

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FORM

The Candidate's Statement is optional. If you wish to submit your Candidate's Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot or submit for electronic distribution, please indicate below.

Candidate's Statement:

E.C. §13307(c) authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. It requires the statement to be posted on the internet website of the elections official, permits the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibits the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters unless candidate has chosen to have their candidate's statement printed in the Voter Information Guide and be electronically distributed.

E.C. §13303(a): The County Voter Information Guide must be mailed no later than 21 days before the election.

Check one:

☐ I do not wish to submit a Candidate's Statement. _____
Candidate's Initials

☐ I am submitting my Candidate's Statement to be printed in the **Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot**, and for **Electronic Distribution**.

Candidate's Statement to be printed in the **Voter Information Guide & Sample Ballot** and **Electronic Distribution** requires a deposit of \$ _____. I understand that I must pay my **pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

☐ I am submitting my Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only**.

Candidate's Statement for **Electronic Distribution only** requires a deposit of \$ _____. I understand that I must pay my **pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Signature of Candidate _____

E.C. §13307(d) Notice: The price for a candidate statement is an estimation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another and may be significantly more or less depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Candidates will be billed for any additional actual expenses or refunded any excess deposit dependent on the final actual cost.

Candidate's Statement Guidelines E.C. §9:

The following are guidelines for computing the 200-word count. If the text exceeds the word limit, the candidate must delete or change enough words, or a sentence, to put the statement within the required word limit before the statement is filed.

Punctuation	Not counted
Dictionary words and single characters	One word
Proper nouns, including geographical names	One word
Abbreviations	One word
Hyphenated words appearing in any standard reference dictionary	One word
Dates – all digits or words and digits	One word
Whole number digits	One word
Whole numbers spelled out	One for each word
Numeric combinations	One word
Monetary amounts (if the dollar sign is used with figures - \$1000)	One word
Monetary spelled out (one thousand dollars)	One for each word
Telephone numbers	One word
Internet website address	One word

Note: Pursuant to **E.C. §13308** Candidate Statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way refer to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The Elections Division will not print or circulate any statement that refers to other candidates.

NAME OF OFFICE SOUGHT: _____
(School Board Member, Director, etc.)

- Ward _____
- Division _____
- Trustee Area (If Any) _____

☐ Full Term ☐ Short Term

JURISDICTION: _____
NAME OF DISTRICT

OCCUPATION: _____ **AGE:** _____
(OPTIONAL) (OPTIONAL)

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____
(Print exactly as it will appear on the Candidate's Statement)

In 200 words or less, briefly state your Education and Qualifications: