seeks (a candidate need not be registered with the party whose nomination he/she is seeking), and the date of the election.

§ 8600

If there is an insufficient number of nominees who file for an office, that office will not appear on the ballot unless a petition with 10 percent of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is smaller, is submitted requesting that the General District Election be held.

§ 10515

Write-In votes will be counted and certified in the Statement of Vote only for qualified write-in candidates who file the required forms with the County Elections Official no later than 14 days prior to Election Day.

Voters may write-in any person they wish for any office regardless of whether the person has qualified or not, however, the **votes will only be tabulated for qualified write-in candidates.**

Write-in candidates are subject to the same requirements as other candidates with regard to disclosure of economic interests and campaign disclosure.

§§ 82007 G.C. §305 E.C.

The County Elections Official will provide polling places with a list of qualified write-in candidates.

No filing fee or charge shall be required of a write-in candidate except in the case of a candidate for city office, as provided in Section 10228 of the Elections Code.

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SECTION 4

BALLOT NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS

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NAME ON BALLOT

The candidate's name will be printed on the ballot exactly as it appears on the Declaration of Candidacy. This notation should be recognizable as the name under which the candidate is registered, though the two need not be identical. (Example: A candidate registered as "Jonathan William Smith" may use such variations as "John W. Smith", "John Smith", or "J. William (Bud) Smith"). Nicknames of candidates are permitted on the ballot provided the candidate has declared his or her candidacy or has accepted the nomination under that name.

If a candidate changes his/her name within one year of any election, the new name shall not appear upon the ballot unless the change was made by marriage or decree of court of competent jurisdiction.

§ 13104

No title or degree may appear on the same line on a ballot as a candidate's name.

§ 13106

If a candidate changes his or her name within one year of any election, the new name shall not appear upon the ballot unless the change was made by either of the following.

- (a) Marriage
- (b) Decree of any court of competent jurisdiction

§ 13104

RULES FOR PRINTING CANDIDATES' NAMES ON BALLOTS

Names of candidates shall be printed on the ballot in accordance with the following rules:

Local Candidates

(1) If the office is to be voted upon wholly within, but not throughout, one county, as in the case of Municipal, District, County Supervisor, Judge of the Superior Court, and County Central Committee offices, the official responsible for conducting the election shall determine the order of names in accordance with the Secretary of State's randomized alphabet drawing as provided for in § 13112.

§ 13111(f)

(2) If the office is to be voted on throughout a single county, and there are not more than four Assembly Districts wholly or partly in the county, the County Elections Official shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in § 13112 for the First Supervisorial District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Supervisorial District, the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding Supervisorial District shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

§ 13111(g)

RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING

The Secretary of State shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, the result of which shall be known as a randomized alphabet. The procedure shall be as follows:

Each letter of the alphabet shall be written on a separate slip of paper each of which shall be folded and inserted into a capsule. Each capsule shall be opaque and of uniform weight, color, size, shape, and texture. The capsules shall be placed in a container which shall be shaken vigorously in order to mix them thoroughly. The container then shall be opened and the letter on the slip of paper read aloud and written down. The resulting random order of letters constitutes the randomized alphabet which is to be used in the same manner as the conventional alphabet in determining the order of all candidates in all elections. For example, if two candidates with the surnames Campbell and Carlson are running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on the order in which the letters M and R were drawn in the randomized alphabet drawing.

§ 13112

BALLOT DESIGNATION

§ 13107 (a)
§§ 20710-20719 Cal. Code of Regulations

The ballot designation is the word or group of words that will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name, designating the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate. Acceptable ballot designations are governed by Elections Code Section 13107. All candidates (except candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or Court of Appeal) may choose a ballot designation to appear immediately under his/her name on the ballot.

§ 13107.3(b)

Ballot Designation Worksheet

A Ballot Designation Worksheet will be given to the candidate when picking up nomination papers. This form is required to be completed and returned when filing the Declaration of Candidacy. The completed form shall be public record and shall be available for inspection and copying at the public counter.

