

PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 5 GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your considering a run for public office! This is an exciting time to be running for office and regardless of the position, our democracy works best when people are willing to step up and get involved.

This booklet has been revised and updated to assist candidates for the JUNE 5, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION and the NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION. It is not intended to be an all-encompassing guide; it simply summarizes the major provisions related to running for office in Contra Costa County.

We stand ready to help address your questions not answered in this booklet, with the understanding that our staff cannot provide legal advice or legal interpretations. For your own protection we urge you, for those types of questions, to consult an attorney.

For additional election related information, feel free to contact our office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. For deadline dates that fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, use the next regular day for transactions.

Additional information is available on our website: www.cocovote.us and by checking those of the California Secretary of State: www.sos.ca.gov and for campaign finance related questions the California Fair Political Practices Commission: www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please note that all campaign filing reports are now required to be submitted electronically and more information about that process is in this booklet.

Candidates for Federal office should also check with the Federal Elections Commission and local candidates with your local City Clerk's office for any relevant local ordinances.

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NOTICE

No duty is imposed upon the Registrar of Voters to determine whether a candidate meets the requirements for holding office. The Declaration of Candidacy signed by a candidate, states that the candidate meets the statutory and/or constitutional qualifications for office (including, but not limited to, citizenship, residency, etc.).

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ELECTION KEY DATES

Primary June 5, 2018

Military and Overseas Voter Ballots Mailed	April 20, 2018
Voter Information Guide Mailing	Approx. April 26, 2018
Vote-by-Mail Mailing	May 7, 2018
Registration Deadline	May 21, 2018
Supplemental Voter Information Guide Mailing	May 24, 2018
Last Day to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	May 29, 2018
Last Day to Return or Mail a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	June 5, 2018
Election Day	June 5, 2018
Canvass / 1% Period	June 6 – July 5, 2018
Certification Deadline / Final Results Transmitted	July 5, 2018

General November 6, 2018

Military and Overseas Voter Ballots Mailed	September 21, 2018	
Voter Information Guide Mailing	Approx. September 27, 2018	
Vote-by-Mail Mailing	October 8, 2018	
Registration Deadline	October 22, 2018	
Supplemental Voter Information Guide Mailing	October 25, 2018	
Last Day to Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	October 30, 2018	
Last Day to Return or Mail a Vote-by-Mail Ballot	November 6, 2018	
Election Day	November 6, 2018	
Canvass / 1% Period	November 7 – December 6, 2018	
Certification Deadline / Final Results Transmitted	December 6, 2018	

KEY DATES June 5, 2018 Primary Election

	APPLIES TO	DATES
"Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee" Petitions Available	All Federal, State and County candidates desiring to reduce filing fees	Dec. 14 – Feb. 7 E-173 – 118
"Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee" Submission Deadline	All Federal, State and County candidates desiring to reduce filing fees	Feb. 7 E-118
Filing Period	All Federal, State, County and Judicial candidates	Feb. 12 – Mar. 9 E-113 – 88
Extended Filing Period	Offices for which no incumbent files nomination papers by March 9. Only non-incumbents may file.	Mar. 10 – 14 E-87 – 83
Public Review of "Ballot Designations" and	All candidates	Mar. 10 – 19 E-87 – 78
"Candidate Statements"	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Mar. 15 – 24 E-82 – 73
	All candidates	Mar. 12 E-85
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement"	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Mar. 15 E-82
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement	All candidates	Mar. 15 E-82
Deadline to file a "Write-In Candidacy"	Write-In candidates	May 22 E-14
CANDIDATES FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE:		
"Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee" petitions are available	Candidates for Superior Court Judge	Dec. 14 – Feb. 7 E-173 – 118
	Candidates for Superior Court Judge	Jan. 29 – Feb. 7 E-127 – 118
"Declaration of Intention" to run for judicial office	Offices for which no incumbent files the "Declaration of Intention" by Feb. 7. The filing period is extended for non-incumbents only.	Feb. 8 – 12 E-117 – 113

KEY DATES November 6, 2018 General Election

	APPLIES TO	DATES
Filing Period	All School and Special Districts	Jul. 16 – Aug. 10 E-113 – 88
Deadline to file a different "Ballot Designation" than the one used for the Primary Election	Run-off candidates for General Election	Jul. 31 E-98
Extended Filing Period	Offices for which no incumbent files nomination papers by Aug. 10. Only non-incumbents may file.	Aug. 11 – 15 E-87 – 83
Public Review of "Ballot Designations" and	All candidates	Aug. 11 – 20 E-87 – 78
"Candidate Statements"	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Aug. 16 – 25 E-82 – 73
	All candidates	Aug. 13 E-85
Last day to withdraw "Candidate Statement"	Candidates who filed during the extended filing period	Aug. 16 E-82
Last day to file a petition forcing a contest on the General Election ballot	Applies only to contests with insufficient candidates	Aug. 15 E-83
Randomized alphabet drawing for ballot placement	All candidates	Aug. 16 E-82
Deadline to file a "Write-In Candidacy"	Write-In candidates	Oct. 23 E-14

"TOP TWO PRIMARY" WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

On June 8, 2010, California voters approved Proposition 14, which created the "Top-Two Open Primary Act". Prior to the "Top-Two Open Primary Act", candidates running for partisan office appeared only on their own party ballot. The top vote-getter from each qualified political party and any candidates who qualified using the independent nomination process would move on to the General Election.

The "Top-Two Open Primary Act" allows all candidates running, regardless of their party preference, to appear on a single combined ballot. Voters can vote for any candidate from any political party.

VOTER-NOMINATED AND NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

OFFICES	WHO CAN VOTE	WHO ADVANCES TO THE GENERAL ELECTION
VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State State Treasurer State Controller State Insurance Commissioner State Board of Equalization Attorney General State Senator State Assembly U.S. Senator U.S. Representative	All voters, regardless of party preference can vote for any candidate.	The top-two vote-getters, regardless of party preference, move on to the General Election.
Non-partisan Offices Superintendent of Public Instruction Superior Court Judges County Offices Municipal Offices School Districts Special Districts	All voters can vote for any candidate.	These are majority vote contests, candidates that receive a majority (50% plus one) of the votes win outright in the Primary Election. If no candidate receives a majority of the vote, then the top-two vote-getters move on to the General Election.

How does this affect write-in candidates?

- You may write in a qualified write-in candidate's name in a Primary Election contest.
- In the General Election, you may only write-in a qualified candidate's name in a Party-Nominated or Non-partisan contest. Write-in votes <u>are not allowed</u> in Voter-Nominated contests in the General Election.

OFFICES FOR ELECTION June 5, 2018 Primary Election Filing Period Feb. 12 – Mar. 9

FEDERAL OFFICES	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED
United States Senator	6 years	\$3,480.00	65
U.S. Representative, District 5 Shared with Lake, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties U.S. Representative, District 9 Shared with Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties U.S. Representative, District 11 Not a shared district U.S. Representative, District 15 Shared with Alameda County	2 years	\$1,740.00	40
STATE OFFICES			
Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Controller Treasurer Attorney General Insurance Commissioner State Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 years	\$3,916.12 \$2,937.08 \$2,937.08 \$3,132.86 \$3,132.86 \$3,401.60 \$3,132.86 \$3,401.60	65
Board of Equalization, District 2	4 years	\$1,468.54	40
State Assembly, District 11 Shared with Sacramento and Solano Counties State Assembly, District 14 Shared with Solano County State Assembly, District 15 Shared with Alameda County State Assembly, District 16 Shared with Alameda County	2 years	\$1,072.42	40
COUNTY OFFICES			
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 1 Member, Board of Supervisors, District 4 Assessor Auditor-Controller Clerk-Recorder District Attorney-Public Administrator Sheriff-Coroner Treasurer-Tax Collector County Superintendent of Schools	4 years	\$1,125.00 \$1,125.00 \$1,942.00 \$1,942.00 \$1,865.00 \$2,582.00 \$2,385.00 \$1,942.00 \$2,271.00	20

JUDICIAL OFFICES	TERM OF OFFICE	FILING FEE	NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED
Superior Court Judge Position Y Position Z Position BB Position DD Position EE Position FF Position GG Position HH Position JJ Position KK Position LL Position letters are assigned for filing purposes only.	6 years	\$2,000.00	20

OFFICES FOR ELECTION November 6, 2018 General Election Filing Period Jul. 16 – Aug. 10

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED	
Acalanes Union High	3			
Antioch Unified	2	-		
Brentwood Union	3	4 years	At Large	
Byron Union	3			
Canyon Elementary	3	-		
Contra Costa Board of Education				
Area 2	1	4	D A	
Area 4	1	4 years	By Area	
Area 5	1			
Contra Costa Community College				
Ward 1	1	4 years	By Ward	
Ward 3	1	4 years	by ward	
Ward 4	1			
John Swett Unified	2	4 years		
Knightsen Elementary	2	4 years		
Lafayette School	3	4 years		
	1 Short Term	2 years		
Liberty Union High	3	_	At Large	
Livermore Valley Joint Unified Shared with Alameda County	3			
Martinez Unified	2			
Moraga School	3			
Mt. Diablo Unified	3	4		
Oakley Union Elementary	3	4 years		
Orinda Union	3			
Pittsburg Unified	3	-		
San Ramon Valley Unified	3	-		
Walnut Creek School	3	-		
West Contra Costa Unified	3	-		
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit At Large – Shared with Alameda County	1			
Ambrose Recreation & Park	3	4 years	At Large	
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	2	1		
Byron Sanitary	2	-		
Byron Bethany Irrigation Division 1	1	4 years	By Division	
Division 3 – Shared with Alameda County	1	,	,	
Castle Rock County Water	2	_		
Central Contra Costa Sanitary	2	4 years	At Large	
Contra Costa Water				
Division 1	1	4 years By Div		
Division 2	1	,	,	

