



County of Kings
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
Nonpartisan Offices

November 8, 2022 General Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 8002.5, 8020, 8040, 8121, 8140, 13105)

For Elections
Official and
County Election
Official USE
ONLY

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Official Filing Form

Elections Official

By: _____

Date Issued: _____

Elections Official

By: _____

Date Received: _____

Filed in County of: KINGS

County of Kings Official

Candidate Name
and Office
Sought

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I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of _____
to be voted for at the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, and declare the following to be true:

My name is _____
First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Ballot
Information
Name and ballot
designation to
appear on the
ballot

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IMPORTANT NOTE: A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

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

Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

Print Ballot Designation Requested

☐ Candidate initials
box if NO ballot
designation is
preferred.

 I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You Must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Elections Department will publish one of the addresses below in the Official Contact List of Candidates and on the Elections website.

- ! **ONLY CHECK ONE BOX.** Please check the appropriate box to indicate which address you wish to be used for publishing purposes.
! If **NO BOX IS CHECKED**, the first address listed and provided below will be published.
! If a day telephone number, FAX number, email address, or website is provided, that information will also be published.
! If an evening telephone number is provided, and is different from day telephone number, it will not be published and it is for **Elections Department** use only.

Addresses,
Telephone,
Fax, Email,
and Website

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Publish ☐ → Mailing Address: _____ Apt or Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

Publish ☐ → Residence Address (Required): _____ Apt or Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

Publish ☐ → Business Address: _____ Apt or Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: CA Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

IMPORTANT: Reverse Side of Page Must Be Completed

Qualifications

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I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any): _____

I have not 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.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

X

Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

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

X

Signature of Candidate

Notary Public
or
Other Official

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of: Kings

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)

Signature _____

Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Elections Official _____

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy in his or her possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)



County of Kings
Candidate Statement of Qualifications
(Elections Code Sections 13307, 13308, 13309, 13311)

I, _____, candidate for _____, wish to file a

Candidate Statement for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022. I understand that the cost of the candidate statement is the responsibility of the CANDIDATE and that the Name, Age, and Occupation of the CANDIDATE will be printed at no additional charge.

Candidate Name: _____

Age: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation not subject to ballot designation 3 word limitation – If left blank, nothing will be printed.

INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU WISH TO FILE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Statement of Qualifications Guidelines

The statement may include a brief description of not more than 200 words of your education and qualifications. The statement shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications. The statement shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.

How to submit your Statement of Qualifications:

Please email a word document version of your Candidate Statement to:

Elections@Countyofkings.com with ATTN: CANDIDATE STATEMENT in the subject line.

Please note that your statement will be printed exactly as submitted by you. As such, we ask that you

Carefully check your statement for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar before filing.

Deadline & Due Dates

The Statement of Qualifications must be filed with the City Official at the same time that the oath of office is administered and Declaration of Candidacy is accepted. Payment and a copy of the Statement of Qualifications must be presented with an original signature at this time.

I DO NOT WISH TO FILE A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

INITIAL

Candidate Signature

Date



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

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THEREFORE:

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

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

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