§ 13107.3(a)

Please refer to §§ 20710-20719 Cal. Code of Regulations and Elections Code § 13107 (a) for detailed information on ballot designations.

The ballot designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days prior to the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request. The written request must be accompanied by a ballot designation worksheet.

§ 13107(e)

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SECTION 5

CANDIDATE STATEMENT GUIDELINES

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LOCAL CANDIDATES

§ 13107

A candidate for nonpartisan elective office in any local agency may prepare a Candidate's Statement that will be incorporated into the County Sample Ballot Pamphlet and mailed to voters of the appropriate jurisdiction who are registered 29 days or more before the election. The statement must be filed and paid for when the Nomination Papers are filed.

§§ 13307, 13307(a) (1)

ALL OFFICES: In addition to the restrictions set forth in §13307, any candidate's statement submitted pursuant to § 13307 shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications, and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The County Elections Official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement which the County Elections Official determines is not so limited or that includes any reference prohibited by this section.

§ 13308

CONTENTS OF STATEMENT

The Candidate Statement may contain 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. However, the governing body of the local agency may authorize an increase in the limitations on words for the statement from 200 to 400 words (*increasing word count from 200 to 400, may cause cost of the candidate's statement to greatly increase for those candidates choosing the 400 word option*).

For non-partisan offices the statement **shall not include** the party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

§ 13307(a) (1)

Please refer to the General Candidate Statement Information also.

GENERAL CANDIDATE STATEMENT INFORMATION

The County Elections Official will send to each voter a voter's pamphlet which contains the sample ballot and a written statement of each candidate that is prepared pursuant to this section.

§ 13307(b)

Notwithstanding the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code), the statements filed pursuant to Section 13307 shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline.

§ 13311

A copy of each statement will be available for public examination for 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for the filing period. Any person may obtain a copy of the candidate's statements and a fee may be charged for such. During this period any voter of the jurisdiction, or the Registrar of Voters, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the material to be amended or deleted.

§ 13313 (a & b)

Nothing in this section 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 offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet.

§ 13307 (d)

If a candidate alleges to be indigent and unable to pay in advance the requisite fee for submitting a candidate statement, the candidate may submit a statement of financial worth with his or her candidate statement. If it is determined that the candidate is indigent, the County Elections Official shall print the statement in the sample ballot without charge. Nothing

in this section shall prohibit the elections official from billing the candidate his or her actual pro rata share of the cost after the election.

§ 13309

WHEN TO FILE – For Santa Barbara County Sample Ballot Pamphlet

The Candidate's Statement shall be filed and the fee (if any) paid in the office of the County Elections Official when the nomination papers are returned for filing:

§ 13307(a) (2) (c) (e)

GENERAL: July 12, 2010 and August 6, 2010

(Extended to August 11, 2010 for non-incumbents if incumbent does not file)

A nonpartisan candidate may file a candidate's statement for the General Election on or before August 6, 2010. If a statement was filed in the Primary Election, it may either be changed or a new one 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.

§ 13307(3)

FORMAT

Candidates are required to submit their statement in **electronic format as well as a hard copy**. The electronic statement may be emailed or put on a CD. A CD will be provided by the County Elections Official with the correct form if requested. The statement must be **TYPED** in **upper** and **lower** case letters, and in **block paragraphs**. The following **WILL NOT** be permitted:

- Handwritten statement
- Copy from a fax machine
- Extra exclamation points
- Stars, bullets, asterisks, graphics
- Italics

The following is an **EXAMPLE OF AN ACCEPTABLE FORMAT**:

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications	
JOHN SMITH Actor/Comedian	AGE: 54
<p>FORMAT/CONTENT: This is an example of an acceptable format to be used in a candidate's statement of qualifications. The guidelines for the content of the statement are in this section of the Candidate Filing Guide.</p> <p>HIGHLIGHTS: It is acceptable for some words or phrases to be bold or <u>underlined</u> or bold and underlined to show emphasis. Words may also be in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS or in ANY combination to, again, show emphasis only. The beginning of each paragraph may also be highlighted as shown in this example.</p> <p>PARAGRAPHS: The candidate statement is printed in 'block' paragraphs, which means each paragraph will start on the left and the right margins will be justified (as shown in this example). A double space will appear between paragraphs. Special indentations are not allowed. If a list is to be printed (clubs, accomplishments, goals, etc.), it will appear as shown in the following paragraph:</p> <p>I belong to the following organizations: PTA...Chamber of Commerce...Zoological Society...Bridge Club. If elected, I will: 1) lower taxes; 2) increase income; 3) cure the common cold; 4) be your faithful servant. If a list is provided in an unacceptable format, the Registrar of Voters staff will make modifications so it conforms to these rules.</p>	

Statements will be typeset exactly as submitted; **candidates are therefore advised to carefully check their statements for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar**. The County Elections Official is authorized to make corrections only to the format of the statement.

If the County Elections Official's form is not used, candidates may use a computer-generated print of their statement in the following form: **(a copy in electronic format is still required)**

- **BLOCK PARAGRAPHS** on plain white paper (8 1/2" x 11") with MARGINS (both LEFT and RIGHT) of NO LESS than 1/2 inch. A **fixed pitch font** such as COURIER or ARIAL is recommended.

The California Elections Code intends uniformity of appearance of the candidates' statements. By preparing a candidate statement in accordance with the above guidelines, each statement will be uniformly printed and allowed the same amount of space in the Voter Information Pamphlet. This avoids favored composition or printing of one candidate's statement over another.

COST OF STATEMENT

§ 13307(a) (2) (c) (e)

TRANSLATION: The State requires that each statement be printed in English and Spanish in Santa Barbara County, therefore, the County Elections Official will have all statements translated and the cost will be included in the printing cost.

Before the nominating period opens, the local agency for that election shall determine whether a charge shall be levied against a candidate for the candidate's statement sent to each voter. The decision shall not be revoked or modified after the seventh day prior to the opening of the nominating period.

The County Elections Official will estimate the total cost of the Candidates' Statements and will require each candidate filing a statement to pay, in advance, his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet.

Estimates will be based upon printing costs, the number of sample ballot pamphlets printed for each ballot type, the number of candidates sharing each part change, and the number of voters registered in the applicable district in the last report to the Secretary of State prior to the close of candidate filing.

Please note that these estimates are based on one (1)* candidate statement for each office. Should two or more candidate statements be printed the cost could be significantly less than the amount listed.

The County Elections Official is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost.

§ 13307(c)

Candidates are reminded that when the estimate is determined, the final number of candidates and the number of sample ballots to be printed are unknown. **Therefore, the amount paid at the time of filing should not be considered as payment in full.** In case of underpayment, candidates will be billed the remaining share of the costs by the County Elections Official. In the event of overpayment, the County Elections Official will refund the excess amount within thirty (30) days of the election.

§ 13307(c)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT - OVERLAPPING COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT PAMPHLET

If you wish to have your candidate statement printed in the Sample Ballot Pamphlet of an overlapping county in addition to Santa Barbara County's, you may contact that county or file it with the Santa Barbara County Elections Office. A separate fee will be charged based on the other county's costs.

WORD COUNT

§9

The following shall apply to the counting of words:

1. The title and signatures are not counted - only the text is counted.
2. Punctuation is not counted.
3. Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
4. All **geographical names** shall be considered as **one word**; for example, "County of Santa Barbara" shall be counted as one word.
5. Each **abbreviation** for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as **one word**.
6. **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, shall be considered as **one word**. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
7. Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted as two words; for example **January 8, 2009** would count as **two words**. Dates consisting only of a combination of digits shall be counted as one word; for example **1/8/09** would count as **one word**.
8. Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one", shall be considered as a separate word or words. "**One**" shall be counted as **one word** whereas "**one hundred**" shall be counted as **two words**. "**100**" shall be counted as **one word**

This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Elections Code Section 13107.