SPECIAL DISTRICTS (continued)	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	ELECTED	
Crockett Community Services	3			
Diablo Community Services	3	-	At Large	
Diablo Water	3	4 years		
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	3	4 years		
Dublin-San Ramon Services	_	_		
Shared with Alameda County	2			
East Bay Municipal Utility				
Ward 2	1			
Ward 3 – Shared with Alameda County	1	4 years	By Ward	
Ward 4 – Shared with Alameda County	1			
Ward 7 – Shared with Alameda County 10 Nomination Signatures Required	1			
East Bay Regional Park				
Ward 6	4	4	Dec Manual	
Ward 7	1	4 years	By Ward	
50 Nomination Signatures Required	1			
East Contra Costa Fire		4 years		
East Contra Costa Irrigation	1			
Division 1	1 1	4 years	By Division	
Division 4	1			
Green Valley Recreation & Park	3		At Large	
Ironhouse Sanitary	2			
Kensington Fire Protection	3	4 years		
Kensington Police & Community Services	3			
Knightsen Town Community Services	3			
Los Medanos Community Healthcare	3	4 years		
·	1 Short Term	2 years		
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection	4			
Division 1 Division 3	1	4 years	By Division	
Division 4	1 1			
Mt. View Sanitary	2			
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	3	-		
Rodeo Sanitary	2	4 years	At Large	
Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection	3	-		
Nodeo-Hercules Fire Frotection	3	4 years		
Rollingwood-Wilart Park Recreation & Park	2 Short Term	2 years		
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit				
District 2	1	4 years	By District	
	2	4 years		
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	1 Short Term	2 years		
Stege Sanitary	3	·		
West Contra Costa Healthcare	3	4 years	At Large	
West County Wastewater	3	-	_	

CITIES	NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED
Antioch	2 Councilmembers		
Brentwood	2 Councilmembers		
Clayton	2 Councilmembers		
Concord	3 Councilmembers 1 Treasurer		
Danville	2 Councilmembers		
El Cerrito	2 Councilmembers		
Hercules	2 Councilmembers		
Lafayette	2 Councilmembers		
Martinez	2 Councilmembers 1 Mayor		20
Moraga	2 Councilmembers		
Oakley	2 Councilmembers	4 years	20
Orinda	3 Councilmembers		
Pinole	3 Councilmembers		
Pittsburg	3 Councilmembers 1 City Clerk 1 Treasurer		
Pleasant Hill	2 Councilmembers		
Richmond	3 Councilmembers 1 Mayor		
San Pablo	2 Councilmembers 1 City Clerk 1 Treasurer		
San Ramon	2 Councilmembers 1 Mayor	4 years 2 years	
Walnut Creek	2 Councilmembers 1 Treasurer	4 years	

Note: Candidates seeking municipal offices file with the City Clerk's office. Contact the appropriate City Clerk for specifics.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator

General Qualifications

- a) Be at least 30 years of age.
- b) Be a U.S. citizen for nine years.
- c) Be a resident of California on the date he/she is sworn into office, if elected.

U.S. Const., art. I, §2, 20th Amend. §1.

U.S. Representative

General Qualifications

- a) Be at least 25 years of age.
- b) Be a U.S. citizen for seven years.
- c) Be a resident of California on the date he/she is sworn into office, if elected.

U.S. Const., art. I, §2, 20th Amend. §1.

State Offices

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

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter and qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued.
- c) Not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.
- d) Not have served two terms in the office sought since November 6, 1990.

Election Code 20, 201 CA Const., art. IV, § 2(a) (4)

Attorney General - Admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court for a period of at least five years.

Government Code 12503

Insurance Commissioner - Have no conflicts of interest with the insurance industry. Not have served two four-year terms.

Insurance Code 12901

Term Limits

State Assembly and State Senate – Members of the State Senate and Assembly are limited to 12 years of service in either body. There are no term limits for congressional or federal offices.

CA Const., art. IV, § 2(a) (4)

County Offices

- Assessor
- Auditor-Controller
- Member, Board of Supervisors
- Clerk-Recorder

- County Superintendent of Schools
- District Attorney-Public Administrator
- Sheriff-Coroner
- Treasurer-Tax Collector

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. Citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is issued.
- c) Not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

Election Code 20, 201

Additional Qualifications for Specific Offices

Assessor - A valid appraiser's certificate or temporary appraiser's certificate no later than 30 days after taking office.

Government Code 24002.5

Auditor - Possess at least one:

- 1) A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy as a certified public accountant or as a public accountant.
- 2) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university, college, or other four-year institution, with a major in accounting or its equivalent and served within the last five years in a senior fiscal management position continuously for not less than three years.
- 3) A certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors as a professional internal auditor.
- 4) Service as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assistant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years.

Government Code 26945

County Superintendent of Schools – A valid certification document authorizing administrative services or possession of a valid elementary and secondary administrative credential.

Education Code 1208

District Attorney-Public Administrator - Admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State of California.

Government Code 24002

Sheriff-Coroner - Possess one of the following certificates, credentials or qualifications:

- 1) An active or inactive advanced P.O.S.T. certificate.
- 2) A Master's Degree from an accredited college or university and one year of full-time, paid law enforcement experience.
- 3) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university and two years of full-time, paid law enforcement experience.
- 4) An Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college and three years of full-time, paid law enforcement experience.
- 5) A High School Diploma or the equivalent and four years of full-time, paid law enforcement experience.

Government Code 24004.3, Penal Code 830.1 or 830.2

Treasurer-Tax Collector - Possess at least one:

- 1) Service in a senior financial management position in a county, city, or other public agency, dealing with similar financial responsibilities for a continuous period of three years.
- 2) A valid Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral Degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following major fields of study; business administration, public administration, economics, finance, accounting, or a related field, with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.
- 3) A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy, authorizing practice as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 4) A valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts as a Chartered Financial Analyst with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.
- 5) A valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association as a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.

Government Code 27000.7

Superior Court Judge

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. Citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter in California at the time Declaration of Intention is issued.
- c) Be a member of the State Bar.
- d) Not have been convicted of a felony.

Art. VI, Sec. 15, CA Const.

