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Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions Information Booklet

Statewide Direct Primary Election

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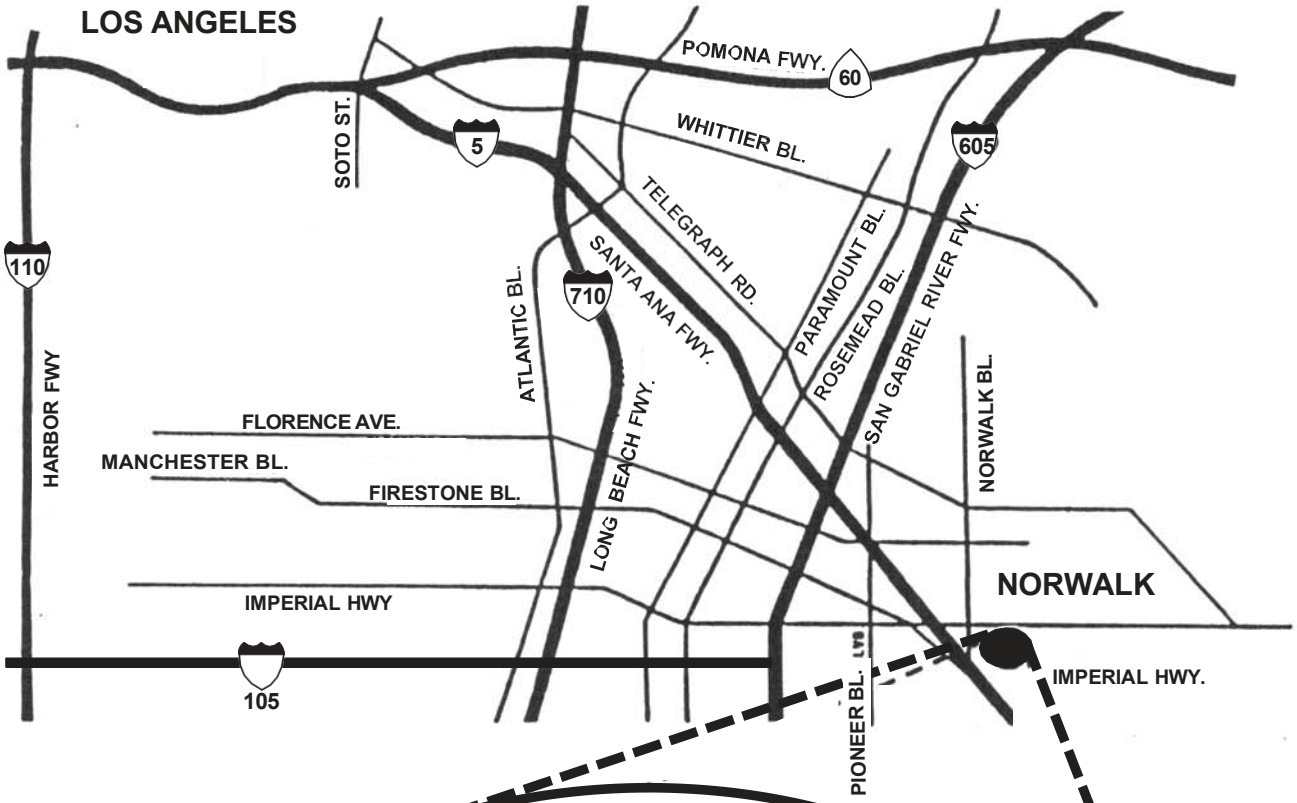