SECTION 6

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

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OVERVIEW

The Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, requires all candidates for elective office, all elected officeholders, and all committees supporting or opposing candidates, measures, and petition circulation drives to file campaign disclosure statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made.

§§ 84100 – 84108 G.C.

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) provides the Registrar of Voters with an Information Manual for candidates and committees. Candidates and/or committee treasurers should obtain the manual as soon as possible and make certain that all persons involved in the financial aspect of the campaign are fully aware of their responsibilities under the law (Gov. Code 81010, 93113). **Candidates and/or their treasurers are responsible for reading the Campaign Disclosure Manual and complying with applicable rules and regulations.** Manuals are available from the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov and at Elections Offices.

Any technical questions regarding Campaign Disclosure should be directed to a technical consultant with the FPPC at (916) 322-5660 or toll free at (866) ASK-FPPC. Information and forms may be obtained from the FPPC web site as well (www.fppc.ca.gov).

For additional detailed information relating to California reporting requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, see Government Code §§ 81000 through 91014 or contact the FPPC.

Campaign disclosure filings are a public record. All statements filed under the disclosure law are a matter of public record. They may be inspected by anyone, and copies may be purchased at 10 cents per page.

§ 81008 G.C.

The **California Secretary of State** issues ID numbers to campaigns and committees, registers lobbyists, receives campaign and lobbying disclosure reports, provides technical assistance to filers, and maintains disclosure reports for public access. They may be contacted at (916) 653-6224 or at www.sos.ca.gov.

The **Federal Election Commission** handles campaign reporting for **Federal offices** such as President, U. S. Senate, or House of Representatives. Candidates for federal office should contact the FEC at 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, or call the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Act, related regulations, and instruction manuals giving filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions and the forms on which to file. Their web site is: www.fec.gov.

LATE FILING PENALTIES

In the event a statement is filed after the prescribed deadline, penalties fines may be assessed pursuant to Government Code Section 91013.

§ 91013 G.C.

