

Contra Costa County Elections

City, School, and Special District Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election



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Dear Local Elections Official,

You play such an integral role in the success of local elections across Contra Costa County. The Candidate Services Team within our Elections Division prepared this reference guide to facilitate your work with local candidates and on local measures for the upcoming Gubernatorial General Election on November 3, 2026.

The contents of this handbook are designed to summarize your primary statutory obligations and to highlight our procedures. We hope this will lead to effective communication between our offices about all relevant processes and to anticipate likely situations you may face.

Please contact our office with any additional questions or issues that might arise. We welcome your feedback regarding the handbook and look forward to discussing with you how we can improve the handbook in future elections.

You can reach our Candidate Services staff by telephone at (925) 335-7800. Thank you, again, for the important role you play in the success of elections across Contra Costa County.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin B. Connelly".

Kristin B. Connelly
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This informational guide was developed in an effort to provide answers to questions frequently asked concerning candidate filing. It contains general information only and does not have the force or effect of law, regulations, or rule. In case of a conflict, the laws, regulations, or rules apply. Persons using this guide accept responsibility for all legal standards and duties.

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KEY DATES FOR CITIES AND DISTRICTS

EVENT	APPLIES TO	DATES
Last day to file a resolution ordering an election for boards/council members	City and Special Districts	July 1 <i>E-125</i>
	School Districts	July 3 <i>E-123</i>
Confirmation of District Boundaries deadline	City, School, and Special Districts	July 1 <i>E-125</i>
Candidate Filing Period	All Cities, School, and Special Districts	July 13 – August 7 <i>E-113 – 88</i>
Last day to place a measure on the ballot	All Cities, School, and Special Districts	August 7 <i>E-88</i>
Extended Filing Period	If no incumbent files nomination papers by August 9, the filing period is extended for non-incumbents only	August 8 – 12 <i>E-87 – 83</i>
Public Review of Ballot Designations and Candidate Statements	All candidates	August 8 – 17 <i>E-87 – 78</i>
	For Candidate Statements and Ballot Designations filed during the extended period	August 13 – 22 <i>E-82 – 73</i>
Last day to withdraw Candidate Statement	All candidates	August 10 <i>E-85</i>
	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	August 13 <i>E-82</i>
Measure letter assignment	Local measures	August 10 <i>E-85</i>
Last day to amend or withdraw a measure	All Cities, School, and Special Districts	August 12 <i>E-83</i>
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the General Election ballot	Applies only to offices where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of positions	August 12 <i>E-83</i>
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement	All candidates	August 13 <i>E-82</i>
Impartial Analyses Due	Local measures	August 14 <i>E-81</i>
Last day to file Primary Arguments	Local measures	August 19 <i>E-76</i>
Last day to file Rebuttal Arguments	Local measures	August 24 <i>E-71</i>
Write-in Period	All offices	September 7* – October 20 <i>E-57 – E-14</i>

*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

ELECTION KEY DATES

APPLIES TO	DATES
Military and Overseas Voter Ballots Mailed	September 19 <i>E-45</i>
Voter Information Guide Mailed	September 24 <i>E-40</i>
Vote-by-Mail Ballots Mailed	October 5 <i>E-29</i>
Ballot Drop-Off Locations Open	October 5 <i>E-29</i>
Registration Deadline	October 19 <i>E-15</i>
Supplemental Voter Information Guide Mailed	October 21 <i>E-13</i>
Last Day to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	October 27 <i>E-7</i>
Election Day	November 3
Canvass / 1% Period	November 4 – December 3 <i>E+1 – E+30</i>
Certification Deadline / Final Results Transmitted	No later than December 3 <i>E+30</i>

FILING A RESOLUTION CONTAINING ELECTION ORDER

The resolution is the official document that states all the specifications of the election to be held. A number of items are required to be on the resolution, such as:

- Number of positions up for election
- Who pays for Candidate Statement costs
- Confirmation of District Boundaries – Last day for boundary changes is (E-125) July 1, 2026

Elections Code § 12262

For a sample of the resolution, see Attachment A on pages 26-27.

Every City and District must file a resolution ordering an election with the Elections Division no later than:

- July 1, 2026 (E-125) for Cities and Special Districts
- July 3, 2026 (E-123) for School Districts

Elections Code §§ 10002, 10509, Education Code § 5322

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION

All positions are subject to change until July 1, 2026.

CITIES	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED
Antioch	City Clerk 1 Councilmember, District 1 1 Councilmember, District 4	2 years 4 years 4 years	20
Brentwood	1 Councilmember, District 2 1 Councilmember, District 4	4 years 4 years	
Clayton	2 Councilmembers	4 years	
Concord	Treasurer 1 Councilmember, District 1 1 Councilmember, District 3 1 Councilmember, District 5	4 years 4 years 4 years 4 years	
Danville	2 Councilmembers	4 years	
El Cerrito	2 Councilmembers	4 years	
Hercules	2 Councilmembers	4 years	
Lafayette	2 Councilmembers 1 Councilmembers	4 years 2 years	
Martinez	Mayor 1 Councilmember, District 1 1 Councilmember, District 4	4 years 4 years 4 years	
Moraga	2 Councilmembers	4 years	
Oakley	1 Councilmember, District 2 1 Councilmember, District 4	4 years 4 years	
Orinda	3 Councilmembers	4 years	
Pinole	3 Councilmembers	4 years	
Pittsburg	City Clerk Treasurer 3 Councilmembers	4 years 4 years 4 years	
Pleasant Hill	1 Councilmember, District 3 1 Councilmember, District 4	4 years 4 years	
San Pablo	City Clerk Treasurer 2 Councilmembers	4 years 4 years 4 years	
San Ramon	Mayor 1 Councilmember, District 2 1 Councilmember, District 4	2 years 4 years 4 years	
Walnut Creek	Treasurer 2 Councilmembers	4 years 4 years	

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION (continued)

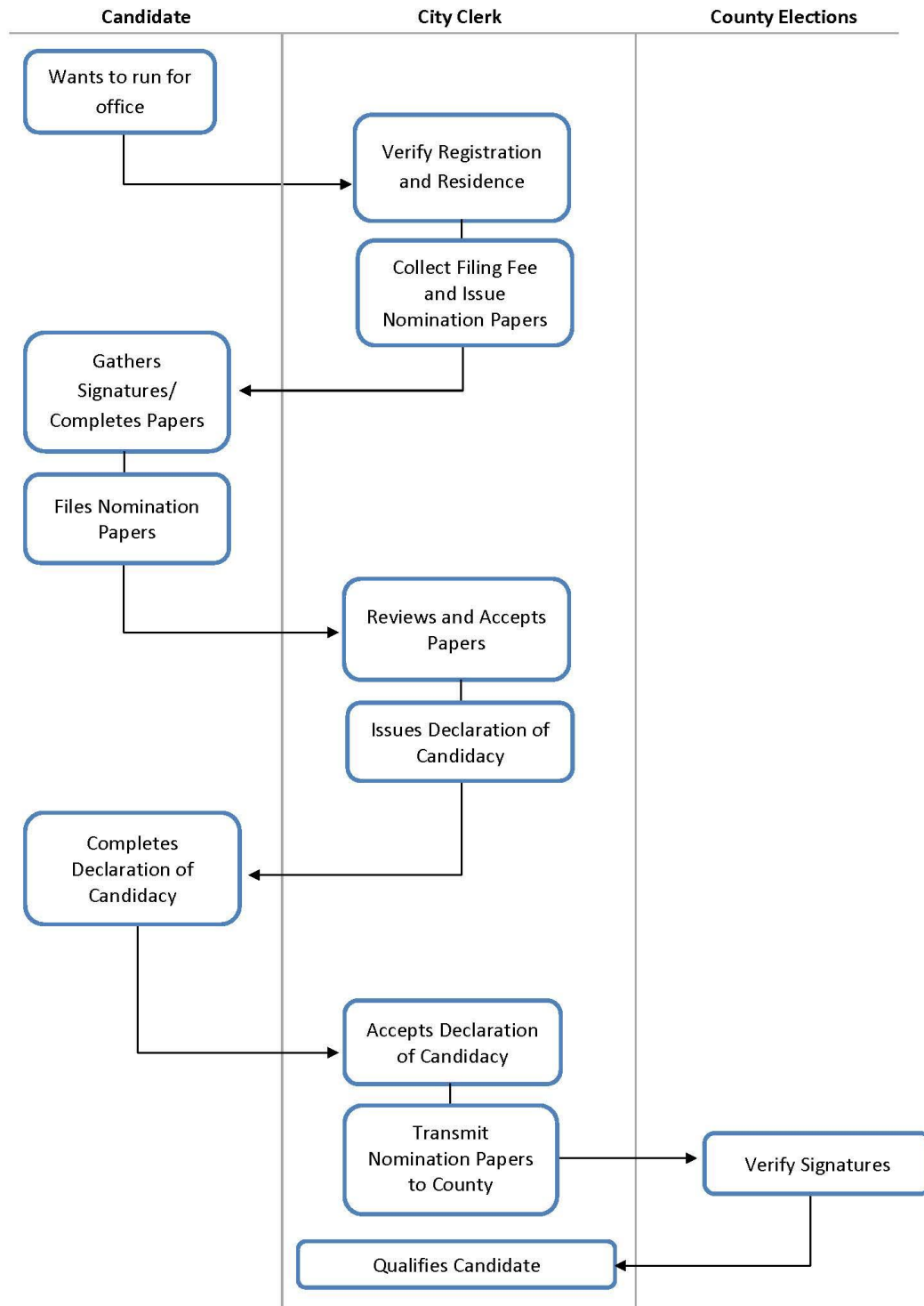
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED
Acalanes Union High	3	4 years	At Large
Antioch Unified			
Area 2	1	4 years	By Area
Area 5	1	4 years	
Brentwood Union	3	4 years	At Large
Byron Union	3	4 years	At Large
Canyon Elementary	3	4 years	At Large
Contra Costa Board of Education			
Area 2	1	4 years	By Area
Area 4	1	4 years	
Area 5	1	4 years	
Contra Costa Community College			
Ward 1	1	4 years	By Ward
Ward 3	1	4 years	
Ward 4	1	4 years	
John Swett Unified	2	4 years	At Large
Knightesen Elementary	2	4 years	At Large
Lafayette School	3	4 years	At Large
Liberty Union High			
Area 3	1	4 years	By Area
Area 4	1	4 years	
Area 5	1	4 years	
Livermore Valley Joint Unified			
Area 3 - Shared with Alameda County	1	4 years	By Area
Martinez Unified			
Area 3	1	4 years	By Area
Area 5	1	4 years	
Moraga School	3	4 years	At Large
Mt. Diablo Unified			
Area 1	1	4 years	By Area
Area 2	1	4 years	
Area 4	1	4 years	
Oakley Union Elementary			
Area 3	1	4 years	By Area
Area 4	1	4 years	
Area 5	1	4 years	
Orinda Union	3	4 years	At Large
Pittsburg Unified	3	4 years	At Large
San Ramon Valley Unified			
Area 1	1	4 years	By Area
Area 4	1	4 years	
Area 5	1	4 years	
Walnut Creek School	3	4 years	At Large
West Contra Costa Unified			
Area 4	1	4 years	By Area
Area 5	1	4 years	