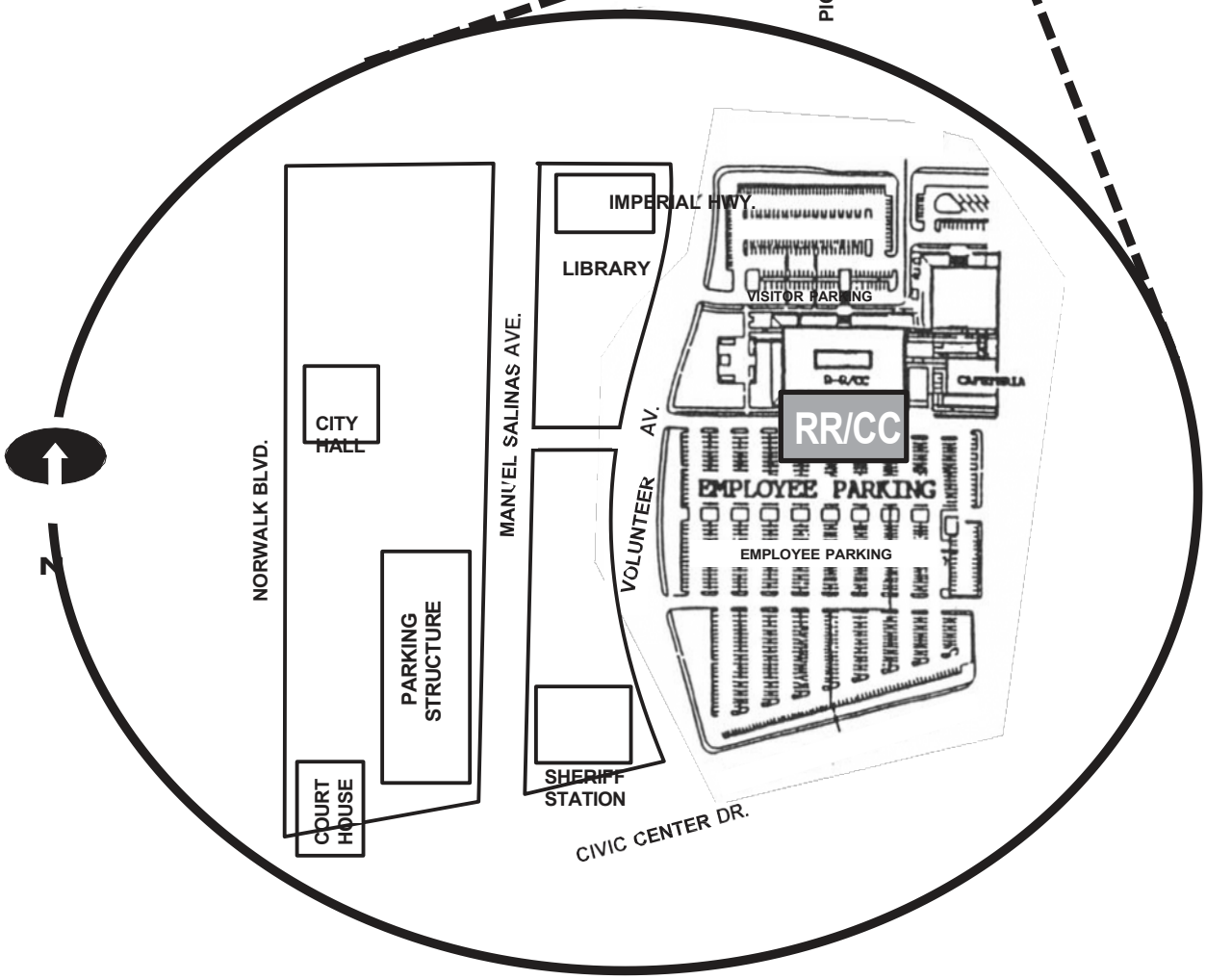

NOTICE

This booklet summarizes major provisions related to Signatures In Lieu of the filing fee for candidates. It is not intended as a substitute for legal counsel.

Candidates and others using this booklet must bear full responsibility to make their own determinations as to all legal standards, duties and factual material contained herein.

For further information regarding the Signature In Lieu process, please contact the Election Planning Section at (562) 462-2317 or (562) 462-2319.

A separate Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide will be issued during the candidate nomination period which begins on **February 9, 2026** and ends on **March 6, 2026**.

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SECTION 1

Calendar of Events

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
JUNE 2, 2026

The start date is pending ★ Thru Feb. 4	TBD Thru E-118
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITION During this period, petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. Signatures submitted on the in-lieu petitions may also be applied to the signature requirements for offices on the nominating petition. **Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition.** Candidates other than for judicial office may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061, 8105 and 8106)**)**.	

JAN. 26 (M) Thru **FEB. 4** (W)	E-127 Thru E-118
DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION – CANDIDATES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE First and last day for candidates for judicial office to file a declaration of intention. The filing fee must be paid or signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions must be filed at the time the declaration of intention is filed. (E. C. §§ 8023 and 8105 (b))	

FEB. 4 (W)	E-118
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS DEADLINE – ALL OFFICES Last day to file signatures in lieu petitions. Candidates other than for judicial office will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency. (E. C. §§ 8061 and 8106)	

FEB. 5 (Th) Thru **FEB. 9** (M)	E-117 Thru E-113
EXTENSION OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION PERIOD (JUDICIAL OFFICE ONLY) If the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by **February 4,** qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination papers. (E. C. § 8023 (b))	

*The tentative start date for Signatures in Lieu is either December 11 or December 19, depending on the outcome of the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election.

FEB. 9 (M) Thru **MAR. 6** (F)	E-113 Thru E-88

NOMINATION PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES
During this period, all candidates must file declarations of candidacy and nomination papers. No person may file nomination papers for more than one federal or state office at the same election. The Declaration of Candidacy shall be executed in the elections official's office. All candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees. A candidate shall not be required to execute a nomination paper if the number of in lieu signatures that meets the nomination requirement on the in lieu petitions equals or exceeds the minimum number required.
(E. C. §§ 8020, 8061, 8062, 8100, 8105, 8106 and 10407)

NOTE: Fax not acceptable.

FEB. 14 (Sa)	E-108

SIGNATURE IN LIEU PETITIONS CHECKED
Last day to determine sufficiency of signatures in lieu of filing fees submitted by all candidates. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination forms, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency.
(E. C. § 8106(b)(3))

MAR. 6 (F)	E- 88

NOMINATION PERIOD DEADLINE
Last day for all candidates to file nomination documents.

DEADLINE TO PAY A PRO RATA PORTION OF THE FILING FEE
Last day to pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency.
(E. C. § 8106(b)(3))

MAR. 7 (Sa) Thru **MAR. 11** (W)	E-87★ Thru E-83

NOMINATION PERIOD EXTENSION IF ELIGIBLE INCUMBENT DOES NOT FILE
If nomination documents for any eligible incumbent are not filed by **March 6, 5:00 p.m.**, the nomination period for such office shall be extended until **March 11, 5:00 p.m.** for **persons other than the incumbent.**

NOTE: Extension period does not apply when:

1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office
2) there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter
3) the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council (E.C. §§ 8022, 8024, 8204 and 10407(b))

★ March 7 (Saturday), the office will be open. March 8 (Sunday), the office will be closed.

SECTION 2

Offices That Require a Filing Fee or Signatures In Lieu of the Filing Fee

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION – JUNE 2, 2026

OFFICES THAT REQUIRE A FILING FEE
OR
SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF THE FILING FEE

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Representative in Congress

STATE OFFICES

Attorney General
Controller
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Treasurer
Insurance Commissioner
Member of State Board of Equalization
Member of the State Assembly
State Senator
Superintendent of Public Instruction

COUNTY OFFICES

Assessor
County Supervisor
Sheriff
Judge of the Superior Court

Qualifications for Office and Signatures In Lieu requirements are listed alphabetically by office title in Section 4 of this booklet.

SECTION 3

Signatures In Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions

SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PETITIONS

(E. C. Sec. 8106)

STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF THE FILING FEE – A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of paying the filing fee to run for office. Candidates for Superior Court Judge must submit signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions at the time the candidate files the Declaration of Intention. Candidates for all other offices must submit signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions by **February 4, 2026**. The signatures submitted may cover all, or a prorated portion, of the filing fee. Official filing documents are available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at the:

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office
12400 Imperial Highway, 2nd Floor, Room 2013, Norwalk 90650

FILING FEE REQUIRED – State law requires that a filing fee be paid by the candidate, exclude Superior Court Judge) at the time the nomination documents are issued. Filing fees may be paid in cash or by certified cashier's check or personal check. Checks are to be made **payable to the Secretary of State for all state and federal offices and to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk for all county offices. All filing fees** received by the Secretary of State and county elections officials **are non-refundable.** The start date for the Signatures in Lieu will be determined based on the outcome of the November 4, 2025, Special Statewide Election, with a tentative start date of either **December 11 or December 19.** The final day to submit Signatures in Lieu will be **February 4, 2026**. Upon request, this office will provide each candidate or their authorized representative with the necessary forms to gather signatures, free of charge. If additional copies are needed, candidates may reproduce the provided forms.

Candidates for Superior Court Judge must pay the filing fee at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed.

Signatures in lieu of the filing fee are verified within ten (10) days after submission. Candidates will be notified of the number of valid signatures. If the requisite number of valid signatures has been met, no additional signatures are needed. If the requisite number has not been met, the candidate has the option of paying the pro rata amount of the filing fee to cover any invalid signatures **by 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file nomination documents.**

Signatures in lieu of filing fee petitions must be filed no later than the applicable filing deadline. Valid signatures on signatures in lieu petitions may be applied to the nominating petition signature requirement. However, signatures in lieu petition forms cannot be substituted for purposes of filing nominating petitions. Nominating petition forms will be available commencing **February 9, 2026, and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2026.**