School and Special Districts

General Qualifications

- a) Be a U.S. Citizen.
- b) Be a registered voter at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is issued.
- c) Not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

Election Code 20, 201

Contra Costa Community College District - Must be a registered voter in the Ward.

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District - Must be a registered voter in the District or Ward.

Byron-Bethany Irrigation District - Must own land within the Division.

East Bay Regional Park District - Must be a registered voter in the Ward.

East Contra Costa Irrigation District - Must be a free-holder of land within District.

Refer to District Ordinances

2018 FILING PERIODS

There are two candidate filing periods for offices to be elected in 2018. The first filing period is for candidates desiring to run for Federal, State, County, Judicial and County offices. See pages 5-6 for a list of offices.

Primary Election - June 5, 2018

Filing Period: February 12 - March 9, 2018
Extended Filing Period: March 10 - March 14, 2018
Declaration of Intention – Judicial Candidates ONLY: January 29 - February 7, 2018

The second filing period is for all other offices. See pages 7-9 for a list of these offices.

General Election - November 6, 2018

Filing Period: July 16 - August 10, 2018
Extended Filing Period: August 11 - August 15, 2018

Extended Filing Period

If nomination papers for an incumbent elective officer are not filed by the filing deadline, the filing period for that office is extended 5 calendar days for non-incumbents only. There shall be no extended filing period for candidates where the incumbent cannot file due to term limits or for offices that are vacant.

Election Code 8024

CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET

The Candidate Application Packet often referred to as "papers", includes the following forms:

- Nomination Petitions (if applicable)
- Filing Fee Information
- Declaration of Candidacy
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Candidate Statement of Qualifications
- Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)
- Campaign Finance Disclosure
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Declaration of Intention Judicial Candidates ONLY

Nomination Petitions

Candidates for Federal, State, County, City, East Bay Municipal Utility District and Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District offices, are required to file nomination petitions with the required number of valid signatures for the office. Signers of nomination petitions must be registered voters and reside in the district. A signer can only sign as many nomination papers as positions up for election. Nomination petitions are furnished by the County Elections Division, except for City offices.

Filing requirements for City office may vary. Contact the appropriate City Clerk's office for more information.

The number of signatures required for each office are listed on pages 5-9.

Circulators of Nomination Petitions

Circulators must be 18 years of age or older. Candidates may circulate and sign his/her own nomination petitions.

The Affidavit of Circulator, located on the back of each petition, must be completed in the circulator's own hand, including if the candidate circulates his or her own petition.

Election Code 102, 104

Signers' Qualifications

Signers must be registered voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. Signers do not need to be of the same political party as the candidate.

Election Code 8068

Signers' Limitations

Signers may only sign one nomination petition for any candidate for a given office. If more than one position is to be filled in the same office, signers may sign nomination petitions for as many candidates as there are positions to be filled for that office.

Election Code 8069

Verification of Signatures on Nomination Petitions

Petitions are validated in the order of arrival. The signatures of all signers on nomination petitions are verified by the Elections Division, generally within 24-48 hours. Candidates will be notified immediately after signatures have been checked.

<u>Circulating Petitions in More than One County</u>

If the nomination petition and/or signatures in-lieu of filing fee petitions are circulated for an office located in more than one county, the circulator must use separate petition forms in each county. The signatures must be submitted to the Elections Office of the county in which the petition was circulated.

Election Code 8104

Filing Fee Information

State and countywide offices require a filing fee. The filing fee is paid by the candidate when filing the "Declaration of Candidacy". Judicial candidates pay the filing fee at the time the "Declaration of Intention" is filed. The fee is based on a percentage of the offices' first year annual salary. See pages 5-6 for filing fees for specific offices.

Election Code 8103, 8104, 8105

Filing Fee Payment

Filing fees may be paid by check or money order. State candidates must make their check payable to the Secretary of State. Candidates for County office make their check payable to Contra Costa County Registrar. Filing fees are non-refundable.

Election Code 8103, 8104

Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions

A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters, instead of paying the filing fee. The signatures submitted may cover all, or a portion, of the filing fee.

Forms to collect signatures in-lieu of paying a filing fee may be obtained from the Elections Division beginning December 14, 2017. See Attachment A for the signature formulas for each office.

Election Code 8106

Declaration of Candidacy

The "Declaration of Candidacy" is filed by a candidate for Federal, State, County, County Central Committee/County Council, City, School and Special District offices.

The "Declaration of Candidacy" is an official document in which the candidate indicates how his/her name and ballot designation is to appear on the ballot. The candidate declares that he/she meets the statutory and/or constitutional qualifications for the office sought, and that if nominated, the candidate will accept the nomination and not withdraw.

Election Code 8001, 8800, 8801

Ballot Designation Worksheet

The ballot designation is the word or group of words that will appear on the ballot under the candidate's name, designating the candidate's principal profession, vocation, or occupation.

Ballot designations may be rejected if they do not comply with the rules set by California Election Code 13107. If rejected, the candidate will be notified by phone or by registered or certified mail, with a return receipt, addressed to the mailing address appearing on the candidate's ballot designation worksheet. If an alternative designation is not provided within the time allowed, no designation will appear on the ballot.

Ballot Designation Guidelines and examples are found in Attachment B.

Election Code 13107, 13107.3

Public Review Period

After the close of the filing period, anyone may examine any candidate's ballot designation. During a 10-calendar-day period commencing the day after the close of the filing period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction challenging a ballot designation.

No challenges may be submitted to or will be considered by the Elections Division or Registrar.

Election Code 13313, 13314

Candidate Statement of Qualifications

Each candidate for elective office must complete a "Candidate Statement of Qualifications" and may prepare an optional candidate statement at their own expense. The candidate statement is designed to familiarize voters with a candidate's qualifications for the office he/she is seeking. The candidate statement is incorporated into the "Voter Information Guide", and will be mailed to all registered voters eligible to vote for that particular office. The candidate statement is printed in English, Spanish, and Chinese. For a sample of the guidelines, see Attachment C.

"Candidate Statement of Qualifications" may not be filed by candidates running for County Central Committee/County Council.

Election Code 13307

Filing of Candidate Statement

In addition to filing a hardcopy, candidates need to submit the statement in an editable text format, to the following email address: cfile@vote.cccounty.us.

The candidate statement will be formatted to appear, as closely as possible, to the hardcopy filed. Statements are subject to the word counts and guidelines described in Attachment C.

Candidates moving on to the General Election have the option to resubmit and pay for a candidate statement.

Restrictions

The candidate statement cannot make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities.

Election Code 13308

Changing a Candidate Statement

The candidate statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 pm of the next business day, after the close of the filing period. A candidate must sign a statement if he/she chooses to withdraw the candidate statement. A new candidate statement cannot be filed to replace a withdrawn candidate statement. The candidate statement will remain confidential until after the close of the filing period for the office sought.

Election Code 13311

State Candidates

All candidates for State office must agree to abide by voluntary spending limits in order to submit a candidate statement for the county "Voter Information Guide".

Government Code 85601

Shared Districts

If a candidate is filing for an office where the district extends into another county and the candidate wishes to have their candidate statement printed in that county, the candidate must contact the appropriate county for payment and publication of the candidate statement.

Public Review Period

After the close of the filing period, anyone may examine candidate statements. During a 10-calendar day period, commencing the day after the close of the filing period, any voter of the jurisdiction in which the election is being held or the county elections official may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction challenging any or all of the material in a candidate statement.

No challenges may be submitted to or will be considered by the Elections Division or Registrar.

Election Code 13313, 13314

Candidate Statement Costs

The cost of the candidate statement must be paid at the time the statement is filed. For candidate statement, costs see Attachment D.

Election Code 13307

Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)

Every candidate is required to file a "Statement of Economic Interests" (Form 700) disclosing certain financial interests.

The Form 700 is not required if the candidate has filed a statement for the same jurisdiction within 60 days prior to the filing of his/her "Declaration of Candidacy".

Government Code 87202, 87203

The Elections Division has been designated by the Registrar as the filing official for "Statements of Economic Interests" in conjunction with candidacy for elective offices only.

Government Code 87200

The Form 700 may not be filed by candidates running for County Central Committee/County Council.

Campaign Finance Disclosure

All state and local candidates, their committees, and committees supporting or opposing ballot measures are required to report campaign contributions and expenditures.

Effective January 1, 2016, the recipient committee qualification threshold was raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

When a candidate receives nomination papers, he/she will receive an informational overview of all filing responsibilities including electronic filing of all campaign disclosures.

As of August 2016, Contra Costa County Ordinance 530-2.808 requires all campaign disclosure reports and documents mandated by the California Political Reform Act to be filed electronically.

Candidates should familiarize themselves thoroughly with the information provided by the FPPC and carefully note the filing deadlines, as the Act imposes penalties for late filing of campaign statements. Information and requirements can be found at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Government Code 85201

For a brief summary of the most commonly used forms, see Attachment F.

Code of Fair Campaign Practices

By subscribing to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a candidate vows to follow the principles of decency, honesty, and fair play. Subscription to the Code is optional. Completed forms are to be filed with the Elections Division, and shall be retained for public inspection until 30 days after the election.

Election Code 20400, 20420, 20440-20444

Declaration of Intention - Judicial Candidates ONLY

Every candidate for a judicial office must file a written and signed declaration of his/her intention to become a candidate for the office. The "Declaration of Intention" is issued and filed in the office of the Elections Division.

Filing fees must be paid at the time the "Declaration of Intention" is filed. Any signatures in lieu of paying the filing fee must be submitted at the time of filing. Filing fees are not refundable.

Election Code 8105

If the incumbent of a judicial office fails to file a "Declaration of Intention" by the filing deadline, the "Declaration of Intention" filing period is extended 5 calendar days.

If an incumbent of a judicial office files a "Declaration of Intention," but for any reason fails to file his or her nomination papers by the filing deadline, the filing period is extended 5 calendar days. Any qualified person, other than the incumbent, may file for the office during the extended period. The requirement to file the "Declaration of Intention" is waived during the extension.

Election Code 8204

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

A person who did not file during the regular filing period may file for office as a write-in candidate. There is no fee or charge required of a write-in candidate, except in the case of some city offices.

Any person who desires to be a write-in candidate and have votes cast for him/her counted shall file a "Statement of Write-In Candidacy".

Forms are available at the Elections Office between the following dates:

Primary Election: April 9 - May 22, 2018

General Election: September 10 - October 23, 2018

Election Code 8600, 8601

Some offices require nomination signatures to be collected for a valid write-in candidacy. Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district in which the candidate is to be voted on. See pages 5-9 for the required number of nomination signatures.