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION (continued)

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Ward 1 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> 100 nomination signatures required or \$150 in-lieu of signatures	1	2 years	By Ward
Ambrose Recreation & Park	3 1	4 years 2 years	At Large
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	2	4 years	At Large
Byron-Bethany Irrigation Division 1 Division 3 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i>	1 1	4 years 4 years	By Division
Byron Sanitary	2	4 years	At Large
Castle Rock County Water	2 1	4 years 2 years	At Large
Central Contra Costa Sanitary Division 2 Division 3	1 1	4 years 4 years	By Division
Contra Costa Water Division 1 Division 2	1 1	4 years 4 years	By Division
Crockett Community Services	3	4 years	At Large
Diablo Community Services	3	4 years	At Large
Diablo Water Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4	1 1 1	4 years 4 years 4 years	By Ward
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	3	4 years	At Large
Dublin-San Ramon Services Division 2	1	4 years	By Division
East Bay Municipal Utility Ward 2 Ward 3 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> Ward 4 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> Ward 7 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> 10 Nomination Signatures Required	1 1 1 1	4 years 4 years 4 years 4 years	By Ward
East Bay Regional Park Ward 6 Ward 7 50 Nomination Signatures Required	1 1	4 years 4 years	By Ward

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION (continued)

SPECIAL DISTRICTS (continued)	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED
East Contra Costa Irrigation Division 1 Division 4	1 1	4 years 4 years	By Division
Green Valley Recreation & Park	3	4 years	At Large
Ironhouse Sanitary	2	4 years	At Large
Kensington Community Services	3	4 years	At Large
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District 1 District 3 District 4	1 1 1	4 years 4 years 4 years	By District
Mt. View Sanitary Area 1 Area 2 Area 5	1 1 1	4 years 4 years 2 years	By Area
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	3	4 years	At Large
Rodeo Sanitary	2	4 years	At Large
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District 2 50 nomination signatures required or \$150 in-lieu of signatures	1	4 years	By District
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	2	4 years	At Large
Stege Sanitary	3	4 years	At Large
West County Wastewater District 1 District 3 District 5	1 1 1	4 years 4 years 4 years	By District

NOMINATION PROCESS FLOWCHART FOR CITY CLERKS

2026 FILING PERIODS

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The filing periods for candidates desiring to run for City, School, and Special Districts are listed below.

Candidate Filing Period: July 13, 2026 - August 7, 2026

Extended Filing Period

If an incumbent elective officer does not submit their nomination papers by the deadline, non-incumbent candidates will receive an additional five (5) calendar days to file.

This extension does not apply if the office is vacant or if the incumbent is ineligible to file due to term limits.

Extended Filing Period: August 8, 2026 - August 12, 2026

Elections Code § 8024

Write-In Filing Period: September 7, 2026* – October 20, 2026

VERIFYING CITY CANDIDATES' ELIGIBILITY

City Clerks are able to confirm the eligibility of the candidate's voter registration by calling our office at (925) 335-7800 or by visiting our website. All candidates who enrolled in confidential status under CA Elections Code section 2166.9 will need to verify eligibility by calling our office. Once the candidate's eligibility is verified, nomination papers can be issued.

Steps for online verification:

- 1) Go to www.contracostavote.gov
- 2) Select "Elections" and click "My Voting Information."
- 3) Type in the candidate's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, CA driver's license number, CA identification card number, or the last four (4) of their social security number, and click "Search". (If no results are displayed, try searching again and using another identification method.)
- 4) Verify the candidate's residence address.
- 5) Click "My Districts" and then "City" tab to verify the candidate is registered to vote within the city limits and in the respective council district.

*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; moves forward to the next business day.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

The qualifications of a candidate for elective office and of an elective officer of a district shall be determined by the principal act of the district.

Elections Code § 10514

Cities

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is issued.
- c) Not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.
- d) Must be registered in the political subdivision for which they are running.
- e) If, during their term of office, they move their place of residence outside of the political subdivision limits or ceases to be an elector of the political subdivision, their office shall immediately become vacant.

Elections Code §§ 20, 201, Government Code § 36502

School and Special Districts

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is issued.
- c) Not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.
- d) Must be registered in the political subdivision for which they are running.

Elections Code §§ 20, 201

Education Code §§ 5030, 35107

Health & Safety Code §§ 4730.1, 13841

Public Resources Code § 5784

Water Code §§ 21100, 30500

Additional qualifications

- *Byron-Bethany Irrigation District* - Must own land within the Division.
- *East Contra Costa Irrigation District* - Must be a free-holder of land within the District.

CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET

The Candidate Application Packet includes the following forms:

- Nomination Petitions (if applicable)
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Candidate Statement of Qualifications
- Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)
- Campaign Finance Disclosure
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Opt-Out/Request Confidential Status – Candidate Form
- Character Based Name Form

Nomination Petitions

Individuals interested in running for any municipal office or for positions on the East Bay Regional Park District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, or the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District must submit nomination petitions. They are required to gather the necessary number of valid signatures needed to qualify as a candidate for the office they intend to pursue.

For municipal offices, the City Clerk's office is responsible for issuing nomination petitions to candidates running for those positions. It is important to note that all signers of nomination petitions must be registered voters and must reside within the jurisdiction of the office they are supporting. For non-municipal offices that require nomination signatures, petitions are issued by the County Elections Office.

The number of signatures required for each office are listed on pages 3-6.

Circulators of Nomination Petitions

Circulators must be 18 years of age or older. Candidates may circulate and sign their own nomination petitions.

The Affidavit of Circulator, located on the back of each petition, must be completed in the circulator's own hand, including if the candidate circulates their own petition.

Elections Code §§ 102, 104

Signers' Qualifications

Registered voters in the district in which the candidate is to be voted on are eligible to sign the petition.

Elections Code § 8068

Signers' Limitations

Signers may only sign one nomination petition for any candidate for a given office. If more than one position is to be filled in the same office, signers may sign nomination petitions for as many candidates as there are positions to be filled for that office.

Elections Code § 8069

Verification of Signatures on Nomination Petitions

Petitions are validated in the order of receipt. The signatures of all signers on nomination petitions are verified by the Elections Division, generally within forty-eight (48) hours. Cities will be notified immediately after the signatures have been verified.

Circulating Petitions in More than One County

If the nomination petition is circulated for an office in more than one county, the circulator must use separate petition forms in each county. The signatures must be submitted to the elections office of the county in which the petition was circulated.

