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# GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020

# ESTIMATED COST FOR PRINTING CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT PER ELECTIVE OFFICE

# **DEPOSIT DUE**

	English Only	English & Spanish
Mendocino-Lake Community College TA 7 Governing Board Member– 1 Candidate	\$ 563.51	\$ 794.88
<b>Yuba Community College TA 7</b> Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 897.23	\$ 1,142.58
Lake County Board of Education TA 1 Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 544.98	\$ 776.36
Lake County Board of Education TA 2 Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 484.78	\$ 716.16
Kelseyville Unified School District Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 548.46	\$ 779.83
Konocti Unified School District Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 713.81	\$ 945.19
Lakeport Unified School District Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 510.52	\$ 741.89
Lucerne Elementary School District Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 362.19	\$ 593.57
<b>Middletown Unified School District</b> Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 547.79	\$ 779.17
Upper Lake Unified School District Governing Board Member – 1 Candidate	\$ 453.19	\$ 684.57



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# AGREEMENT FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

District: Election:

Your Candidate's Statement of Qualifications may include your age, occupation and a brief statement of not more than 200 words describing your education and gualifications, written in "first person."

I have on this date filed my Candidate's Statement of Qualifications pursuant to Section 13307 and 13308 of the Elections Code, State of California. I agree that my statement shall be processed and paid for by me as follows:

## Candidate, please check ONE of the following:

**English statement only.** I am filing my Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for printing in the Sample Ballot Booklet and Voter Information Pamphlet. I wish to have my statement printed in English only.

English and Spanish statements. I am filing my Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for printing in the Sample Ballot Booklet and Voter Information Pamphlet. For an additional cost, I wish to have my statement translated and printed in Spanish in addition to having my statement printed in English.

As a prerequisite to filing my Candidate's Statement, I have included my deposit of \$

for the printing of my Candidate's Statement in the language(s) noted above, made payable to Lake County Registrar of Voters, which may or may not cover the actual prorated cost of printing and distribution.

Candidate's Signature		Date
Mailing Address		
Day phone	Evening phone	Cell phone
Drivers License No./Exp Date		erified by

We strongly recommend reviewing your candidate's statement before it is in final print. How would you like us to contact you? Please provide your contact information below:

Fax

# Candidates, please initial each of the statements (1 thru 10, printed below) confirming that you have read and that you understand the policy:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_A candidate's statement shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal back-ground 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 elections official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement that the elections official determines is not so limited or that includes any reference prohibited by this section. (Elections Code § 13308)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I may withdraw, but not change, my candidate's statement upon written request filed with the Registrar of Voters office during the nomination period and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period. Deposits on withdrawn candidate's statements will be returned by mail or may be picked up by the candidate no sooner than the next working day after the close of the filing period.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ My deposit is based on an estimate of cost. If the final actual cost is different, I will receive either a refund of any excess amount paid or a bill for additional actual expenses.
  - (a) Furthermore, if my deposit does not cover the actual prorated cost, I hereby agree to pay any additional amount due upon receipt of a bill from the Registrar of Voters office. Such payment shall be made by check, money order or cash by the specified billing deadline. I also understand that if payment is not received by the specified date, my account will be forwarded to the County collections office for disposition.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ All text will be formatted flush left no indents will be allowed, no bullets, stars, asterisks, or numbers that function as bullet points. Lists and enumerations will be wrapped as a single paragraph. Multiple single sentence paragraphs that do not fit in the space will be wrapped.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ If the candidate's statement contains any **bold text**, CAPITALIZED TEXT (other than abbreviations or acronyms), <u>underlined text</u>, *italic text*, **different type sizes** or centering of text, the text will be converted to normal text without these attributes.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate statements are **PRINTED EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED.** The Registrar of Voters office <u>will not</u> make any corrections including spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- 7.\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be requested to review my candidate's statement before it is sent to the printing vendor; and that if I fail to respond by the deadline, my statement will be printed without my review.
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_ Neither the County of Lake, the Registrar of Voters office, nor any other County officer or employee shall be liable for any unintentional variation between the draft submitted by me and that mailed with the Sample Ballot Booklet and Voter Information Pamphlet.
- 9.\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must file this completed agreement form with my deposit payment and a hard (paper) copy of my candidate's statement with my Declaration of Candidacy by the filing deadline.
- 10.\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must also provide the Registrar of Voter's office with a copy of my candidate's statement in Word format or text file format (PDF not accepted) via either of the following methods:
  - (a) By email to: <u>elections@lakecountyca.gov</u>
    - <u>or</u>
  - (b) On a compact disc (CD)

OF	FICE USE ONLY
Deposit Amount	Cash or Check #
Date Paid	Received by

CANDIDATE	FOR THE	OFFICE	OF:
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#### ELECTION TO BE HELD ON

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_

(Print exactly as it will appear on your Candidate's Statement. It is recommended that your name be the same as your ballot name.)

#### OCCUPATION:

### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

**BRIEF STATEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 200 WORDS EXPRESSED BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF/HERSELF IN "FIRST PERSON":** Your Candidate's Statement must be <u>typewritten</u> in upper and lower case type. Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofread or changed. If the Candidate's Statement is printed on a separate page, attach it to this form and write "See Attached" below.

My education and qualifications are:

PRINTING AND HANDLING OF THE CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Please check <u>ONE</u> of the following:

English Statement only

English and Spanish Statement

I certify under penalty that my Candidate's Statement submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I have read the <u>RULES GOVERNING FILING OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT</u> on the reverse of this form.

# RULES GOVERNING FILING OF CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT (Nonpartisan Candidates Only)

# Filing of Candidate's Statement is optional, not mandatory.

THE CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLE SPACED IN BLOCK PARAGRAPH STYLE AND FILED IN THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE. WORDS IN ALL CAPITALS, INDENTIONS, ITALICS, UNDERLINES, STARS, DOTS, ETC., ARE PROHIBITED. LISTS AND ENUMERATIONS WILL BE WRAPPED AS A SINGLE PARAGRAPH. MULTIPLE SINGLE SENTENCE PARAGRAPHS THAT DO NOT FIT IN THE SPACE WILL BE WRAPPED. INDENTED TEXT, IF SUBMITTED, WILL BE RUN TOGETHER AS A SENTENCE. THE ELECTIONS OFFICIAL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECT TYPESETTING OF STATEMENTS THAT MUST BE RECONFIGURED TO COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES.

# All costs of printing, handling, translating, etc. shall be paid by the candidate.

The Candidate's Statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself (<u>first person</u>). Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall be filed in the office of the elections official when the candidate's nomination papers are returned for filing (by the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election); or if it is for an election for which nomination papers are not required to be filed, no later than the 88th day before the election. It may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the nomination period, and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

The elections official shall send to each voter together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphlet which contains the written statements of each candidate that is prepared pursuant to this section. The statement of each candidate shall be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. The elections official shall provide a Spanish translation to those candidates who wish to have one, paid for by the candidate at additional cost.

The local agency may estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the Candidate's Statement filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, and may require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet.

Nothing in this statement shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet. (E.C. 13307)

Notwithstanding the provisions of 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. (E.C. 13311)

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

A candidate for judicial office 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 judicial office to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The elections official shall not cause to be printed or circulated any statement which the elections official determines is not so limited or which includes any such references. (E. C. 13308)