The same forms required of other candidates who have filed during the regular filing period, must also be filed by write-in candidates. Write-in candidates may not submit a "Candidate Statement".

Write-in candidates for State offices can only run in the Primary Election. If a write-in candidate in the Primary Election is one of the top-two, his/her name will appear on the ballot in the General Election.

Election Code 8605, 8606

Votes cast for official write-in candidates will be reported at the time of certification.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND SITUATIONS

Filing Nomination Papers on Behalf of a Candidate

If a candidate is unable to pick up their Candidate Application Packet in person, he/she may designate a person to act on his/her behalf. A written statement or "Authorization Form", signed and dated by the candidate, authorizing a person to receive the "Declaration of Candidacy" form and all other nomination papers from the Elections Office is required. See Attachment E for a sample of the "Authorization Form". The "Authorization Form" is available on our website. If the candidate will not be filing in person, the "Declaration of Candidacy" must be notarized before filing. Because an original signature is required, nomination documents may not be filed by fax or email. The candidate's designee may only receive and deliver papers and may not make any changes on the nomination documents.

Election Code 8028

Appearance of Names on the Ballot

A randomized alphabet drawing is the basis for determining the order of candidates on the ballot. Each candidate will be placed on the ballot in the order that each of the letters of his/her surname was drawn. For example, the placement of candidates with the surnames of Miller and Ramos will depend on the order in which the letters M and R were drawn.

Six calendar days after the end of the filing period, the Secretary of State conducts a drawing of the letters. In 2018, the drawings will be conducted on:

- March 15, 2018 Primary Election
- August 16, 2018 General Election

Election Code 13112

For an office of a State Senator or Assemblymember, which includes more than one county, the elections official in each county shall conduct a random alphabet drawing. The results of this drawing will determine the order of Assembly and Senate candidates in each respective county.

Appointments In-Lieu of an Election

Special Districts

If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of vacancies to be filled within the particular district, the office does not appear on the ballot. The Board of Supervisors appoints the unopposed candidates. Appointees by the Board of Supervisors take office and serve exactly as if elected at the General Election.

Election Code 10515

School Districts

If the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of offices to be filled within a particular district, an election will not be held and the qualified candidates shall be seated at the organizational meeting of the school district governing board.

Education Code 5326

Election of Judicial Candidates

If only the incumbent has filed for the office of Superior Court Judge, his/her name shall not appear on the Primary Election ballot unless a petition is filed with the Registrar. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters eligible to vote for the office, indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted. The petition must be filed no later than March 19, 2018.

The name of a judicial candidate shall not appear on the General Election ballot unless a petition is filed with the Registrar. The petition must be signed by 100 registered voters eligible to vote for the office, indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted. The petition must be filed no later than August 15, 2018.

Election Code 8203

Candidates Advancing to the General Election

The two candidates who receive the highest and second highest number of votes cast at the Primary Election shall appear on the ballot as candidates for that office at the General Election.

Election Code 8141.5

Candidates Elected at Primary Election

Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a Primary Election receives a majority (50% plus one) of votes from all votes cast for candidates for that office, shall be elected to that office at the Primary Election.

Election Code 8140, 8141

Candidates Elected at General Election

The candidate(s) for a school district, special district or city office that receive(s) the highest number of votes from all votes cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office.

Election Code 10551, 10600

Election Night Results

Election results are available on our website at www.cocovote.us beginning at 8:00 pm on Election Night. Results will be updated periodically, until all Election Day ballots are counted.

Candidates and/or members of their campaigns are welcome to observe the Election Night processes. Observer guidelines will be issued upon arrival.

Final Official Results

Beginning the day after the election, a complete audit of all returns is performed. Any uncounted Vote-by-Mail ballots are processed and counted. Additionally, provisional ballots are processed and counted and votes cast for qualified write-in candidates are counted.

Election code requires the election to be certified by 30 days following the election.

Election Code 15372

Taking Office

OFFICE	AUTHORITY	DATE	
United States Senate	U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 2, 20th Amend. Sec. 1	January 3, 2019	
United States Congress	0.5. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 2, 20th Amend. Sec. 1		
State Assembly	Art. IV, Sec. 2a, CA Const.	December 3, 2018	
Superior Court	Art. VI, Sec. 16c, CA Const.		
Board of Supervisors	Government Code 24200	January 7, 2019	
Other County Offices	Government Code 24200		
School Districts	Education Code 5000, 5017	December 7, 2018	
Special Districts	Election Code 10507, 10554		
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Municipal Utility District Act 11863	January 1, 2019	
City Offices	Contact the appropriate City for information.	Varies	

Holding or Running For More Than One Office

Candidates are not prohibited from seeking more than one elective office, and may serve in more than one office. There are, however, situations when holding more than one office is considered a conflict and incompatible.

There is no single statute that defines "incompatibility of offices". The common law doctrine of incompatibility of offices prevents an elected official from holding two offices simultaneously if the offices have overlapping and conflicting public duties.

The courts have defined this concept as follows: "One individual may not simultaneously hold two public offices where the functions of the offices concerned are inherently inconsistent, as where there are conflicting interests, or where the nature of the duties of the two offices is such as to render it improper due to considerations of public policy for one person to retain both."

Government Code 1099

For further information about conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov or phone toll free (866) 275-3772.

The Political Reform Act, Government Code 1099

CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

Voter Data Products

As a candidate, you have access to voter information and data from voter registration and election files.