Filing Fee Information

Certain cities may require a filing fee, which is determined and set by the City Clerk before the nomination period. The filing fee is paid by the candidate when the nomination papers are issued.

Elections Code § 8105(a)

There are no filing fees for School Districts or Special Districts.

Declaration of Candidacy

A Declaration of Candidacy must be filed by any individual seeking nomination to an elective office.

The Declaration of Candidacy is an official document in which the candidate indicates how they want their name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot. The candidate declares that they meet the statutory and/or constitutional qualifications for the office sought and, if nominated, the candidate will accept the nomination and not withdraw. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in-person or by an authorized designee.

Elections Code §§ 8001, 8800, 8801

Names on the ballot may not include any title or degree, either before or after the candidate's name.

A ballot designation is optional and if no ballot designation is requested, the candidate needs to write "NONE" on the appropriate line and initial in the box to the right confirming their choice to have no ballot designation.

Elections Code §§ 13106, 13107, 13107.3

Ballot Designation Worksheet

Each candidate who submits a ballot designation must file a Ballot Designation Worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate. The entire form must be completed.

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

Ballot designations should be rejected if they do not comply with CA Elections Code section 13107. If a candidate's ballot designation is rejected, they need to be notified by either phone or email using the contact information provided on their ballot designation worksheet. If an alternative designation is not

listed on the ballot designation worksheet or submitted within a specified timeframe set by the filing officials, no designation will appear on the ballot.

For translation purposes, we ask that all candidates complete the gender section of the Candidate Information portion on the Ballot Designation Worksheet. If this section is left blank, the translation may default to male for gendered languages such as Spanish.

Ballot Designation Guidelines and examples are found in Attachment B on pages 28-29.

Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5

Ballot designations are restricted to thirty (30) characters due to formatting limitations on the ballot. Designations longer than thirty (30) characters will be abbreviated. The character limit encompasses all letters, numbers, spaces, and punctuation.

If you need any assistance with Ballot Designations, please contact our office at (925) 335-7800.

Ballot Designation Public Review Period

All Ballot Designation Worksheets and any associated documents will be publicly available for inspection and purchase for a period of ten (10) calendar days immediately following the filing deadline for submission of those documents. Any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction challenging a candidate's ballot designation.

No challenges may be submitted to or will be considered by the Elections Division or Registrar nor should be considered by City Clerks.

If a candidate requests a change of their ballot designation pursuant to CA Elections Code section 13107(e), that request will need to be accompanied by a new Ballot Designation Worksheet. The filing deadline for submission of this request and the accompanied new Ballot Designation Worksheet is the next business day immediately following the candidate filing deadline.

California Code of Regulation § 20711

Candidate Statement

Candidates for each elective office must complete a Candidate Statement of Qualifications Form and may prepare an optional candidate statement at their own expense. The candidate statement is designed to familiarize voters with a candidate's qualifications for the office they are seeking. The candidate statement is incorporated into the county Voter Information Guide and will be mailed to all registered voters eligible to vote for that specific office. The candidate statement is printed in English, Spanish, and Traditional Chinese.

The candidate should carefully proofread their candidate statement for spelling, punctuation, and grammar before submitting, as the statement will be printed as filed.

A sample of the Candidate Statement of Qualifications form can be found in Attachment C on page 30.

Filing of Candidate Statement

Candidates must file a signed hard copy of their candidate statements with the Elections Filing Official. The statement should be submitted typed and follow the guidelines provided in their candidate guide. Additionally, candidates need to submit the candidate statement in an editable text format and submit it to their filing official.

The CA Elections Code intends for uniformity and appearance of the candidate statements.

The candidate statement will be formatted to resemble the submitted hard copy as closely as possible. Formatting is determined by the limitations of space, which is a quarter of a page for statements up to two hundred and fifty (250) words. Regardless of the final word count, statements are limited to a quarter page. All candidate statements are subject to a word count and must follow the word count guidelines described in Attachment C on page 31.

Boldface type, bullets, asterisks, all capital letters (except for acronyms or abbreviations), italics, underlining, lists, indentation, or any other special characters are not allowed. A special character in this case is one that is not considered a number or letter. However, accent marks and punctuation are allowed.

The Statement MAY include:

- Name, age, and occupation of the candidate
- A brief description of the candidate's education and qualifications as expressed by the candidate in their own words

The Statement MAY NOT include:

- The party affiliation of the candidate
- Membership or activity in any partisan political organizations
- References to other candidates for that office or another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities

Elections Code §§ 13307, 13308

All or part of a candidate statement found not to comply with these guidelines may be omitted at the discretion of the Elections Division or Registrar.

Candidate Statement Costs

The cost of the candidate statement must be paid at the time the statement is filed. This cost can be paid entirely by the candidate, by the district, or a combination of the two.

This fee includes the costs of printing, layout, translating, mailing, and electronically distributing candidate's statements filed, and costs incurred as a result of complying with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

For candidate statement costs, refer to Attachment D on pages 33-36.

Elections Code § 13307

Shared Districts

If a candidate is running for an elected office that encompasses multiple counties and resides outside of Contra Costa County, they can use the Contra Costa County Candidate Statement of Qualifications form to submit a statement for Contra Costa County's Voter Information Guide. The form is available on our website and can be submitted electronically to cfile@vote.cccounty.us before the deadline for candidate filing.

However, in addition to the electronic submission of the Candidate Statement of Qualifications form and candidate statement, the candidate must also send a physical copy of the completed form, a printed version of their statement with a wet signature, and the required fee by overnight mail within seventy-two (72) hours of submitting the electronic forms.

Elections Code § 13307.7

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact each county for payment and publication of their statement in each county's Voter Information Guide.

For mailing information, refer to the Contact Information on page on 49.

Withdrawing/Changing the Statement

The candidate statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 pm of the next business day, after the close of the filing period. A candidate must file a signed statement stating their intent to withdraw their candidate statement with the election officials conducting the filing. A new candidate statement cannot be filed to replace a withdrawn candidate statement.

Candidate Statement Public Review Period

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

Elections Code §§ 13307(a)(3), 13311

Immediately after the close of the filing period, anyone may examine candidate statements.

During a ten (10) calendar day period, commencing the day after the close of the filing period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held, or the county elections official, may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction challenging any or all of the material in a candidate statement.

No challenges may be submitted to or will be considered by the Elections Division or Registrar nor should be considered by City Clerks.

Elections Code §§ 13313, 13314

Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)

All candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) disclosing certain financial interests. The Form 700 is intended to provide necessary information to the public about a candidate's personal financial interests.

The Elections Division has been designated as the filing official for Statements of Economic Interests in conjunction with candidacy for elective offices.

School and Special Districts must file Form 700 with the County Elections Division at the time nomination papers are filed.

Certain City office candidates must file Form 700 with the City Clerk's office. However, candidates for some city offices are now required to file Form 700 electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

Offices Required to File Form 700 Electronically with FPPC

Effective January 1, 2025, candidates identified under Government Code sections 87200 and 87500(a) are required to file their Form 700 electronically with the FPPC at www.fppc.ca.gov/form-700.

Candidates for the following offices must file Form 700 electronically with the FPPC no later than the final filing date of the Declaration of Candidacy:

- Mayor
- Councilmember
- City Treasurer

Government Code §§ 87200-87202

Campaign Finance Disclosure

All state and local candidates, their committees, and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures are required to report campaign contributions and expenditures. When a school or special district candidate receives nomination papers, they will receive an informational overview of all filing responsibilities, including electronic filing of all campaign disclosures.

Contra Costa County Ordinance 530-2.808 requires all campaign disclosure reports and documents mandated by the California Political Reform Act to be filed electronically. Candidates for city offices may submit their campaign finance forms to the City Clerk's office in either paper or electronic format, based on the City's discretion.

Candidates should familiarize themselves thoroughly with the filing guidelines provided by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). Carefully note the filing deadlines, as the California Political Reform Act imposes penalties for late filings of campaign statements. Information and requirements can be found at www.fppc.ca.gov.

For a summary of Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements and most commonly used forms, see Attachment F on pages 38-40.

Government Code §§ 84200.5, 85201, Contra Costa County Ordinance 530-2.808

Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Optional)

By subscribing to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a candidate vows to follow the principles of decency, honesty, and fair play. Completed forms are to be filed with the Elections Filing Official and shall be retained for public inspection until thirty (30) days after the election.

Subscribing to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is optional.

Elections Code §§ 20400, 20440-20444

Department of Transportation Statement of Responsibility

The California Department of Transportation has specific guidelines and responsibilities pertaining to political signs placed within its jurisdiction. All candidates have the option of receiving a copy of the Department of Transportation's Statement of Responsibility form (DOT ODA-0027) at the time nomination documents are issued.