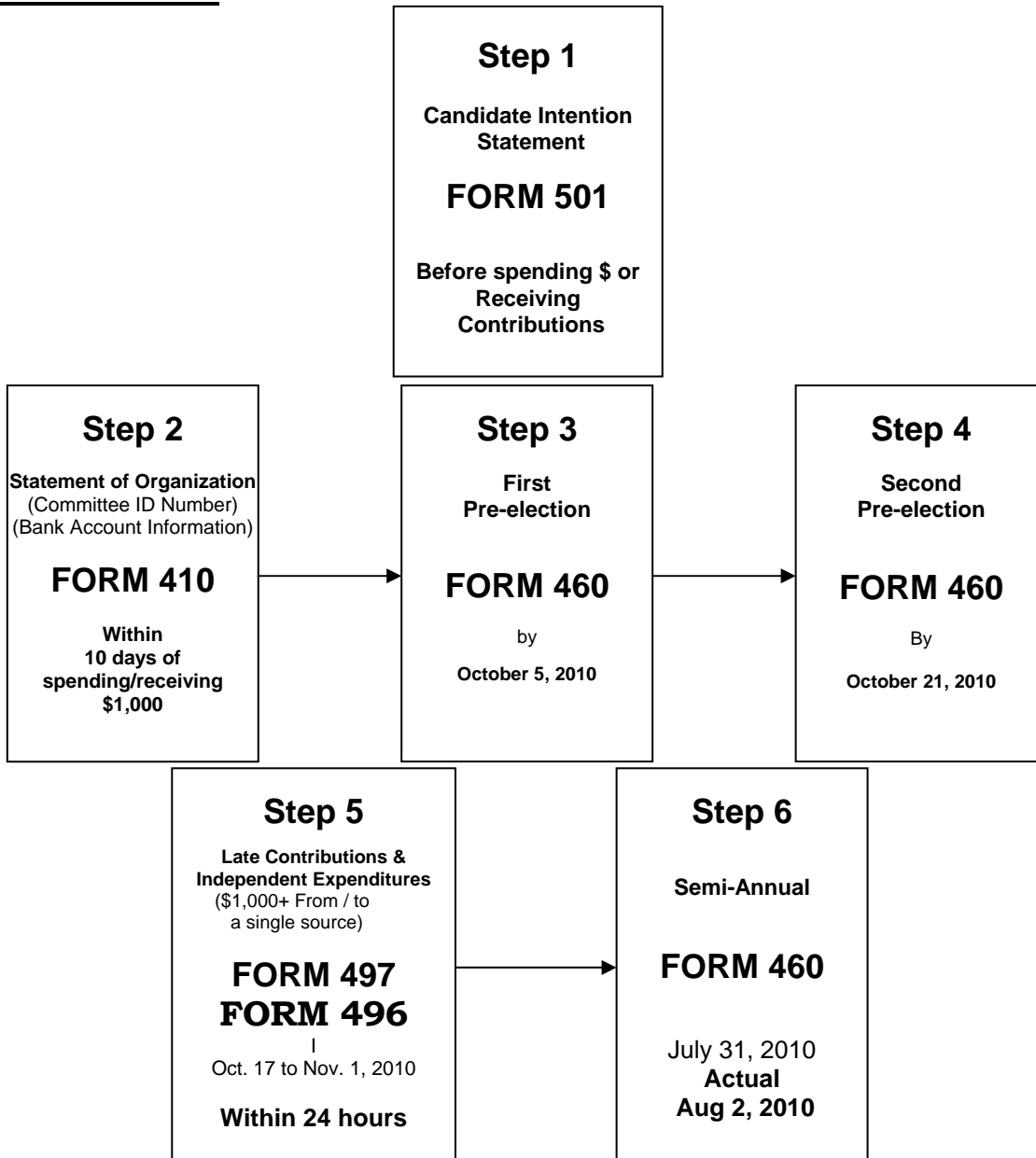
Please see a campaign filing timeline and FPPC filing deadlines on the following page.

Fair Political Practices Commission
Candidates for Local Office (Including Superior Court Judges)
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Candidates
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Measures
Being Voted on November 2, 2010

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Apr 30, 2010 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/10 - 3/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File personal delivery or first class mail. ▪ Candidates are not required to file this report, only ballot measure committees.
Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	See below - 6/30/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal delivery or first class mail. ▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Oct 5, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	7/1/10 - 9/30/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File personal delivery or first class mail.
Oct 21, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	10/1/10 - 10/16/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	10/17/10 - 11/1/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. ▪ 496: File if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made. See note below. Do not file for expenditures on your committee's behalf. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to another candidate or another measure being voted on November 2 or made to a political party committee. ▪ The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/17/10 - 12/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File personal delivery or first class mail.

- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- A controlled committee of a candidate may not make an independent expenditure to support or oppose another candidate.
- Local jurisdictions may impose contribution limits and additional filing requirements.
- **Primarily Formed Ballot Measure Committees:** Prior to the semi-annual period in which the measure(s) supported or opposed is being voted on, committees must file quarterly campaign statements in addition to semi-annual statements. Following the election, quarterly statements may also be required.
- **Form 470:** Candidates that do not have a committee or raise/spend \$1,000 in 2010, may file Form 470 on October 5, 2010. Form 470 can not be filed for other deadlines if the candidate has a committee or has raised/spent \$1,000 or more in 2010. After filing a Form 470, if the candidate raises/spends \$1,000 or more in 2010, see Manual 2, Chapter 4 for additional required filings.
- **Candidates:** After an election, reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is maintained.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents. Paper reports may be mailed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Use [Campaign Manual 2](#) and [Campaign Manual 3](#).

CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



Note:

- Candidates who do not receive any contributions and the only expenditures will be from personal funds for a filing fee and/or a candidate's statement, do not have to file FPPC Forms 501 and 410.

