

**Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures
June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election**

The table below sets forth the salary, the filing fee, the amount of signatures in lieu of filing fees and their respective monetary value, as well as the required number of nomination signatures for the following offices: United States Senator, Member of the House of Representatives, State Senator, and Member of the State Assembly. §§ 8062, 8103, 8106(a)

Office	Salary	Value of each Signature	In-Lieu Signatures	Filing Fee (% of salary)	Nomination Signatures
United States Senator	\$174,000	\$0.348	10,000	\$3,480.00 (2%)	65-100
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000	\$0.58	3,000	\$1,740.00 (1%)	40-60
State Senator	\$100,113	\$0.33371	3,000	\$1,001.13 (1%)	40-60
Member of the State Assembly	\$100,113	\$0.66742	1,500	\$1,001.13 (1%)	40-60

Write-In Candidates for the Office of President

Presidential Primary Election

Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy

By May 17, 2016 (E-21), for the Presidential Primary Election, any person who believes his or her name may be used as a write-in candidate for the United States President shall file for endorsement of his or her write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State.

The Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for the Presidential Primary Election shall contain the following information:

- Candidate's name,
- Candidate's complete residence address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
- The name of the office for which the candidate is running,
- The party nomination which the candidate seeks, and
- The date of the election. §§ 6241, 6441, 6621, 6822, 8600

In addition, in order to expedite communication, it is requested that a candidate provide a telephone number and an address to which correspondence regarding the write-in candidacy may be addressed.

General Election

Declaration of Write-In Candidacy – Presidential Electors

By October 25, 2016 (E-14) for the General Election any group of 55 individuals, who desire to be write-in candidates for Presidential Electors pledged to a particular candidate for the United States President and Vice-President, shall file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State.

The Declaration of Write-In Candidacy–Presidential Elector shall contain the following information:

- Presidential Elector Candidate's name,
- Presidential Elector Candidate's complete residence address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate for the office of Presidential Elector,
- The date of the General Election,
- The oath or affirmation as set forth in Section 3 of Article XX of the California Constitution, and
- The names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States for which the group of presidential electors are pledged. §§ 8650-8653

**Write-In Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices
(Presidential Primary Election Only)**

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices may be nominated at the primary election by fulfilling the requirements of Part 3 of Division 8 of the Elections Code, commencing at Section 8600:

Statement of Write-In Candidacy

Between April 11, 2016 (E-57), and May 24, 2016 (E-14), file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy with the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence. The Statement of Write-In Candidacy shall contain the following information:

- Candidate's name,
- Candidate's complete residential address,
- A declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
- The name of the office for which the candidate is running,
- The date of the election, and
- Candidate's 10-year political party preference history. § 8600

Nomination Papers

Between April 11, 2016 (E-57), and May 24, 2016 (E-14), circulate nomination papers for signatures within the jurisdiction and leave them for examination with the county elections official of the county in which the signers reside. § 8601

Signers must be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the write-in candidate is to be voted on. § 8603

The required numbers of signers to a write-in candidate's nomination paper for the respective offices are as follows:

- United States Senator: not less than 65 nor more than 100 § 8062(a)(1)
- United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, and Member of the Assembly: not less than 40 nor more than 60 § 8062(a)(2)

Write-in candidates can only run in the primary election. A write-in candidate from the primary election is eligible to have his or her name on the ballot in the general election only if that candidate is one of the top-two vote-getters at the primary election.

§§ 8605, 8606