For a sample of the Department of Transportation's Statement of Responsibilities form, see Attachment I on page on 46.

NEW CONFIDENTIALITY FOR CANDIDATES

Assembly Bill (AB) 1392 was signed into law by the Governor and became effective January 1, 2026. AB 1392 adds Elections Code section 2166.9, which makes the residence address, telephone number, and email address listed on the affidavit of voter registration for an elected official or candidate confidential.

What Does Confidential Status Mean?

The residence address, telephone number, and email address listed on an elected official's or candidate's voter registration affidavit is now considered confidential under this new code section.

Elections Code § 2166.9(b)

This means candidates and elected officials who are confidential voters should expect the following changes to their current voting process:

- Future voter materials, including ballots, will be sent to a valid mailing address.
- The confidential individual will not appear on any list, roster, or index produced by the county elections official.
- The confidential individual will not be able to vote in person because they will not appear on the voter index. If they choose to vote in person, they will be issued a provisional ballot, and their confidential status will be removed when our office processes the provisional ballots. After which, they will need to reapply for confidential status again.

How/When Does Information Become Confidential?

Current elected officials

An elected official in office on the effective date of this section must contact the county elections official to request confidential status of their voter registration record.

Elections Code § 2166.9(i)

For individuals filing for an elected federal or state office

The Secretary of State (SOS) will provide a list to each county elections official identifying all candidates residing in that county. Within five (5) business days of receiving this list from the SOS, the county elections official must make the residence address, telephone number, and email address of each candidate, as stated on their affidavit of registration, confidential.

For individuals filing for an elected local office

Within five (5) business days of receiving a candidate's nomination papers, the county elections official will make the candidate's residence address, telephone number, and email address, as listed on the affidavit of registration, confidential.

Elections Code § 2166.9(c)

For How Long will the Confidential Status Last?

If a candidate chooses to be a confidential voter, the status will last only as long as they are a candidate or for as long as they hold an elected office. For candidates, confidentiality ends when the winner takes office. If they are the winning candidate, they may remain confidential for the duration of their time in office if they choose.

Elections Code § 2166.9(f)

Opting Out of Confidential Status

A candidate who does not wish to have confidential voter status may choose to opt out when filing their Declaration of Candidacy. Likewise, an elected official may opt out at any point while serving during their term.

An elected official who has previously opted out of confidential voter status may reapply for confidential voter status at any time while serving or running for office. Upon receipt of the request, the confidential voter status will be reinstated according to this section.

Elections Code § 2166.9(j)

Exceptions to Confidentiality Status

Regardless of any other laws, the residence address, telephone number, and email address of an elected official or candidate that are deemed confidential under this section may only be disclosed for legitimate journalistic or governmental purposes.

To obtain the confidential residence address, telephone number, and email address of a federal or state elected official or candidate for journalistic purposes, a request must be submitted to the Secretary of State.

For local elected officials or candidates, requests for their confidential residence address, telephone number, and email address for journalistic purposes should be submitted to the county elections official or another designated local elections official.

Elections Code § 2166.9(k)

Responsibilities

An elected official or candidate should reach out to their county elections official to verify that their voter registration record has been made confidential according to the guidelines outlined in this section.

If an elected official or candidate relocates to a new county, they must apply for confidential voter status within sixty (60) days of moving, if such status is available in the new county.

Requesting Confidential Information

Confidential information belonging to elected officials or candidates can be obtained from the County Elections Division.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Any person interested in filing as a write-in candidate may file for office between September 7, 2026*, and October 20, 2026. There is no fee or charge required of a write-in candidate, except in the case of some city offices.

Any person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have any votes cast for them reported shall file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy.

Forms are available between the following dates:

Write-In Filing Period: September 7, 2026* – October 20, 2026

Elections Code §§ 8600, 8601, 8605

Some offices require nomination signatures to be collected for a valid write-in candidacy. Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on.

For the number of nomination signatures required, refer to Offices Up for Election on pages 3-6.

Write-in candidates must file the same forms required of other candidates who have filed during the regular filing period. The Candidate Statement of Qualifications form and Ballot Designation Worksheet do not apply to write-in candidates. Write-in candidates may not submit a candidate statement for publication in the Contra Costa County Voter Information Guide.

Elections Code §§ 8600(b), 8603

Only votes cast for qualified write-in candidates are reported.

A person may not be a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office during the General Election.

Elections Code § 8606

*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday; it moves forward to the next business day.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND SITUATIONS

Filing Nomination Papers on Behalf of a Candidate

If a candidate is unable to pick up their candidate application packet in person, they may designate a person to act on their behalf. A written statement or Authorization Form, signed and dated by the candidate, authorizing a person to receive the Declaration of Candidacy form and all other nomination papers from the Elections Division is required. If a candidate will not be filing in person, the Declaration of Candidacy must be notarized before filing. Because an original signature is required, nomination documents may not be filed by fax or email. The candidate's designee may only receive and deliver papers and may not make any changes to the nomination documents.

Elections Code § 8028

The Authorization Form is available on our website. For a sample of the Authorization Form, refer to Attachment E on page 37.

Appearance of Names on the Ballot

A randomized alphabet drawing is the basis for determining the order of candidates on the ballot. All candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order that each of the letters of their surname were drawn. For example, the placement of candidates with the surnames of Miller and Ramos will depend on the order in which the letters M and R were drawn.

Candidate name order may also be affected by a rotation schedule.

Elections Code § 13111

Six (6) calendar days after the end of the filing period, the Secretary of State conducts a drawing of the letters. The drawing will be conducted on August 13, 2026, for the upcoming General Election.

Elections Code § 13112

Appointments In-Lieu of an Election

Special Districts

If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled within a specific district, the office will not appear on the ballot. The Board of Supervisors will appoint the unopposed candidates. Appointees by the Board of Supervisors take office and serve exactly as if elected in the Election.

Elections Code § 10515

School Districts

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

Education Code § 5326

Candidates Elected at General Election

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

Elections Code §§ 10551, 10600

Election Night Results

Election results are available on our website at www.contracostavote.gov beginning at 8 pm on Election Night. Results will be updated periodically until all in-person Election Day ballots are counted.

Candidates and/or members of their campaigns are welcome to observe Election Night processes at the Election Division's office. Observer guidelines and rules are available on our website and will be issued upon arrival.

Final Official Results

Starting the day after the election, a thorough examination of all the ballots that were returned is conducted. This is known as the canvass. Any eligible Vote-by-Mail ballots that have not yet been counted are tabulated and included in the final count. Provisional ballots are processed and those that are eligible ballots are counted. Votes cast for qualified write-in candidates are counted.

Election Officials shall certify the election results within thirty (30) days following the date of the election.

Elections Code § 15372

Taking Office

OFFICE	AUTHORITY	DATE
Special Districts	Elections Code §§ 10507, 10554	December 4, 2026
School Districts	Education Code §§ 5000, 5017	December 11, 2026
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Municipal Utility District Act 11863	January 1, 2027
Cities	Elections Code § 10263	Varies

Holding or Running for More Than One Office

Candidates are not prohibited from seeking more than one elective office and may serve in more than one office. There are, however, situations when holding more than one office is considered a conflict and incompatible.

There is no single statute that defines the incompatibility of offices. The common law doctrine of incompatibility of offices prevents an elected official from holding two offices simultaneously if the offices have overlapping and conflicting public duties.

The courts have defined this concept as follows: One individual may not simultaneously hold two public offices where the functions of the offices concerned are inherently inconsistent, as where there are conflicting interests, or where the nature of the duties of the two offices is such as to render it improper due to considerations of public policy for one person to retain both.

Government Code § 1099

Service on a municipal advisory council established pursuant to Government Code section 31010 shall not be considered an incompatible office with service as an elected member of a Parks and Recreation board of directors.

Public Resources Code § 5784(d)

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.

Education Code § 35107(b)

For further information about conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission by email at advice@fppc.ca.gov, by phone at (866) 275-3772, or visit their website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

Voter Data Products

A candidate can access voter information such as data from voter registration and election records. Listed below are brief descriptions of some electronic files that are available:

Voter File

Text (.txt) file. Includes the voter's name, residence address, mailing address, phone number, email, birthdate, language preference, registration date, party affiliation, voting precinct, last election voted, election date, election type and voter participation in the last five major elections, and participation method of the historical elections (method by which voter voted their ballot).

Vote-by-Mail File

Text (.txt) file. Includes the voter's name, mailing address, phone number, ballot type, party name, voting precinct and Vote-by-Mail ballot issue date, return date, and return method.

The file is available for single use and as a subscription. Subscription files are sent every business day in an election cycle. Subscriptions begin twenty-nine (29) days before the election and end on Election Day.

Voter data may not be sold, leased, loaned, reproduced, or possession thereof relinquished without receiving written authorization to do so from the Elections Division.

