Candidate Statement Office Descriptions

Lieutenant Governor

- Assumes the office and duties of Governor in the case of impeachment, death, resignation, removal from office, or absence from the state.
- Serves as president of the State Senate and has a tie-breaking vote.
- Chairs the Commission for Economic Development; is a member of the State Lands Commission, and the Ocean Protection Council; and sits on the boards of the California university systems.
November 8, 2022, General Election
Statewide Office Candidate Contact Information Form

The following form shall be used for statewide office candidate statements submitted to the Secretary of State's office for inclusion in the state Voter Information Guide for the General Election. This form must be submitted to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

- A maximum of 250 words may be used. Word count standards shall be pursuant to Elections Code section 9.
- The statement may not make reference to any other candidate.
- The statement must be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications.
- All statements should be typewritten, double-spaced, and in standard paragraph style. Do not use bullets, tables, lists, or other material requiring indentation.
- Words that are underlined, in italics, or in bold, will be typeset in italics. Statements that are entirely in upper-case letters will be typeset in italics.
- Please refer to the section in this packet entitled "Candidate Statement Guidelines" for a complete list of requirements.

Candidate's Name: Eleni Kounalakis

Political Party Preference*: Democrat

The following optional information will appear with your candidate statement (this information is not included in the 250 word count):

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*Please list your political party preference as it is reflected on your current affidavit of registration. If you are not registered with a qualified political party, your political party preference will be indicated in the Voter Information Guide as "No Qualified Party Preference."
I have been honored and humbled to serve as your Lieutenant Governor as we work together to make our way through these difficult times.

As Lieutenant Governor, I am a member of all three governing boards for California's public colleges and universities. I have fought tuition increases and supported initiatives to increase access to college so future generations have a chance to achieve the California Dream. To address our housing shortage, our boards have approved more than 30,000 new beds on our public university campuses.

As our state faces historic wildfires and droughts, I was proud to lead California's delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to showcase our state's innovation and press the world to aggressively combat the devastating impacts of climate change. As Chair of the State Lands Commission, I oversaw closures of oil wells off the coast of California and helped ensure no new offshore oil development.

While women's rights are under attack across the country, I fought for new laws in California to protect women from sexual assault and expand access to reproductive choice.

As California's economic ambassador, I'm focused on creating good-paying jobs for Californians. That's why I led delegations to Mexico, India, and Armenia to focus on environmental cooperation and economic development.
I am proud of our work thus far, but we have much more left to do. I would be honored to have your support and vote.
Lieutenant Governor:
Angela E. Underwood Jacobs (Republican) –
No candidate statement