SECTION 4

Qualifications for Office and In Lieu Signature Requirements

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Assessor **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: A registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time nomination documents are issued. (Govt. Code § 24001). The filing fee shall be calculated on the basis of the annual salary for the office on the first day to circulate petitions to gather signatures in lieu of filing fees. (E.C. § 8104)

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures
$ 275,990	$ 2,759.90	Min. 20 Max. 40 (E.C. § 8062 (a)(3))

Party	Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
Nonpartisan	8,280	$ 0.3333

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Attorney General **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). Must have been admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court at least 5 years immediately preceding election or appointment to office. (Govt. Code § 12503). May not have served for more than two terms as State Attorney General since November 6, 1990. (Art. 5 § 11 Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 213,617	$ 4,272.34	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.712056667

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)). California Citizens Compensation Commission determines salaries on an annual basis.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Controller | **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms for the office as Controller since November 6, 1990. (Art. 5 § 11, Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 196,743	$ 3,934.86	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.65581

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)). For the purposes of this section, "salary" means the annual salary for the office as of the first day on which a candidate may circulate petitions in lieu of filing fees pursuant to Section 8106. (E.C. § 8103(b))

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: County Supervisor
(1st and 3rd Districts)

Term of Office: 4 Years

Qualifications: A registered voter of the district for at least 30 days prior to deadline to file nomination documents. (Govt. Code § 25041). May not have been elected or served in such office for three consecutive terms since December 2002. (Art. II, § 4, County Charter).

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures
★$ 244,727	★$ 2,447.27	Min. 20 Max. 40 (E.C. § 8062 (a)(3))

Party	Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
Nonpartisan	7,342	$ 0.333333

★The current salary schedule is subject to verification, and any changes may result in an adjustment of the filing fee.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Governor | **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a U. S. citizen. (Art. 5, § 2 Ca. Const.) Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms as Governor since November 6, 1990. (Art. 5, § 2 Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 245,929	$ 4,918.58	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.819763333

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Insurance Commissioner **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). During tenure of office, not be an officer, agent, or employee of an insurer or directly or indirectly interested in any insurer or licensee under the California Insurance Code, except (a) as a policyholder, or (b) by virtue of relationship by blood or marriage to any person interested in any insurer or licensee. (Insurance Code § 12901). May not have served for more than two terms as State Insurance Commissioner. (§ 12900 (a) Insurance Code).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 196,743	$ 3,934.86	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.65581

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Judge of the Superior Court **Term of Office: 6 Years**

Qualifications: Must have been a member of the State Bar or served as a judge of a court of record in the State 10 years immediately preceding selection to Superior Court. (Art. VI, § 15, Ca. Const). Does not have to be a resident of Los Angeles County. Term limits are not applicable.

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures
★$ 244,727	★$ 2,447.27	Min. 20 Max. 40 (E.C. § 8062 (a)(3))

Party	Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
Nonpartisan	7,342	$ 0.333333

Judicial Offices scheduled for election are assigned sequential office numbers. These office numbers are used solely for ballot purposes.

There will be 202 offices to be filled for this election. Incumbents' names and office numbers are available on the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk website (www.lavote.gov) under candidate filing.

★The current salary schedule is subject to verification, and any changes may result in an adjustment of the filing fee.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Lieutenant Governor **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a U. S. citizen. (Art. V, §§ 2 & 9, Ca. Const). Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms as Lieutenant Governor since November 6, 1990. (Art. V §§ 2 & 11, Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 184,447	$ 3,688.94	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.614823333

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Member of the State Assembly **Term of Office: 2 Years**

Qualifications: A United States citizen. (Cal. Const., art. IV, § 2(c)). Be a registered voter and be otherwise qualified to vote for the office if the person was a resident of, and registered to vote in, the election district from which the office is elected. (§§ 201, 8162).

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 134,694	$1,346.94	Min. 40 Max. 60 (E.C. 8062 (a)(2))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
857	$ 1.571691949

Districts To Which Candidates Are To Be Elected	
34th District ★	53rd District ★
39th District ★	54th District
40th District	55th District
41st District ★	56th District
42nd District★	57th District
43rd District	61st District
44th District	62nd District
46th District★	64th District★
48th District	65th District
49th District	66th District
51st District	67th District★
52nd District	69th District

*All signers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. (E.C. §§ 100, 8068) **NOTE:** Some Districts may be shared with neighboring counties.

