

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidates running for school or special districts in the November 6, 2018 General Election. It is the obligation of the candidate, incumbents and challengers, to ensure that filing requirements and deadlines have been met. All candidates are urged to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, confusion or misunderstanding. Additionally, it is recommended that the candidate file all documents personally.

Nominees for any county offices appearing on the November 6, 2018 run-off ballot and nominees for State Assembly and State Senate districts who have accepted the campaign expenditure limits under Proposition 34 have the option of filing a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications and paying for its printing and distribution by 5pm on August 10, 2018.

Candidates for city council seats must contact their respective City Clerk for candidate filing requirements.

DOCUMENT	APPLIES TO	FILING PERIOD	FILED
Candidate Intention Statement (501)	All Candidates	Before soliciting or receiving any contributions	
Declaration of Candidacy	All candidates – incumbents and Challengers	July 16 – Aug. 10 (E-113 to E-88)	
Candidate's Statement of Qualifications	Optional for all candidates plus Candidates for county offices in run-offs and nominees from State Legislature who have accepted the Prop. 34 campaign expenditure limits	Must be filed & paid for with Dec. of Candidacy OR June election nominees by 5pm on Aug. 10	
Nomination Document extension	Anyone other than the incumbent who did not file	Aug. 11 – Aug. 15 (E-87 to E-83)	
Campaign Disclosure Statements	All candidates and nominees	Refer to General Election calendar or www.fppc.ca.gov	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional for All Candidates	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	All candidates running for office in Gov. Code 87200	File with Dec. of Candidacy	