Listed below are brief descriptions of some electronic files that are available:

Voter File

A data file of registered voters residing within a particular district or jurisdiction with voter information and history.

Vote-by-Mail File

A list of all Vote-by-Mail voter requests processed the previous day, beginning 29 days before an election. The file includes the date the request was received, date ballot mailed, and the date the ballot was returned. This file does not provide complete voter information, to process the data you will need the voter file.

Voter data may not be sold, leased, loaned, reproduced or possession thereof relinquished without receiving written authorization to do so from the Elections Division.

Prohibited usage includes commercial purposes and solicitation of contributions or services for any purpose other than on behalf of a candidate or political party, or in support of or opposition to a ballot measure.

Maps

Printed maps can be prepared for your political campaign needs. You can request $8\% \times 11$ walking maps to large wall maps. A walking map is a precinct level map with street level detail. Wall maps can be created for larger areas or districts.

Fees

Fees for voter data products and maps are based on the data requested and/or the number of registered voters.

Listed below are the fees for the voter data files and maps:

Countywide Voter File	\$250.00
District Voter File (over 100,000 voters)	\$175.00
District Voter File (100,000 voters or less)	\$50.00
Vote-by-Mail Voter File Subscription	\$100.00
Vote-by-Mail Voter File Daily Request	\$25.00 per file
Wall Maps (3x3)	\$25.00
Walking Maps (11x17)	\$1.50

All orders for voter data and maps must be paid for in advance. Fees may be paid by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to "Contra Costa County Registrar".

Maps are also available on our website at <u>www.cocovote.us</u>.

Ordering Instructions

When purchasing voter data you will be required to complete "Application to Purchase or View Voter Data".

To request a voter file, Vote-by-Mail file subscription, maps, or any other products please send your request to data.map@vote.cccounty.us or submit your request in person by visiting the Elections Office. The "Application to Purchase or View Voter Data" can be provided by email upon request.

Orders are processed in the order they are received. There is a 24-hour turnaround from the time we receive the application and payment.

COUNTY POLITICAL SIGN GUIDELINES

The Elections Division does not enforce the usage of political signs. The placement of political signs is subject to local regulation.

Contra Costa County Sign Regulations

With the exception of signs located on legal commercial outdoor advertising structures, all political signs placed in areas under the jurisdiction of the Contra Costa County Community Development Department are regulated by Contra Costa County Ordinance Code Title 8, Division 88, Chapter 88-6, as follows:

Political Campaign Advertising

Political signs may be erected or displayed before an election *until ten days after the election*, inclusive. These signs may not be erected in the right-of-way of any State highway, County highway, or public road or street.

Article 88-6 Section 88-6.810

Signs on Utility Poles

No person shall post, place, attach, erect, or maintain any sign, poster, advertisement, or any material or object of any kind on a pole, post, wire, or structure maintained under a franchise by a public utility or public service corporation in the right-of-way of any County or public highway.

Article 88-6.8 Section 88.6.812

Signs at Intersections

No outdoor advertising structure, except Type IV signs, shall be erected or maintained in such a location or position that operators of motor vehicles who are within one hundred feet of the intersection of any public road with any other public road or any railroad will not have a clear and unobstructed view of the intersection and of any traffic on all of the roads or railroads entering the intersection, for a distance of one hundred feet, along all the roads or railroads.

Article 88-6.8 Section 88.6.618

If a candidate chooses to post campaign signs, a completed "Statement of Responsibility for Temporary Political Signs" form must be filed with the Department of Transportation.

ATTACHMENT A - SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE FORMULAS

Filing fees are based upon the annual salary in effect on the first year in office. A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters, instead of paying the filing fee. The signatures submitted may cover all, or a portion, of the filing fee.

STATE OFFICE	SIGNATURES IN-LIEU OF FILING FEE	PRO RATA PER SIGNATURE	
U.S. Senator		\$0.497143	
Governor		\$0.559446	
Lieutenant Governor		\$0.419583	
Secretary of State		\$0.419583	
Controller	7,000	\$0.447551	
Treasurer		\$0.447551	
Attorney General		\$0.485943	
Insurance Commissioner		\$0.447551	
State Superintendent of Public Instruction		\$0.485943	
Board of Equalization, District 2	4,406	\$0.333305	
U.S. Representative	2,000	\$0.870000	
State Assembly	1,000	\$1.07242	
COUNTY OFFICE			
Member, Board of Supervisors	3,409		
Assessor	5,884		
Auditor-Controller	5,884		
Clerk-Recorder	5,661		
District Attorney-Public Administrator	7,824	\$0.33	
Sheriff-Coroner	7,227		
Treasurer-Tax Collector	5,884		
County Superintendent of Schools	6,881		
Superior Court Judge	6,061		

The candidate or any registered voter may serve as circulator to collect signatures. Any registered voter who is a resident of the jurisdiction may sign a "Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee" petition for any candidate for whom he/she is eligible to vote.

Signatures on petitions in-lieu of filing fees may be applied to, and combined with, the valid number of signatures on the nomination petitions to help satisfy the signature requirement for the office.

Election Code 8106

Note to Judicial Candidates: "Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee" petitions are to be filed with the "Declaration of Intention," no later than February 7, 2018.

ATTACHMENT B - BALLOT DESIGNATION GUIDELINES

The ballot designation is the word or words, which appear on the ballot under the candidate's name, designating the current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate. The listing of a

designation on the ballot is optional.