★ **-** Denotes Shared District

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Member of the State Board of Equalization
(3rd District)

Term of Office: 4 Years

Qualifications: Be a resident of the district and registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms as Member of the Board of Equalization since November 6, 1990. (Art. 13, § 17, Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 184,447	$ 1,844.47	Min. 40 Max. 60 (E.C. 8062 (a)(2))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
4,743	$ 0.388882564

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Secretary of State | **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms as Secretary of State since November 6, 1990. (Art. 5, § 11, Ca. Const).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 184,447	$ 3,688.94	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. 8062 (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.614823333

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Sheriff **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter of the jurisdiction at the time that nomination documents are issued. (Govt. Code § 24001). Candidates must meet one of the following criteria at the time of filing nomination documents (Govt. Code § 24004.3):

1. An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and training.
2. One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
3. Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
4. Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses an associate in arts or associate in science degree or the equivalent from an accredited college.
5. Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience as specified, of which at least a portion shall have been accomplished within five years prior to date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or equivalent.

Voters established term limits for Sheriff, beginning December 2002. On October 29, 2004 the Superior Court voided term limits for the Sheriff.

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures
$ 410,849	$ 4,108.49	Min. 20 Max. 40 (E.C. § 8062) (a)(3))

Party	Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
NonPartisan	12,326	$0.3333333

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: State Senator **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: A United States citizen. (Cal Const., art. IV, § 2(c)). Be a registered voter and be otherwise qualified to vote for the office if the person was a resident of, and registered to vote in, the election district from which the office is elected. (Cal. Const., art. IV, § 2(c)).

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 134,694	$ 1,346.94	Min. 40 Max. 60 (E.C. 8062) (a)(2))
Signatures needed		**Value of each Signature**
1,714		$ 0.785845974

Districts To Which Candidates Are To Be Elected	
20th District	28th District
22nd District ★	30th District ★
24th District	34th District ★
26th District	36th District ★

*All signers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. (E.C. §§ 100, 8068) **NOTE:** Some Districts may be shared with neighboring counties.

★ - Denotes Shared District

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Superintendent of Public Instruction **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction since November 6, 1990. (Art. 9, § 2, Ca. Const.).

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures *
$ 213,617	$ 4,272.34	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. § 8062) (a)(1))

Party	Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
Nonpartisan	6,000	$ 0.712056667

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (3) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: Treasurer **Term of Office: 4 Years**

Qualifications: Be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued. (E. C. § 201). May not have served for more than two terms for the office as Treasurer since November 6, 1990. (Art. 5, § 11, Ca. Const.)

Salary	Filing Fee (2% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 196,743	$ 3,934.86	Min. 65 Max. 100 (E.C. § 8062) (a)(1))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
6,000	$ 0.65581

*All signers must be registered voters. (E. C. §§ 8106 (a) (6) & 8106 (b) (1)).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
AND
SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIREMENTS

Office: United States Representative in Congress **Term of Office: 2 Years**

Qualifications: 25 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States for at least 7 years and a resident of California on January 3, 2023. (Art. I, § 2, U.S. Const). (Does not have to live in the District). Term limits are not applicable.

Salary	Filing Fee (1% of Salary)	Number of Nominating Signatures*
$ 174,000.00	$ 1,740.00	Min. 40 Max. 60 (E.C. § 8062 (a)(2))

Signatures Needed	Value of Each Signature
1,714	$ 1.015169195

Districts To Which Candidates Are To Be Elected	
23rd District ★	35th District ★
26th District ★	36th District
27th District	37th District
28th District ★	38th District ★
29th District	42nd District
30th District	43rdDistrict
31st District	44th District
32nd District ★	45th District ★
34th District	

*All signers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. (E.C. §§ 100, 8068) **NOTE:** Some Districts may be shared with neighboring counties.

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SECTION 5

General Information for Candidates

SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE PROCESS

AUTHORIZATION TO PICK-UP AND/OR FILE SIGNATURE IN LIEU DOCUMENTS

Candidates who will have their Signature in Lieu Documents picked up and/or filed **via an Agent** must complete the AUTHORIZATION TO PICK-UP AND/OR FILE CANDIDATE NOMINATION DOCUMENTS form.

Below is a **sample** of the Authorization Form.

