

**Required Filing Fees, In-Lieu Signatures, and Nomination Signatures
March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election**

The table below sets forth the salary, the filing fee, and 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(a)(2), 8103, 8106(a)¹

Office	Salary²	Filing Fee (% of salary)²	In-Lieu Signatures	Value of each Signature	Nomination Signatures
Member of the House of Representatives	\$174,000	\$1,740.00 (1%)	2,000	\$ 0.870000	40-60
State Senator	\$110,459	\$1,104.59 (1%)	2,000	\$ 0.552295	40-60
Member of the State Assembly	\$110,459	\$1,104.59 (1%)	1,000	\$ 1.10459	40-60

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

²Salaries and filing fees for legislative candidates are based on salaries effective as of December 3, 2018.

Write-In Candidates for the Office of President

Presidential Primary Election

Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy

By February 11, 2020 (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, 6862, 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 20, 2020 (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 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
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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 January 6, 2020 (E-57), and February 18, 2020 (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, shall 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, 8601

Nomination Papers

Between January 6, 2020 (E-57), and February 18, 2020 (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:

Member of the House of Representatives,	Not less than 40	§ 8062(a)(2)
State Senator, and Member of the Assembly	nor more than 60	

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.

§§ 8142, 8600(c), 8605, 8606