WHERE TO FILE FPPC FORMS

Type of Form	Where Statements are Filed:
501	<u>Local Candidates:</u> Santa Barbara County Elections Office
410	Original: Secretary of State, Political Reform Division Copy: Santa Barbara County Elections Office
460 465 470 495 496 497	Original: Santa Barbara County Elections Office
410 Termination Statement	Original: Secretary of State, Political Reform Division Copy: Santa Barbara County Elections Office
470 Supplement	Original: Secretary of State, Political Reform Division Copy: Santa Barbara County Elections Office Copy: Each opposing candidate

* Note: Forms 465, 496 and 497 are filed in addition to any other required campaign statements. Please refer to the form or the campaign manual for filing instructions.

MAILING ADDRESSES

Secretary of State
Political Reform Division
1500 11th Street, Rm. 495
Sacramento, CA 95814

PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Santa Barbara County Elections Office
P. O. Box 61510
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159

NEW LOCATION

Santa Barbara Elections Office
4440 A Calle Real
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Santa Maria Elections Office
511 E. Lakeside Parkway, Suite 134
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Lompoc Elections Office
401 E. Cypress Avenue, Room #102
Lompoc, CA 93436

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SECTION 7

REGULATIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

REGULATIONS CONCERNING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

FOR REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE AREAS BELOW, REFER TO THE NOTED LAWS AND CODE SECTIONS. NOTE: The code references below are provided as a resource and may not be complete and final information. In case of conflict, the law, regulation or rule will apply.

A copy of the Elections Code is available for viewing at the County Elections Office or may be found on the Secretary of State's website: www.sos.ca.gov. A copy of the Business and Professions Code, the Government Code and the Elections Code may be found by visiting the Official California Legislative Information Site at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>. A copy of the United States Constitution may be found on various government web sites.

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

REFER TO ELECTION CODE SECTIONS 20400 - 20444

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS

REFER TO ELECTION CODE SECTIONS 20007 – 20301, SECTION 2 (441d) OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AND SECTION 17538.41 OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE.

SIMULATED BALLOT REQUIREMENTS

REFER TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 20009

ELECTIONEERING NEAR POLLING PLACE

REFER TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 18370

ELECTIONEERING DURING VOTE BY MAIL VOTING

REFER TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 18371(a) (b)

MASS MAILING & ADVERTISING

REFER TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 82041.5, 84305, AND 89001 WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN FPPC MANUAL F AND THE 2009 ADDENDUM.

SLATE MAILERS

REFER TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 82048.3 AND 82048.4 WHICH MAY BE FOUND IN FPPC MANUAL F AND THE 2009 ADDENDUM.

POLITICAL SIGNS

The placement of political signs may be regulated by the state, county, or city depending upon the location of such signs:

State – Refer to the Department of Transportation website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/> or call them at 1 (800) 735-2929.

County – Refer to Chapter 35-4, of the Santa Barbara County Code, shown below.

Sec. 35-4. Prohibited signs.

The following signs are prohibited in all districts within the unincorporated area of the county:

1. Animated signs.
2. Roof signs.
3. Projecting signs, except as specifically permitted by this article for symbols with or without words—
See paragraph (6) of section 35-17, paragraph (5) of section 38-18, and paragraph (1) of section 35-19.
4. Marquee signs.
5. Portable signs.
6. More than one freestanding sign for any enterprise, except as specifically permitted by this article.
7. Changeable copy and multiple copy signs, except as specifically permitted by this article in:
 - a. Commercial, heavy commercial, industrial and heavy industrial districts for freestanding signs.
 - b. Commercial, heavy commercial, industrial and heavy industrial districts for wall signs for certain places of public entertainment.
 - c. Service stations in shopping centers.
 - d. Church changeable copy signs.
8. Political signs, except as they would be permitted as on-premise or off-premise signs for any nonpolitical enterprise.

(Ord. No. 2077, § 1; Ord. No. 4207, § 2)

*** Candidates should speak with the county zoning administrator to be certain that signs comply with county requirements. (805) 568-2090.**

City - Candidates should check with the City Clerk of the City in which they wish to place political signs to make sure such signs are not in violation of a city ordinance.