1. Print candidate's (your) name.
2. Print the elective office title.
3. Print the Agent's name and phone number.
4. Check the box for each applicable form.
5. Complete the middle section of the form as you would like your name to appear on the ballot, along with the other information requested.
6. Complete **INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION** box.
7. Sign and date the form before giving it to your Agent.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

ELECTION PLANNING SECTION
(562) 462-2317

AUTHORIZATION TO PICK-UP AND/OR FILE
CANDIDATE NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

I, _____, candidate for the office
CANDIDATE'S NAME — PLEASE PRINT

of _____ hereby authorize
OFFICE TITLE

_____ (____) _____
AGENT'S NAME AGENT'S PHONE NUMBER

to receive and/or file the following nomination documents: Please check applicable forms (☑)

- ☐ Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions
- ☐ Candidate Statement
- ☐ Nominating Petitions
- ☐ Declaration of Intention
- ☐ Declaration of Candidacy
- ☐ Ballot Designation Worksheet
- ☐ Other: _____ (Specify)

I am aware that the Nomination documents must be properly executed and delivered to the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file such documents.

I request that my name be placed upon the ballot as follows: (Please print)

_____ _____ _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL LAST NAME

My residence address is:

_____
STREET ADDRESS

_____ _____ _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

My telephone numbers are: (____) _____ (____) _____
DAYTIME EVENING

(____) _____
FAX

My internet addresses are: _____ _____
WEBSITE E-MAIL

I would like the following **information** to be used for purposes of listings prepared and **issued to the news media and/or the public.** (If none given, the above information will be listed.)

INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION

_____
STREET ADDRESS

_____ _____ _____
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE: (____) _____ EVENING PHONE: (____) _____

FAX: (____) _____

WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

_____ _____
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

STEP 1 – CANDIDATE REGISTRATION (Applying For Nomination Documents)

Candidates or authorized Agents are required to fill out a Candidate Registration and Qualification (CRQ) form providing the following information:

1. Your name as you wish it to appear on ballot.
2. Your full name as registered to vote.
3. Your residence address.
4. Your telephone/fax numbers.
5. E-mail and/or website address.
6. Address and telephone number for publication, media or internet.
7. Elective office title for which you are applying.
8. Signature of candidate or agent.

FOR OFFICE USE

☐ SIL _____ ☐ DOI _____ ☐ NOM _____ ☐ WRITE-IN _____

☐ PROVISIONAL FOR REASON OF: _____

AGENT_____

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
CANDIDATE REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT AS (Please Print IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS)

FIRST	MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL (and/or Nickname)	LAST NAME

NAME AS REGISTERED (If different from ballot name)	DATE OF BIRTH

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS

CITY NAME	ZIP CODE	COUNTY Los Angeles ☐ OTHER _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS EVENING: FAX:

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES OR SAME AS ABOVE/OR NONE (INTERNET, NEWS MEDIA)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY NAME	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO. DAYTIME AND PUBLICATION:

WEBSITE FOR PUBLICATION: EMAIL FOR PUBLICATION:

OFFICE TITLE (Include District, Division or Office No.)

_____ Initial if FULL TERM

_____ Initial if UNEXPIRED TERM

PARTY PREFERENCE (If Applicable)

ARE YOU AN INCUMBENT?	YES	NO	IF "YES", CHECK ONE	ELECTED	APPOINTED	APPOINTMENT DATE

"I am aware of the qualifications for office and understand this is not an official filing document."

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE OR AGENT DATE

FOR OFFICE USE

FILING FEE/SIGNATURE IN-LIEU INFO				PRECINCT NUMBER	CONTEST CONTROL NO.	
FILING FEE			$	RESIDENCE CHECKED ☐ RE-REG (NEW ADDRESS) ☐	PTY CODE	VOTER ID NO.
DATE FILED	NO. SIGNATURES	@$ EACH		DISTRICT CHECKED ☐ PARTY CHECKED ☐	CANDIDATE FILING NO.	
BALANCE			$	ECBMS OPER	INSTRUCTOR ☐ SIL ☐ DOI ☐ NOM	
CASHIER'S INITIALS		RECEIPT NO.		_____ INITIALS & DATE _____	_____ INITIALS & DATE _____	
COMMENTS:					REVIEWER / TIME	

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ELECTION INFORMATION COPY

The Candidate Registration and Qualification form is also available online at www.lavote.gov. Information on the form is used in preparing the nomination documents. It is important that the information is accurate. This information will be printed on listings and distributed to the news media and the general public.

NOTE: Candidate qualifications are verified at this time.

STEP 2 – ISSUANCE OF SIGNATURE IN LIEU DOCUMENTS

An **Application for Signature In Lieu and Nomination Documents** is prepared from information provided on the Candidate Registration and Qualification (CRQ) form.

This application must be signed by the candidate or an authorized Agent acknowledging awareness of:

1. Qualifications for office.
2. Campaign statement filing requirements.
3. Receipt of candidate handbook.
4. Last day to file nomination papers.

Candidate or Agent must verify that the candidate information, including the name to appear on ballot, office title, addresses, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail and website are printed correctly on all forms.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK
APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION DOCUMENTS

I am aware of the following:

- ☐ 1. Qualifications for Candidacy for office.
- ☐ 2. Requirements for filing Campaign Statements.
- ☐ 3. Election Candidate Handbook was received.
- ☐ 4. Last day to file Nomination Papers.

Which is _____ 5.00 P.M.

PETITION SIGNERS REQUIRED

SIGS IN LIEU	NOMINATION
0	0

FULL TERM _____ (PLEASE INITIAL) **UNEXPIRED TERM** _____ (PLEASE INITIAL)

_____ (CANDIDATE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

_____ (FILED BY) (DATE FILED)

NAME TO APPEAR ON BALLOT			
OFFICE AND DISTRICT		FILING NUMBER	
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Office No. 39		ELECTION NUMBER	
		CONTEST NUMBER	
PARTY (IF APPLICABLE)	NON PARTISAN	ISSUE DATE	
OCCUPATION	Deputy Public Defender, County of Los Angeles		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET ADDRESS CITY NAME		ZIP CODE	90303
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	EVENING	DAYTIME	EXTENSION
	FAX	E-MAIL	
	WEB SITE:		
PUBLICATION ADDRESS STREET ADDRESS CITY NAME		ZIP CODE	

	SIGNATURE IN LIEU	DECLARATION OF INTENTION	NOMINATION PAPERS
DATE ISSUED			
DATE FILED			

PUBLICATION PHONE	
INCUMBENT (ELECTED/APPOINTED)	

CANDIDATE NAME FIELDS		
FIRST	MIDDLE	NICKNAME
LAST	SUFFIX	CRD #
SHORT NAME		EI #

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THE CANDIDATE HANDBOOK AND RESOURCE GUIDE, A CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE PACKET AND NOMINATION PETITION FORMS IF APPLICABLE, ARE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

STEP 3 – PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE FORM

The petition in lieu of filing fee form is prepared from information provided on the Candidate Registration and Qualification form.

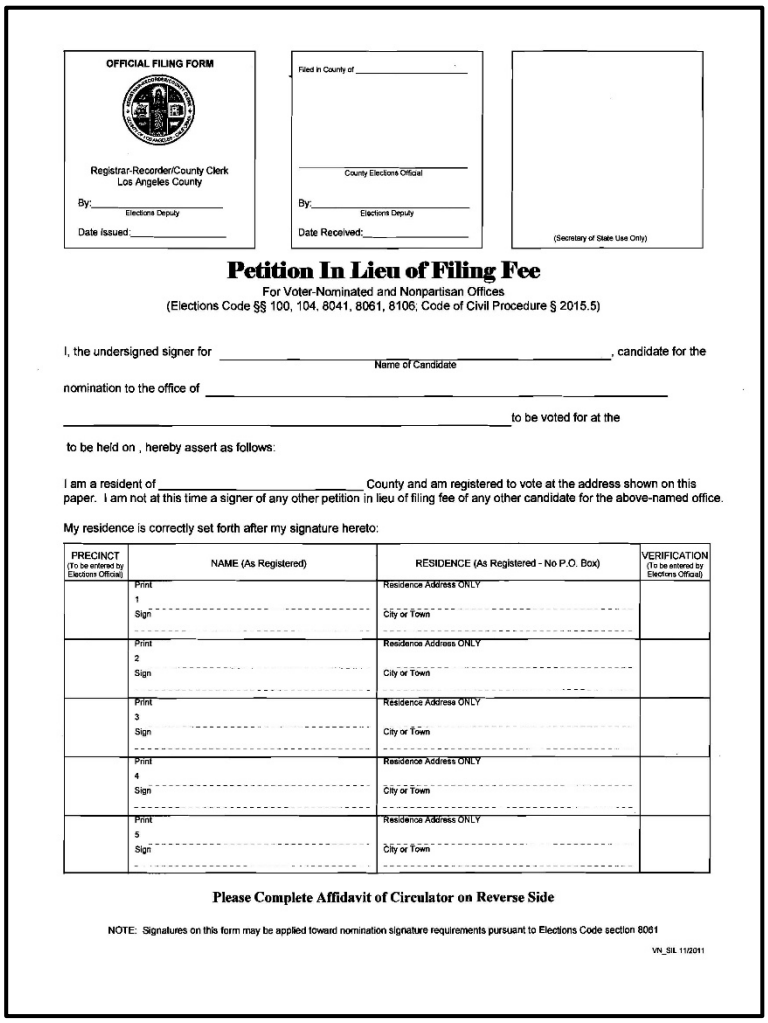
SIGNER QUALIFICATIONS – Must be a registered voter and resident of the specific election area (i.e., jurisdiction, district, political subdivision) at the time of signing.

