

**Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures
June 5, 2018, 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 offices listed below. §§ 8062, 8103, 8106(a)¹

Office	Salary²	Filing Fee (% of salary)²	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
Governor	\$195,806	\$3,916.12 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.559446	65-100
Lieutenant Governor	\$146,854	\$2,937.08 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.419583	65-100
Secretary of State	\$146,854	\$2,937.08 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.419583	65-100
Controller	\$156,643	\$3,132.86 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.447551	65-100
Treasurer	\$156,643	\$3,132.86 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.447551	65-100
Attorney General	\$170,080	\$3,401.60 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.485943	65-100
Insurance Commissioner	\$156,643	\$3,132.86 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.447551	65-100
Member, State Board of Equalization (All Districts)	\$146,854	\$1,468.54 (1%)	4,406	\$ 0.333305	40-60
United States Senator	\$174,000	\$3,480.00 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.497143	65-100
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000	\$1,740.00 (1%)	2,000	\$ 0.870000	40-60
Member of the State Senate	\$107,242	\$1,072.42 (1%)	2,000	\$ 0.536210	40-60
Member of the Assembly	\$107,242	\$1,072.42 (1%)	1,000	\$ 1.072420	40-60
Supreme Court (Associate Justice)	\$244,179	\$4,883.58 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.697654	None
Courts of Appeal	\$228,918	\$2,289.18 (1%)	6,868	\$ 0.333333	None
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$170,080	\$3,401.60 (2%)	7,000	\$ 0.485943	65-100

¹All code references are to the California Elections Code unless otherwise stated.

²Salaries and filing fees for federal, state constitutional, and legislative candidates are based on salaries effective as of December 4, 2017; fees for Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal justices are based on salaries as of July 1, 2017.

**Write-In Candidates for Voter-Nominated Offices
June 5, 2018, 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 9, 2018 (E-57), and May 22, 2018 (E-14), file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy with the county elections official of the candidate's county of residence. However, a candidate running for the office of U.S. Representative in Congress, who does not reside in the district where seeking office, can deliver the Statement of Write-In Candidacy to the county elections official in any county within the district where the candidate is seeking office. The Statement of Write-In Candidacy 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 date of the election,
- Candidate's 10-year political party preference history. § 8600

Nomination Papers

Between April 9, 2018 (E-57), and May 22, 2018 (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 nomination paper for the respective offices are as follows:

United States Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Insurance Commissioner:	Not less than 65 nor more than 100	§ 8062(a)(1)
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Member of the House of Representatives, Member of the State Senate, Member of the Assembly, and Member of the State Board of Equalization:	Not less than 40 nor more than 60	§ 8062(a)(2)
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Write-in candidates for voter-nominated office 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

Write-In Candidates for Nonpartisan Office
June 5, 2018, Primary Election and November 6, 2018, General Election

Write-in candidates for a nonpartisan office may be nominated at the primary election or elected at the general 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 9, 2018 (E-57), and May 22, 2018 (E-14), for the primary election, and September 10, 2018 (E-57), and October 23, 2018 (E-14), for the general election, 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 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 date of the election. § 8600

Nomination Papers

For the **primary election**, between April 9, 2018 (E-57), and May 22, 2018 (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

For the **general election**, between September 10, 2018 (E-57), and October 23, 2018 (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

There is no party preference requirement for signers of write-in nomination petitions.

The required numbers of signers to a write-in candidate's nomination paper for State Superintendent of Public Instruction is as follows: not less than 65 nor more than 100. § 8602(a)(1)

General Information

Any candidate who at the primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. Where a candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office at the primary election, that office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election. § 8140

If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office pursuant to Section 8140, then the candidates receiving the two highest numbers of votes cast for nomination to the office shall be candidates at the ensuing general election. § 8141

In the case of a tie vote, nonpartisan candidates receiving the same number of votes shall be candidates at the ensuing general election if they qualify pursuant to Section 8141 whether or not there are more candidates at the general election than prescribed. In no case shall the tie be determined by lot. § 8142

November 6, 2018, General Election Only
Independent Candidates for Nonpartisan and Voter-Nominated Offices

A candidate for a nonpartisan office or a voter-nominated office, for which no candidate has been nominated at the primary election, may be nominated subsequent to or in lieu of a primary election pursuant to the independent nomination provisions of Part 2 of Division 8 of the Elections Code beginning at Section 8300. § 8300

June 5, 2018, Primary Election
Filing Dates and Deadlines for Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Candidates