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SECTION 8

ELECTION CALENDARS AND CHECKLISTS

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST
CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION
November 2, 2010

Listed below are the mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidacy in the November 2, 2010 Consolidated General Election. It is the obligation of the candidate to ensure that filing requirements and deadlines have been met. All candidates are urged to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, confusion, or misunderstanding. Additionally, we recommend that the candidate file all documents personally. (It is recommended that all candidates file their nomination documents personally; however, pursuant to Elections Code 8028, the candidate may designate a person to receive a Declaration of Candidacy form from the County Elections Official and deliver it to the candidate. The form must include certain language in order to be accepted. Please contact the Elections Office for the appropriate format.)

DOCUMENT	APPLIES TO	FILING PERIOD	FILED
Declaration of Candidacy & Nomination Papers	All Candidates	June 7 – Aug. 6, 2010	
Declaration of Candidacy	All Candidates	July 16 – Aug. 15, 2010	
Statement of Write-In Candidacy & Nomination Papers	Write-In Candidates	Sept. 6 - Oct. 19, 2010	
Candidate Statement Local Sample Ballot	All Candidates	July 12 – Aug. 6, 2010	
Campaign Disclosure Statements (Form 410 or 470)	All Candidates	Obtain filing schedule from County Elections Official or refer to Section 6 of this Guide.	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	All Candidates must be given but optional to file	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	Elected Candidates	File within 30 days of assuming office	

ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR

**CONSOLIDATED GENERAL
ELECTION**

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

November 2, 2010

NOTE: Asterisked dates indicate that the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday; in most cases, the deadline will move forward to the next working day. § 15

<p>July 12, 2010 to Aug. 6, 2010</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p><u>NOMINATION PERIOD/CANDIDATE FILING FOR SCHOOL & SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES</u></p> <p>During this period, all candidates must obtain and file their Declarations of Candidacy in the office of the elections official.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 10407, 10510 E.C.</p>
<p>July 12, 2010 to Aug. 6, 2010</p> <p>(E-113 to E-88)</p>	<p><u>NOMINATION PERIOD – CANDIDATE STATEMENT</u></p> <p>Between these dates, candidates may file a candidate’s statement on a form provided by the clerk. (NOTE: Candidate statements are filed at the same time as the Declaration of Candidacy.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 13307 E.C.</p>
<p>Aug. 7, 2010 to Aug. 11, 2010</p> <p>(E-87 to E-83)</p>	<p><u>EXTENSION PERIOD FOR NON-INCUMBENTS</u></p> <p>If nomination documents for an incumbent board member are not filed by August 6, 2010, non-incumbents have a five (5) day extension period in which to file nomination documents and candidate’s statement.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 10516 E.C.</p> <p>No candidate may withdraw his/her declaration of candidacy after 5 p.m. of the day the nomination period ends.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 10510 E.C</p> <p>The candidate’s statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination documents and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 13307 E.C.</p>
<p>Aug. 11, 2010</p> <p>(E-83)</p>	<p><u>APPOINTMENT IN LIEU OF ELECTION</u></p> <p>If by 5 p.m. on this date the number of candidates does not exceed the positions open in a district and a petition signed by 10 percent or 50 voters of the district, whichever is smaller, is not filed requesting an election, the supervising body shall appoint the persons who have filed declarations of candidacy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 5326, 5328 Ed Code, 10515 E.C.</p>
<p>Aug. 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-82)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><u>RANDOMIZED ALPHABET DRAWING</u></p> <p>The Secretary of State shall conduct the randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 a.m. and deliver the results immediately to county elections officials so that they may determine the order in which the candidates shall appear on the general election ballot.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 13112(b) E.C.</p>
<p>Sept. 6, 2010 to Oct. 19, 2010</p> <p>(E-57 to E-14)</p>	<p><u>STATEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PAPERS</u></p> <p>During this period, all write-in candidates must file their statement of write-in candidacy and nomination papers, if any, pursuant to E.C. Sections 8062, 10220, 10510, or, in case of a special district not subject to the Uniform District Election Law, the number of signatures required by the principal act of the district.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 8601 E.C.</p>