A) **EACH SIGNER must print** and **sign** own **name** and include **residence address**.

Exception: A signer who is unable to affix his/her own name and/or address on the petition personally may be assisted by another person. The voter must however, affix his or her own mark or signature on the petition personally. Two witnesses to signature (or mark) are required and such witnesses must also sign their names.

1. Married women must sign their own name, not their husband's.

2. P.O. Box numbers or mailing addresses are **NOT** acceptable.



OFFICIAL FILING FORM

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Los Angeles County

By:_____
Elections Deputy

Date Issued:_____

Filed in County of _____

_____
County Elections Official

By:_____
Elections Deputy

Date Received:_____

(Secretary of State Use Only)

Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee

For Voter-Nominated and Nonpartisan Offices
(Elections Code §§ 100, 104, 8041, 8061, 8106; Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

I, the undersigned signer for _____, candidate for the
Name of Candidate

nomination to the office of _____

_____ to be voted for at the

to be held on , hereby assert as follows:

I am a resident of _____ County and am registered to vote at the address shown on this paper. I am not at this time a signer of any other petition in lieu of filing fee of any other candidate for the above-named office.

My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

PRECINCT (To be entered by Elections Official)	NAME (As Registered)	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. Box)	VERIFICATION (To be entered by Elections Official)
	Print 1 Sign	Residence Address ONLY City or Town	
	Print 2 Sign	Residence Address ONLY City or Town	
	Print 3 Sign	Residence Address ONLY City or Town	
	Print 4 Sign	Residence Address ONLY City or Town	
	Print 5 Sign	Residence Address ONLY City or Town	

Please Complete Affidavit of Circulator on Reverse Side

NOTE: Signatures on this form may be applied toward nomination signature requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 8061

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STEP 3 – PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE FORM (Continued)

B) **CIRCULATOR QUALIFICATIONS**
As of January 1, 2014, must be 18 years of age or older.

NOTE: Circulators are not required to be a registered voter or to be affiliated with the same party as the candidate.

Circulator completes "Affidavit of Circulator" **in own handwriting**. **DO NOT TYPE.**

1. Fill in appropriate information in blank spaces.
2. Fill in **dates when signatures were obtained.**
3. Fill in execution **date** and **place of signing.**
4. **Sign name.**

PRECINCT (To be entered by Elections Official)	NAME (As Registered)	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. Box)	VERIFICATION (To be entered by Elections Official)
	Print 6 _____ Sign _____	Residence Address ONLY _____ City or Town _____	
	Print 7 _____ Sign _____	Residence Address ONLY _____ City or Town _____	
	Print 8 _____ Sign _____	Residence Address ONLY _____ City or Town _____	
	Print 9 _____ Sign _____	Residence Address ONLY _____ City or Town _____	
	Print 10 _____ Sign _____	Residence Address ONLY _____ City or Town _____	

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR
(To be completed in circulator's own handwriting)

I, _____ (Print Name), solemnly swear (or affirm) that the signatures on this section of the petition in lieu of filing fee were obtained between _____ (Month and Day), 20____, and _____ (Month and Day), 20___; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

My voting residence is _____ (Print Address)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____ Date _____ Circulator's Signature

Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____ County Elections Official

(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)
Number of Valid Signatures on this Section:_____
Date:_____
Deputy:_____

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper in his/her possession which is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code §18202)

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STEP 4 – FILING SIGNATURE IN LIEU OF FILING FEE DOCUMENTS

Petition in lieu of filing fee forms must be filed during the Signature In Lieu period with the elections official of the county in which the signatures are gathered.

Each signature and residence address on Petition In Lieu Of Filing Fee forms is verified against the voter's Affidavit of Registration information.

If a person signs in lieu petitions for more candidates than there are offices to be filled, the signatures are counted only on those petitions which, taken in the order filed, do not exceed the number of offices to be filled. Candidates will be notified immediately if there are irregularities regarding the number of invalid signatures.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION – Call (800) 815-2666 Option 4 or (562) 462-2317, if you have any questions regarding the Signature In Lieu process.

AT THIS TIME, NOMINATION DOCUMENTS ARE ISSUED PROVISIONALLY, SUBJECT TO THE VALIDITY OF THE SIGNATURES. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE CANDIDATE HANDBOOK AND RESOURCE GUIDE AND A CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE PACKET.

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