December 14, 2017 to February 7, 2018 (E-173 to E-118)	Period for obtaining and filing signatures in lieu of filing fees. § 8106(b)
February 12, 2018 [State Holiday] to March 9, 2018 (E-113 to E-88)	Period for filing the Declaration of Candidacy and nomination papers. § 8020
March 10, 2018 [Saturday] to March 14, 2018 [5:00 p.m.] (E-87 to E-83)	Nomination period extension if eligible incumbent does not file. § 8022
April 9, 2018 to May 22, 2018 (E-57 to E-14)	Period for filing a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers for all offices. § 8601

November 6, 2018, General Election
Filing Dates and Deadlines for Federal, Statewide, and Legislative Candidates

July 31, 2018 (E-98)	Deadline for candidates to change their ballot designation from what was used in the primary election. § 13107(e)
September 10, 2018 to October 23, 2018 (E-57 to E-14)	Period for filing a Statement of Write-In Candidacy and nomination papers for nonpartisan office. § 8601

November 6, 2018, General Election
Filing Dates and Deadlines for Judicial Candidates (Supreme and Appellate Courts)

May 17, 2018 to July 16, 2018 (E-173 to E-113)	Period for obtaining and filing signatures in lieu of filing fees. § 8106(b)
July 16, 2018 to August 15, 2018 (E-113 to E-83)	Period for filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Cal. Const. art. VI, § 16(d)(1)

NOTES

1. Because of the requirements of the Political Reform Act, As Amended, a candidate should visit the website of the Fair Political Practices Commission at www.fppc.ca.gov for the most recent copy of the Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act, which gives the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, etc., or contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660.
2. Due to the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act, As Amended, candidates for federal office should contact the Federal Election Commission at 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, or call (800) 424-9530 for a copy of the Act, related regulations, and instruction manuals giving filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions and the forms on which to file.
3. In this calendar, any reference to "County Elections Official" or "Clerk" means "Registrar of Voters" or "County Clerk" when the County Clerk is the ex-officio Registrar of Voters.
4. Elections Code section 16 requires that the county elections official provide a copy of Government Code section 84305* to each candidate or his or her agent at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy. Government Code section 84305 is reproduced here for your information:

(a) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee shall not send a mass mailing unless the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee are shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type that is in a color or print that contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the candidate's, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate's, or political party committee's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.

(2) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a committee, other than a candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate or a political party committee, shall not send a mass mailing that is not required to include a disclosure pursuant to Section 84502 unless the name, street address, and city of the committee is shown on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing and on at least one of the inserts included within each piece of mail of the mailing in no less than 6-point type that is in a color or print that contrasts with the background so as to be easily legible. A post office box may be stated in lieu of a street address if the committee's address is a matter of public record with the Secretary of State.

(b) If the sender of the mass mailing is a single candidate or committee, the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee need only be shown on the outside of each piece of mail.

*Pursuant to Section 29 of Assembly Bill (AB) 249, Government Code section 84305 becomes effective January 1, 2018.

(c) (1) A candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee shall not send a mass electronic mailing unless the name of the candidate or committee is shown in the electronic mailing preceded by the words "Paid for by" in at least the same size font as a majority of the text in the electronic mailing.

(2) A committee, other than a candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate or a political party committee, shall not send a mass electronic mailing that is not required to include a disclosure pursuant to Section 84502 or 84504.3 unless the name of the committee is shown in the electronic mailing preceded by the words "Paid for by" in at least the same size font as a majority of the text in the electronic mailing.

(d) If the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included in addition to the information required by subdivision (a).

(e) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meaning:

(1) "Mass electronic mailing" means sending more than two hundred substantially similar pieces of electronic mail within a calendar month.

(2) "Sender" means the candidate, candidate controlled committee established for an elective office for the controlling candidate, or political party committee who pays for the largest portion of expenditures attributable to the designing, printing, and posting of the mailing which are reportable pursuant to Sections 84200 to 84217, inclusive.

(3) To "pay for" a share of the cost of a mass mailing means to make, to promise to make, or to incur an obligation to make, any payment: (A) to any person for the design, printing, postage, materials, or other costs of the mailing, including salaries, fees, or commissions, or (B) as a fee or other consideration for an endorsement or, in the case of a ballot measure, support or opposition, in the mailing.

(f) This section does not apply to a mass mailing or mass electronic mailing that is paid for by an independent expenditure.

5. Unless another time is specified in this calendar, 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for a candidate to complete an action on behalf of his or her candidacy.