<p>Sep. 23, 2010 to Oct. 12, 2010</p> <p>(E-40 to E-21)</p>	<p><u>STATE BALLOT PAMPHLET MAILING</u></p> <p>Between these dates, the Secretary of State shall mail state ballot pamphlets to all households in which voters were registered by Friday, September 5, 2010 (E-60). This mailing is based on the information provided by the counties' voter registration files, which were sent to the Secretary of State by September 15, 2010 (E-50).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 9094(a) E.C.</p>
<p>Sep. 23, 2010 to Oct 23 *, 2010</p> <p>(E-40 to E-10) * Saturday</p>	<p><u>COUNTIES MAIL SAMPLE BALLOTS</u></p> <p>Between these dates, the county elections official shall mail a polling place notice and sample ballot to each registered voter. The polling place notice shall state whether the polling place is accessible to the physically handicapped.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 13300, 13303, 13304 E.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 4, 2010 to Oct 26, 2010</p> <p>(E-29 to E-7)</p>	<p><u>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</u></p> <p>Between these dates, any registered voter may apply to the county elections official for a vote by mail ballot. Applications received before October 6, 2010 (E-29) shall be kept and processed during this application period.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 3001, 3003 E.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 6, 2010</p> <p>(Date set by Law)</p>	<p><u>FIRST PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENT- DEADLINE</u></p> <p>Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending September 30, 2010. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 84200.5, 84200.7(a) G.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 17*, 2010</p> <p>(E-16) * Sunday</p>	<p><u>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT (FORM 465)</u></p> <p>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 84203.5 G.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 17*, 2010</p> <p>(E-16) *Sunday</p>	<p><u>SUPPLEMENTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT (FORM 465)</u></p> <p>Last day to file supplemental independent expenditure reports for candidates or committees making independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in a calendar year to support or oppose a candidate or measure. Independent expenditure reports are filed at the same time and in the same places as would be required if the filer were primarily formed to support or oppose the candidate, measure, or measure qualification affected by the independent expenditure.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§ 84203.5 G.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 17*, 2010 to Nov. 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p> <p>Within 24 hours</p>	<p><u>LATE CONTRIBUTION REPORT (FORM 497)</u></p> <p>All candidates and ballot measure committees that make or receive a late contribution and all other committees that make a late contribution in aggregate of \$1000 or more on any date during the 16 days before an election must report it by <u>guaranteed overnight mail, personal delivery, or facsimile transmission</u> within 24 hours. Late contributions may be reported on Form 497.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">§§ 84203, 84204, 85500 G.C.</p>
<p>Oct. 17*, 2010 to Nov. 1, 2010</p> <p>(E-16 to E-1)</p>	<p><u>SLATE MAILER ORGANIZATION; LATE PAYMENTS (FORM 498)</u></p> <p>During the sixteen days immediately preceding an election, each slate mailer organization that receives a payment of \$2,500 or more for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate or measure in a slate mailer must report the late payment within</p>

Dec. 3, 2010

TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS FOR SCHOOL & SPECIAL DISTRICTS

(E+31)

Elective officers, elected or appointed pursuant to this part, take office at noon on the first Friday in December next following the general district election. Prior to taking office, each elective officer shall take the official oath and execute any bond required by the principal act. § 10554 E.C.

**Feb. 2, 2011
Jan. 31, 2011**

CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL STATEMENT – SEMI-ANNUAL (FORM 425, 450, 460)

Last day to file semiannual campaign financial statements for candidates (Form 460), and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures (Form 425, 450 or 460) between Oct. 19, 2010 and Dec. 31, 2010.

§§ 84200, 84218 G.C.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE 2010 CALENDAR

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ELECTION DAY
 HOLIDAY

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM TO 5 PM