Prohibited usage includes commercial purposes, solicitation of contributions, or for services for any purpose other than on behalf of a candidate, political party, or in support of or opposition to a ballot measure.

Maps

Maps can be prepared and printed for your political campaign needs. You can request small walking maps up to large wall maps. A walking map is a precinct level map with street level detail. Wall maps can be created for larger areas or districts.

Fees

Fees for voter data products and maps are based on the data requested and/or the number of registered voters. All orders for voter data and maps must be paid for in advance. Fees may be paid by credit card, debit card, cash, or check. Checks should be made payable to Contra Costa County Registrar.

Listed below are the fees for the voter data files and maps:

Countywide Voter File	\$65.00
Multiple Districts/Cities	\$65.00
Single District/City	\$50.00
Vote-by-Mail Voter File Subscription	\$100.00
Vote-by-Mail Voter File One-Time Request	\$30.00 per file
Wall Maps (3'x3')	\$150.00
Walking Maps (11"x17")	\$59.00

Ordering Instructions

When purchasing voter data, you will be required to complete an application to Purchase or View Voter Data. The application is available on our website, and a sample is provided on Attachment G beginning on page 41.

Completed applications must be submitted in person at the County Elections Division or by mail with required documents.

Orders will be processed within one (1) to three (3) business days from the time the application and payment are received. Orders are processed in the order they are received.

For more information or if you have questions, please email data.map@vote.cccounty.us.

POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS

Contra Costa County Sign Regulations

Title 8, Division 88, Chapter 88-6 of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code specifies the regulations concerning signs. More information can be found by contacting the Planning Division of the Department of Community Development at 925-655-2700 or visiting:

https://library.municode.com/ca/contra_costa_county/codes/ordinance_code?nodeId=TIT8ZO_DIV88S_PLAUS_CH88-6SI

The Elections Division does not enforce the usage of political signs. The placement of political signs is subject to local regulation.

City Political Sign Regulations

The placement of signs within the city limits is regulated by each respective city. Please contact the appropriate city office(s) if you have any questions.

State Political Sign Regulations

The California Department of Transportation has specific guidelines and responsibilities pertaining to political signs placed within their areas of jurisdiction.

Department of Transportation Statement of Responsibility

A copy of the form “Statement of Responsibility for Temporary Political Signs” is included as Attachment K beginning on page 45. This form may be detached from this guide and mailed to the Department of Transportation.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to mail the form to the Department of Transportation.

For further details or to access the Statement of Responsibility form, please visit the Caltrans Political Signs page at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/oda>

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

1. The Election shall be held on Tuesday, **the 3rd day of November 2026**. The purpose of the election is to choose members of the board of directors or councilmembers for the following seats: (List offices and terms)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. The District has determined that the _____ will pay for the Candidate's
(District or Candidate)

Statement. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published, the candidate shall pay the costs at the time of filing. The District hereby establishes the cost for a candidate statement as the following: \$_____

3. The District directs that the County Registrar of Voters of the principal county publish the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory.
4. This Board hereby requests and consents to the consolidation of this election with other elections which may be held in whole or in part of the territory of the district, pursuant to Elections Code 10400.
5. The district will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred by the county elections official in conducting the general district election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.
6. The Clerk of this Board is ordered to deliver copies of this Resolution, to the Registrar of Voters, and if applicable, to the Registrar of Voters of any other county in which the election is to be held, **and to the Board of Supervisors**.
7. THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED upon motion of Director _____

Seconded by Director _____, at a regular meeting on this day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

DATED: _____

DISTRICT SECRETARY
District

ATTACHMENT B – BALLOT DESIGNATION GUIDELINES

The ballot designation is the word or words that appear on the ballot under the candidate's name, designating the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate. Listing a designation on the ballot is optional. Ballot designations become public once filed on the Declaration of Candidacy. The candidate shall not change ballot designations after the final date for filing nomination documents.

Elections Code § 13107

Format of Ballot Designation

Ballot formatting limits the ballot designation to thirty (30) characters. Elections officials will notify the candidate if an abbreviation is required to adhere to character limit. The examples below illustrate each type of office. Combining these office types is not permitted.

Elective Office Title

Words designating the elective public office currently held, provided the officeholder was elected to the office. In the case of judicial offices only, an appointed Judge may use the office title.

Example: School Board Member
 Board member, XYZ School District
 Assemblymember

Officeholder Status

The word Incumbent may be used if the candidate is seeking re-election to the same office and was elected to that office by a vote of the people or was appointed as a nominated candidate in lieu of an election. If the candidate was appointed and runs for election to the same office, then the candidate must use the words Appointed Incumbent or Appointed, and the title of the office held.

Example: Incumbent
 Appointed Incumbent
 Appointed Board Member, XYZ School District

The word(s) Incumbent or Appointed Incumbent must stand alone.

Elections Code § 8168(a)

The above-identified candidates may still choose a designation of the elective office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents, to which the candidate was elected by a vote of the people.

Elections Code § 13107(a)(1)

Profession

Principal Occupation: 3-Word Profession/Occupation/Vocation - No more than three words designating the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate.

Example: High School Teacher
 Attorney
 Businessman/Councilmember

Community Volunteer

A Community Volunteer shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation subject to the following conditions:

- a) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute their principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
- b) A candidate may not use the designation of "Community Volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
- c) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

No Occupation Desired

If no ballot designation is requested, write the word "NONE" in the space provided for the ballot designation and the candidate's initials in the box provided on the Declaration of Candidacy form. The space provided for the ballot designation on the official ballot will be blank.

Unacceptable Designations

A political party central committee designation is not a principal profession, vocation, or occupation as prescribed in this statute, nor is it an elective county or state office.

CA Admin Code, Title 2, Division 7, 20712(e)

Designations will not be accepted if:

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

Examples: Ret. Policeman
Policeman, Retired

- It includes the name of any political party.
- It uses any word(s) referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
- It refers to any activity that is prohibited by law.
- It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status.

Examples: Former Policeman
Ex-Policeman

Examples of unacceptable designations include:

Advocate
Concerned Citizen
Veteran
Philanthropist
Neighborhood Community Leader
Volunteer

ATTACHMENT C – CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS INFORMATION

Sample of Candidate Statement of Qualifications form used by Contra Costa County Election Division.

Candidate Statement of Qualifications
For the General Election to be held November 3, 2026
(Election Code §§ 13307, 13309, and 13311)

Instructions to Candidate: Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar before submission. Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. No changes are allowed once the statement is filed.

This form must be filed along with the candidate statement.

In addition to filing a hard copy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address: cfile@vote.cccounty.us

Hard copy requires candidate signature.

Office Name: _____

Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____

Word Limit: _____ • Cost: \$ _____ • Paid By: ☐ Candidate ☐ District

Candidate Name: _____

☐ I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC § 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

☐ I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

ATTACHMENT C – WORD COUNT CRITERIA

Below are the word count guidelines for calculating candidate statements.

Acronyms Examples: UCLA, PTA, U.S.M.C	one word
Geographical names Examples: Contra Costa County Walnut Creek City of Pittsburg Bay Area	one word
Districts with an elected board Examples: Contra Costa Community College District Antioch Unified School District East Bay Regional Park District San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	one word
Numbers/Numerical Combinations 4 th /5 th Digits (1, 10, or 100, etc.) 1990-1991, 100%, etc. Spelled out (one, ten, or one hundred)	one word one word one word one for each word
Dates All digits (11/5/96) Word and digits (June 2, 1998)	one word one word
Hyphenated words Regularly hyphenated words that appear in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary online.	one word
Punctuation	not counted
Telephone numbers 335-7800 (925) 335-7800	one word one word
Email / Website addresses	one word

ATTACHMENT C – SAMPLE CANDIDATE STATEMENT LAYOUT

Below is a sample layout of three candidate statements, limited to two hundred and fifty (250) words, as they will appear in the county Voter Information Guide. The statements will be presented in the same order as the candidates appear on the ballot.

NAME OF DISTRICT	
NAME Ballot Designation I am running for the governing board of the ABC Unified School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from ABC High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district. I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of resources and educational materials. I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district. I fully understand the value of a public education. As your next school board member, I will work for small class sizes and better learning environments for our students. I will also ensure that we create a safer learning environment to achieve these goals. I am also committed to promoting innovative programs that help our students develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity. Our students must be prepared for the rapidly changing world, and I believe that providing a comprehensive education that includes both academic and real-world skills is critical.	NAME Ballot Designation I am running for the governing board of the ABC Unified School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district. I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of resources and educational materials. I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district. I fully understand the value of a public education. As your next school board member, I will work for small class sizes and better learning environments for our students. I will also ensure that we create a safer learning environment to achieve these goals. I am also committed to promoting innovative programs that help our students develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity. Our students must be prepared for the rapidly changing world, and I believe that providing a comprehensive education that includes both academic and real-world skills is critical. I am passionate about providing every child with an exceptional education and believe that we must work together to create the best possible future for our children. I thank you for considering me as a candidate for the school board and look forward to earning your vote. Vote for me! Thank you!
NAME Ballot Designation I am running for the governing board of the ABC Unified School District because: • I feel I can bring a balance to the board. • I attended local schools, graduating from ABC High School in 1985. • My two children attend school in the district. I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of resources and educational materials. I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district. I am also committed to promoting innovative programs that help our students develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity. Our students must be prepared for the rapidly changing world, and I believe that providing a comprehensive education that includes both academic and real-world skills is critical. I am passionate about providing every child with an exceptional education and believe that we must work together to create the best possible future for our children. I thank you for considering me as a candidate for the school board and look forward to earning your VOTE. Thank you!	Each candidate statement is formatted into a box measuring approximately 3.5" x 4.25" using Arial Narrow 10 size font. Do not use: • Bullets, stars, or asterisks • Bold • Italics • All capital letters (except for acronyms or abbreviations) • Underlining • Lists • Indentation

ATTACHMENT D – CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE

The minimum cost for a candidate statement is \$200.00. **All statement costs are based on a 250-word limit.** A district may elect to go over 250 words in which case the candidate statement cost will double. Statement Costs and Word Limit are subject to change.

CITY	STATEMENT COSTS	PAST WORD LIMIT USED
Antioch		
City Clerk	\$1,503.00	250
District 1	\$410.00	
District 4	\$530.00	
Brentwood		
District 2	\$361.00	250
District 4	\$351.00	
Clayton	\$323.00	200
Concord		
Treasurer	\$1,626.00	250
District 1	\$481.00	
District 3	\$318.00	
District 5	\$488.00	
Danville	\$809.00	250
El Cerrito	\$510.00	250
Hercules	\$511.00	250
Lafayette	\$542.00	250
Martinez		
Mayor	\$681.00	250
District 1	\$276.00	
District 4	\$299.00	
Moraga	\$392.00	250
Oakley		
District 2	\$261.00	250
District 4	\$294.00	
Orinda	\$469.00	250
Pinole	\$416.00	250
Pittsburg	\$1,011.00	250
Pleasant Hill		
District 3	\$269.00	200
District 4	\$275.00	
San Pablo	\$432.00	250
San Ramon		
Mayor	\$1,218.00	400
District 2	\$461.00	
District 4	\$438.00	
Walnut Creek	\$1,173.00	250

ATTACHMENT D – CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE (continued)

SCHOOL DISTRICT	STATEMENT COSTS	PAST WORD LIMIT USED
Acalanes Union High	\$1,894.00	250
Antioch Unified		
Area 2	\$495.00	250
Area 5	\$383.00	
Brentwood Union	\$1,094.00	250
Byron Union	\$361.00	200
Canyon Elementary	\$200.00	200
Contra Costa Board of Education		
Area 2	\$3,175.00	250
Area 4	\$3,264.00	
Area 5	\$3,305.00	
Contra Costa Community College		
Ward 1	\$2,694.00	200
Ward 3	\$3,052.00	
Ward 4	\$3,265.00	
John Swett Unified	\$341.00	250
Knightesen Elementary	\$206.00	200
Lafayette School	\$585.00	250
Liberty Union High		
Area 3	\$483.00	200
Area 4	\$520.00	
Area 5	\$542.00	
Livermore Valley Joint Unified		
<i>Shared with Alameda County</i>	\$200.00	200
Martinez Unified		
Area 3	\$239.00	250
Area 5	\$253.00	
Moraga School	\$386.00	250
Mt. Diablo Unified		
Area 1	\$754.00	250
Area 2	\$905.00	
Area 4	\$943.00	
Oakley Union Elementary		
Area 3	\$246.00	250
Area 4	\$284.00	
Area 5	\$260.00	
Orinda Union	\$458.00	250
Pittsburg Unified	\$820.00	250
San Ramon Valley Unified		
Area 1	\$633.00	200
Area 4	\$560.00	
Area 5	\$600.00	
Walnut Creek School	\$917.00	250
West Contra Costa Unified		
Area 4	\$745.00	250
Area 5	\$898.00	

ATTACHMENT D – CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE (continued)

SPECIAL DISTRICT	STATEMENT COSTS	PAST WORD LIMIT USED
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit Ward 1 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i>	\$2,354.00	200
Ambrose Recreation & Park	\$416.00	250
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	\$200.00	250
Byron-Bethany Irrigation Division 1 Division 3 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i>	\$200.00 \$200.00	200
Byron Sanitary	\$200.00	200
Castle Rock County Water	\$200.00	250
Central Contra Costa Sanitary Division 2 Division 3	\$1,234.00 \$1,243.00	250
Contra Costa Water Division 1 Division 2	\$1,288.00 \$1,345.00	200
Crockett Community Services	\$201.00	250
Diablo Community Services	\$200.00	250
Diablo Water Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4	\$254.00 \$271.00 \$283.00	250
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	\$367.00	250
Dublin-San Ramon Services Division 2	\$453.00	200
East Bay Municipal Utility Ward 2 Ward 3 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> Ward 4 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i> Ward 7 – <i>Shared with Alameda County</i>	\$3,164.00 \$1,122.00 \$595.00 \$378.00	200
East Bay Regional Park Ward 6 Ward 7	\$5,643.00 \$5,339.00	200
East Contra Costa Irrigation Division 1 Division 4	\$452.00 \$411.00	250
Green Valley Recreation & Park	\$200.00	250
Ironhouse Sanitary	\$771.00	250
Kensington Community Services	\$239.00	250

ATTACHMENT D – CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE (continued)

SPECIAL DISTRICT (continued)	STATEMENT COSTS	PAST WORD LIMIT USED
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection		
District 1	\$246.00	400
District 3	\$266.00	
District 4	\$266.00	
Mt. View Sanitary		
Area 1	\$204.00	250
Area 2	\$210.00	
Area 5	\$211.00	
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	\$716.00	250
Rodeo Sanitary	\$258.00	250
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit		
District 2	\$5,210.00	200
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	\$2,344.00	250
Steger Sanitary	\$674.00	250
West County Wastewater		
District 1	\$360.00	250
District 3	\$315.00	
District 5	\$422.00	

ATTACHMENT E – SAMPLE CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET AUTHORIZATION FORM



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER - ELECTIONS DIVISION

555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 335-7800 (877) 335-7802
candidate.services@vote.cccounty.us
www.contracostavote.gov

Kristin B. Connelly
County Clerk-Recorder-
Registrar of Voters

Helen Nolan
Assistant Registrar

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO PICK UP AND/OR FILE CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET FOR THE November 3, 2026 General Election

I, _____, candidate for the office of _____,
(candidate name) (office/jurisdiction)
hereby authorize _____ to obtain and/or file the following nomination
(name of authorized person)
documents on my behalf.

Please check the applicable forms for the following filing period:

☐ Mandatory Nomination Documents

If applicable, select one: ☐ Full Term _____
Initials ☐ Short Term _____
Initials

***I am aware that said documents must be properly executed and filed at the Contra Costa County
Elections Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024.***

(EC 8028 (b), 8064, 8020 (d), 10510, 10227)

Complete the following:

Current residence address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Mailing address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ATTACHMENT F – SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

Contra Costa County Ordinance 530-2.808 requires all campaign disclosure reports and documents mandated by the California Political Reform Act to be filed electronically.

Contra Costa County has contracted with NetFile to be the filing platform for all local candidates, candidate committees and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures to electronically submit Campaign Finance Statements.

NetFile offers tutorials and help for each page of their website. You may find it helpful to watch the “How to Create a New Campaign NetFile User” video in the “How To Videos” section of the page at www.netfile.com/filer.

NetFile User Log In [Get Help for this Page](#)

E-Mail Address

Password
 [Lost Your Password?](#)

Log In

Campaign Committee Filers	Form 700 (SEI) Filers	Lobbyist Filers
New Campaign Committee Filers Create a New NetFile User	New Form 700 Filers New User? Request a Password	New Lobbyists Registration and Links
Training Request Campaign Committee Training	Videos How to use the "Lost Your Password?" Feature	
FPPC Information Committee Training & Outreach When & Where to File Campaign Statements	Documents FPPC Form 700 Instructions for 2022/2023 FPPC Form 700 Reference Pamphlet for 2022/2023 Current FPPC Local Gift Fact Sheet Current State Gift Fact Sheet Current FPPC Form 700 FAQs	
Signature Verification Sign Pending Campaign Statements (For San Francisco & Berkeley Filers Only)		
Third-Party Uploads Upload a CAL File		
Videos How to Create a New Campaign NetFile User How to use the "Lost Your Password?" Feature How to Use the Committee Set-Up Wizard		
Documents Create a NetFile User & Link a Campaign Account How to Use Signature Verification		



Basic Filing Guidelines for candidates and committees. For more information you may contact FPPC at advice@fppc.ca.gov or (866) 275-3772, and by visiting the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement

Who: All Candidates

When: Before raising or spending any money including personal funds.

Where: Local Filing Officer

Less than \$2,000

Form 470 – Campaign Statement Short Form

Who: Candidates who do not intend to raise or spend \$2,000 or more for their campaign, and do not have an open committee.

When: Any time, but no later than the date the first pre-election statement is due. The statement covers the entire year.

Where: Local filing officer

\$2,000 or more

Form 410 – Statement of Organization

Who: Candidates and organizations who raise or spend \$2,000 or more.

When: Anytime, but required to be filed within 10 days of reaching \$2,000 in contributions.

Where: Original and copy to Secretary of State, one copy to Local Filing Officer. There will be a fee of \$50 payable to the Secretary of State upon filing the Form 410.

Form 470 – Supplemental

Who: Candidates who filed Form 470, but subsequently raised or spent \$2,000 or more for their campaign.

When: Within 48 hours of raising or spending \$2,000 or more.

Where: Local filing officer and with each candidate seeking the same office.

MUST ALSO FILE FORM 410

Form 460 – Campaign Statement

Who: All campaign committees formed by filing a Form 410 and who have raised or spent \$2,000 or more.

When: Must be filed according to applicable FPPC filing schedules. Filing schedules are available on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Where: Local filing officer via NetFile

After the Election, a candidate that is elected to office has the option of maintaining their committee and campaign bank account or terminating the campaign committee and closing the bank account. An officeholder who maintains a committee may:

- Continue to receive contributions;
- Use campaign funds to offset officeholder expenses; or
- Use funds for a future election.

An officeholder who wishes to terminate a committee must file both a Form 410 with the State and a copy with the local filing officer and a Form 460 in NetFile.

FORM 501 - Candidate Intention Statement

This form announces the candidate's intention to run for office and the desire to collect or spend campaign funds. This statement must be filed before a candidate solicits or receives any contributions, or before any expenditures are made from personal funds on behalf of their candidacy, excluding personal funds used to pay filing fees and/or fees for Statements of Qualifications.

Exception: Form 501 is not required to be filed by candidates who do not intend to receive any contributions, and the only expenditures from personal funds would be for payment of the filing fee (if applicable) and the Statement of Qualifications.

Form 501 is not used to obtain a Committee ID Number.

FORM 410 - Statement of Organization

This form must be filed with the Secretary of State's Political Reform Division (original) and with the Office of the Registrar of Voters (copy), within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 or more in contributions or making \$2,000 or more in expenditures. The term "contribution" includes monetary payments, loans and non-monetary goods or services.

The Secretary of State issues Committee ID Numbers to all committees who file this form.

FORM 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement

Candidates for office who receive contributions or have expenditures more than \$2,000 must file pre-election and semi-annual campaign statements during the year in which their election is being held. Please refer to the Filing Schedule for filing deadlines.

Please note that Form 460 must be filed electronically with NetFile at www.netfile.com/filer.

FORM 470 - Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement-Short Form

Candidates who do not anticipate spending or receiving \$2,000 or more during the calendar year, and do not have a controlled committee, are required to file this form with their Declaration of Candidacy (or no later than the filing deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement).

FORM 470 – Supplemental Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement

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

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We accept payments in cash, check, and credit/debit.

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

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:		
Driver's License / ID Number:	Phone:	Email:		
Residence Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Business Address:		City:	State:	Zip:

Check all that apply:

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

Please describe the purpose and intended use of the information: _____

Name of the Person or Organization authorizing the request: _____

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Contact Number
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Voter Data Files:

☐ Countywide

☐ Name of District: _____

Area/District: _____

☐ Precinct Boundaries Shapefile

☐ Walking List (pdf)

District: _____

- ☐ Countywide
- ☐ District: _____
- ☐ District Boundary 3' x 3'
- ☐ Precincts 11" x 17"

☐ **Vote by Mail Returns**

☐ Single File Delivery Date: _____

☐ Subscription

☐ **Unsigned List**

☐ Single File Delivery Date: _____

☐ Subscription

☐ **Signature Cure List**

☐ Single File Delivery Date: _____

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

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all the information provided on this form is true and correct.

City, State

Revised Jan 2026

Application to Purchase or View Voter Data

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ATTACHMENT G – APPLICATION TO PURCHASE OR VIEW VOTER DATA (continued)

Information Delivery Method:			
☐ Pick up at counter (Maps Only)			
☐ SFTP Address: _____ Username: _____ Password: _____			
☐ Email _____ ☐ FedEx ☐ UPS Acct# _____			
Office Use Only:			
Received: ☐ In Person ☐ Mail		Payment Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____ Receipt No. _____ File Delivered: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Verified Applicant Identification: ☐		Staff Initials: _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit/ Debit ☐	

Voter File

Text (.txt) file. Includes the voters: name, residence address, mailing address, phone number, email, birthdate, language preference, registration date, party affiliation, voting precinct, last election voted, election date, election type and voter participation in the last five major elections, and participation method of the historical elections (method by which voter voted their ballot).

Customer will receive an email with the link to access the text (.txt) file. Must use the password provided to open the downloaded file.

- Single District or City - \$50.00
- Multiple Districts or Cities - \$65.00
- Entire County - \$65.00

Vote by Mail Returns Single File – \$30.00 Subscription - \$100.00

Text (.txt) file. Includes the voters: name, mailing address, phone number, ballot type, party name, voting precinct and Vote by Mail ballot issue date, return date, and return method. The file is available for single use and as a subscription. Subscription files are sent every business day in an election cycle. Subscriptions begin 29 days before the election and end on Election Day.

Customer will receive an email with the link to access the text (.txt) file. Must use the password provided to open the downloaded file.

Note: Return Status (Accepted/Challenged) and email information are not included in this file.
Blank Return Date/Method means ballot was issued but not returned.

Unsigned List Single File – \$30.00 Subscription - \$100.00

PDF (searchable not editable) file. Includes the voters: name, residence and mailing address, phone number, party, voting precinct, and Vote by Mail ballot return date, method, and status. The file is available for single use and as a subscription. Subscription files are sent every business day in an election cycle. Subscription begins around 10 days after Vote by Mail ballots are mailed out and ends two days before the County certifies the election results.

Customer will receive an email with the link to access the downloadable PDF file.

Note: Email information is not included in this file.

Signature Cure List Single File – \$30.00 Subscription - \$100.00

PDF (searchable not editable) file. Includes the voters: name, residence and mailing address, phone number, party, voting precinct and Vote by Mail ballot return date, method, and status. The file is available for single use and as a subscription. Subscription files are sent every business day in an election cycle. Subscription begins around 10 days after Vote by Mail ballots are mailed out and ends two days before the County certifies the election results.

Note: Email information is not included in this file.

Voter Walking List List - \$35.00

PDF file. Includes the voters: name, residence address, phone number, party affiliation, and voting precinct.

Customer will receive an email with the link to access PDF file. Must use the password provided to open the downloaded file.

District Wall Map (3'x3') Wall Map - \$150.00

A color map of the geographic area of the district boundary and the voting precincts within its borders. Details include voting precinct lines and major streets only.

Precinct Maps (11" x 17") – Walking Map Precinct maps (per request) - \$59.00

Sets of color maps showing a limited area with a great amount of detail. Maps include the district boundary, voting precincts, street names, and residence addresses. The number of pages depends on the size of the area of interest.

Taxes and fees may apply.

ATTACHMENT H – DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION

District Registration

As of April 3, 2026

	Democrat	Republican	No Party Preference	Other	Total
Contra Costa County	377,047	140,904	162,214	49,343	729,508
Federal and State Offices:					
Congressional District 8	95,277	15,350	33,204	9,085	152,916
Congressional District 9	64,992	21,841	27,610	9,005	123,448
Congressional District 10	216,778	103,713	101,400	31,253	453,144
Assembly District 11	17,601	13,876	9,101	3,610	44,188
Assembly District 14	94,850	15,221	33,039	8,985	152,095
Assembly District 15	157,374	63,837	67,170	23,411	311,792
Assembly District 16	107,222	47,970	52,904	13,337	221,433
County Offices:	Total Registered Voters				
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 1					128,680
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 2					172,044
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 3					144,293
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 4					155,165
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 5					129,326
Cities:					
Antioch					67,344
Antioch - District 1					12,900
Antioch - District 4					18,886
Brentwood					43,904
Brentwood - District 2					10,489
Brentwood - District 4					9,976
Clayton					8,598
Concord					73,477
Concord - District 1					16,455
Concord - District 3					8,355
Concord - District 5					16,763
Danville					32,672
El Cerrito					17,769
Hercules					17,752
Lafayette					19,229
Martinez					26,121
Martinez - District 1					5,880
Martinez - District 4					7,008
Moraga					11,588
Oakley					28,964
Oakley - District 2					4,997
Oakley - District 4					6,581
Orinda					15,278
Pinole					12,593
Pittsburg					42,175
Pleasant Hill					23,733
Pleasant Hill - District 3					5,138
Pleasant Hill - District 4					5,423
Richmond					59,571
Richmond - District 2					8,956
Richmond - District 3					8,536
Richmond - District 4					12,693
San Pablo					13,162
San Ramon					52,259
San Ramon - District 2					14,523
San Ramon - District 4					13,308
Walnut Creek					49,868

ATTACHMENT H – DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION (continued)

School Districts:	Total Registered Voters
Acalanes Union High School	86,798
Antioch Unified School District	69,675
Antioch Unified School - Area 2	17,148
Antioch Unified School - Area 5	11,570
Brentwood Union School	46,966
Byron Union School	10,474
Canyon Elementary School	152
Contra Costa County Board of Education	729,328
Contra Costa Board of Education - Area 2	150,448
Contra Costa Board of Education - Area 4	154,869
Contra Costa Board of Education - Area 5	156,852
Contra Costa Community College District	727,873
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 1	126,682
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 3	144,465
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 4	155,107
John Swett Unified School	9,466
Knighten Elementary School	2,785
Lafayette School	21,649
Liberty Union High School	87,177
Liberty Union High School - Area 3	16,573
Liberty Union High School - Area 4	18,417
Liberty Union High School - Area 5	19,406
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School - Area 3	180
Martinez Unified School District	21,160
Martinez Unified School - Area 3	4,198
Martinez Unified School - Area 5	4,841
Moraga School	11,730
Mt Diablo Unified School District	166,415
Mt Diablo Unified School - District 1	30,067
Mt Diablo Unified School - District 2	37,562
Mt Diablo Unified School - District 4	39,487
Oakley Union Elementary School District	26,952
Oakley Union Elementary School - Area 3	4,605
Oakley Union Elementary School - Area 4	6,444
Oakley Union Elementary School - Area 5	5,228
Orinda Union School	15,298
Pittsburg Unified School	33,341
San Ramon Valley Unified School	110,133
San Ramon Valley Unified School - Area 1	24,009
San Ramon Valley Unified School - Area 4	20,414
San Ramon Valley Unified School - Area 5	22,237
Walnut Creek School District	37,969
West Contra Costa Unified School	145,163
West Contra Costa Unified School - District 4	29,337
West Contra Costa Unified School - District 5	37,210
Special Districts:	
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit - Ward 1	109,722
Ambrose Recreation & Park	13,236
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	1,348
Byron-Bethany Irrigation District	881
Byron-Bethany Irrigation District - Division 1	183
Byron-Bethany Irrigation District - Division 3	170
Byron Sanitary	265

ATTACHMENT H – DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION (continued)

Special Districts (continued)	Total Registered Voters
Castle Rock County Water	192
Central Contra Costa Sanitary	255,265
Central Contra Costa Sanitary - Division 2	53,949
Central Contra Costa Sanitary - Division 3	57,111
Contra Costa Water District	315,405
Contra Costa Water - Division 1	59,465
Contra Costa Water - Division 2	70,219
Crockett Community Services	2,503
Diablo Community Services	824
Diablo Water District	29,566
Diablo Water - Division 2	5,170
Diablo Water - Division 3	5,978
Diablo Water - Division 4	6,587
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	10,772
Dublin-San Ramon Services District	29,116
Dublin-San Ramon Services - Division 2	15,073
East Bay Municipal Utility District	342,681
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 2	150,046
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 3	48,363
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 4	22,153
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 7	11,348
East Bay Regional Park District	729,508
East Bay Regional Park - Ward 6	273,537
East Bay Regional Park - Ward 7	258,371
East Contra Costa Irrigation District	69,658
East Contra Costa Irrigation - Division 1	15,022
East Contra Costa Irrigation - Division 4	12,972
Green Valley Recreation & Park	918
Ironhouse Sanitary	30,912
Kensington Community Services	4,387
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District	27,199
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection - Division 1	4,733
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection - Division 3	5,774
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection - Division 4	5,767
Mt View Sanitary	15,145
Mt View Sanitary - Area 1	2,675
Mt View Sanitary - Area 2	2,957
Mt View Sanitary - Area 5	3,001
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	28,171
Rodeo Sanitary	5,370
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	729,508
S.F. Bay Area Rapid Transit - District 2	251,948
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	109,213
Stege Sanitary	26,079
West County Wastewater	53,518
West County Wastewater - Division 1	10,445
West County Wastewater - Division 3	8,216
West County Wastewater - Division 5	13,510

ATTACHMENT I – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY

GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR

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

DOT ODA-0027

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

ATTACHMENT I – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY (continued)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL SIGNS**
DOT ODA-0027 (REV 04/2025)

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.

I agree that by providing my electronic signature for this form, I agree to conduct business transactions by electronic means and that my electronic signature is the legal binding equivalent to my handwritten signature. I hereby agree that my electronic signature represents my execution or authentication of this form, and my intent to be bound by it.

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

ATTACHMENT J – HISTORICAL VOTER TURNOUT FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Election Date	Voter Registration	Total Turn out	% Turn Out	Total VBM	% Voting By VBM	No. of Precincts
Nov. 4, 2025	730,646	413,212	56.55%	378,201	91.53%	930
Nov. 5, 2024	722,861	539,219	74.60%	467,835	86.76%	926
Mar. 5, 2024	710,254	269,462	37.94%	246,710	91.56%	912
Nov. 8, 2022	701,969	394,153	56.15%	358,318	90.91%	1,265
June 7, 2022	706,257	247,512	35.05%	233,194	94.22%	1,034
Sep. 14, 2021	708,753	460,273	64.94%	432,737	94.02%	958
Nov. 3, 2020	703,021	591,143	84.09%	539,451	91.26%	957
Mar. 3, 2020	657,273	330,514	50.29%	246,041	74.44%	855
Nov. 6, 2018	619,963	423,348	68.29%	290,417	68.60%	744
June 5, 2018	602,171	239,628	39.79%	168,831	70.46%	702
Nov. 8, 2016	607,515	487,355	80.22%	309,319	63.47%	656
June 7, 2016	558,523	278,127	49.80%	175,555	63.12%	656
Nov. 4, 2014	527,521	259,007	49.10%	165,617	63.94%	652
June 3, 2014	528,162	151,788	28.74%	111,836	73.68%	650
Nov. 6, 2012	556,327	442,143	79.48%	245,953	55.63%	834
June 5, 2012	520,098	192,761	37.06%	133,566	69.29%	646
Nov. 2, 2010	533,825	352,657	66.06%	200,064	56.73%	807
Jun. 8, 2010	525,992	210,417	40.00%	138,739	65.94%	628
Nov. 4, 2008	527,145	456,876	86.67%	234,043	51.23%	854
June 3, 2008	490,954	169,475	34.52%	117,766	69.49%	772
Feb. 5, 2008	475,821	318,224	66.88%	168,668	53.00%	816
Nov. 7, 2006	486,441	308,206	63.36%	161,520	52.41%	1,032
Jun. 6, 2006	489,263	185,241	37.86%	111,115	59.98%	885
Nov. 8, 2005	492,656	281,120	57.05%	125,770	44.74%	556
Nov. 2, 2004	504,505	418,335	82.92%	156,920	37.51%	921
Mar. 2, 2004	453,034	250,235	55.24%	96,358	38.51%	787
Oct. 7, 2003	444,355	320,994	72.23%	111,387	34.70%	489
Nov. 5, 2002	484,640	274,087	56.6%	93,428	34.09%	1,072
Mar. 5, 2002	478,754	187,496	39.2%	57,765	30.81%	910
Nov. 7, 2000	493,826	384,300	77.80%	116,192	30.23%	1,078
Mar. 7, 2000	458,136	276,352	60.30%	78,947	28.57%	907

Presidential Elections are highlighted in gray.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contra Costa County Elections Division

Address: 555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Hours Available: Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Main: (925) 335-7800
Toll-free: (877) 335-7802

Email: candidate.services@vote.cccounty.us
Website: www.contracostavote.gov

Candidate Services Team

Jacob Stull, Elections Services Supervisor (925) 335-7867
Olga Hernandez, Elections Services Specialist (925) 335-7804
Jaimie McMurphy, Election Services Technician (925) 335-7811

Additional Resources

	Phone:	Website:	Email:
Secretary of State (SOS)			
▪ Elections Division	(916) 657-2166	www.sos.ca.gov	
▪ Political Reform Division	(916) 653-6224		
Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)	(866) 275-3772	www.fppc.ca.gov	advice@fppc.ca.gov