Election Code 13107

Ballot designations become public once filed on the "Declaration of Candidacy." Ballot designations cannot

be changed by the candidate after the final date to file for office.

Format of Ballot Designation

A ballot designation may be an elective office title, officeholder status, or profession.

The following examples illustrate each type. Combining these types is not permitted.

Elective Office Title

Words designating the elective public office currently held, provided the officeholder was elected to the office. In the case of judicial offices only, an appointed Judge may use the office title.

Example A: Governing Board Member

Example B: Board member, XYZ School District

Officeholder Status

Incumbent: The word "Incumbent" may be used if the candidate is seeking re-election to the same office

and was elected to that office by a vote of the people or was appointed as a nominated candidate in lieu of

an election.

Appointed Incumbent: The phrase "Appointed Incumbent" may be used if:

a) the candidate holds an office other than a judicial office by virtue of appointment and is a

candidate for the same office; or,

b) a candidate for the same or other office, the word "Appointed" and the title of the office.

The phrase "Appointed Incumbent" is not required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an

office that they hold and to which they were appointed in-lieu of an election.

Example A: Appointed Incumbent

Example B: Appointed Board member, XYZ School District

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Profession

Principal Occupation: 3-Word Profession/Occupation/Vocation - No more than three words designating the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate.

Example A: High School Teacher

Example B: Attorney/Educator/Rancher Example C: Businessman/Councilmember

Community Volunteer

A Community Volunteer shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation subject to the following conditions:

- a) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute his or her principal profession, vocation or occupation.
- b) A candidate <u>may not</u> use the designation of "Community Volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation or occupation.
- c) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation or occupation.

No Occupation Desired

If no ballot designation is requested, the word "NONE" and the candidate's initials must be written in the space provided for ballot designation on the <u>Declaration of Candidacy</u> form. The space provided for the ballot designation on the official ballot will be blank.

Unacceptable Designations

Designations will not be accepted if:

- It would mislead the voter.
- It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- It abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word(s) that it modifies.

Unacceptable: Ret. Policeman Policeman, Retired

- It includes the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- It uses any word(s) referring to a racial, religious or ethnic group.
- It refers to any activity that is prohibited by law.
- It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status.

Unacceptable: Former Policeman

Ex-Policeman

The only exception is the use of the word "retired."

Acceptable: Retired Policeman

ATTACHMENT C - CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS INFORMATION

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM

Candidate Statement of Qualifications For the Primary Election to be held June 5, 2018 (Elections Code 13307, 13309, and 13311) Instructions to Candidate: Your statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Carefully check for content, spelling, punctuation and grammar before submission. No changes are allowed once the $\,$ statement is filed. This form must be filed along with the candidate statement. In addition to filing a hardcopy, you will need to submit your final candidate statement in an editable text format to the following email address: cfile@vote.cccounty.us Hard copy must bear signature. Office Name: ______ Contest ID: _____ Candidate ID: _____ Word Limit: <u>250</u> · Cost: \$ ____ · Paid By: Candidate ☐ District ☐ Candidate Name: I have reviewed the attached statement and I understand that no corrections or changes are allowed after it has been filed (pursuant to EC 13307). I understand that Contra Costa County is mandated under the Voting Rights Act to provide voting materials and information in English, Spanish, and Chinese. I do not wish to file a Candidate Statement. Dated ______ Signature of Candidate _

WORD COUNT CRITERIA

The following are the guidelines for computing the word count for candidate statements.

Acronyms - UCLA, PTA	one word
California Geographical Names - Examples: County of Contra Costa, Contra Costa Community College District, Antioch Unified School District, East Bay Regional Park District, Bay Area Rapid Transit District.	one word
Walnut Creek, Bay Point	one word
Bay Area	one word
Whole numbers - digits (1 - 10 - 100, etc.)	one word
Number combinations (1990, 1990-1991, 100%)	one word
Dates - all digits (11/5/96) Word and digits (June 2, 1998)	one word one word
Monetary amounts - If the dollar sign is used with figures - \$1,000 Spelled out numbers - One Hundred, Ten Thousand	one word each word is counted
Regularly hyphenated words that appear in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary online.	one word
Normal punctuation	not counted
Telephone numbers	one word
Website addresses / email	one word

SAMPLE CANDIDATE STATEMENT LAYOUT

Below are samples of 250-word candidate statements, as they would appear in the "Voter Information Guide." Statements will appear in the same order as the candidates appear on the ballot.

WASHINGTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

JANE DOE Businesswoman

I am running for the governing board of the Washington Unified School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from Washington High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district.

I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of the need to operate within a budget. With proper distribution of resources and educational materials I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district.

I fully understand the value of a quality public education. As your next school board member, I will work to protect small class sizes and better learning environments for our students. I will also ensure that we create a safer learning environment to achieve these goals.

I have been active in the P.T.A., served on the Save Our Youth committee, and am an active member of the All-Faith Church. I have served as Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader for the past 3 years. I also serve as a volunteer at the Community Recycling Center as time allows.

If elected to serve as a Governing Board Member, I will build on this experience and work diligently to maintain financial stability and foster an educational environment that meets the intellectual and social-developmental needs of our children.

I am looking forward to serving you on the Washington Unified School District Governing Board. I respectively ask for your vote Thank you.

JOHN T. WHEELER Attorney/Educator/Rancher

I am running for the governing board of the Washington Unified School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from Washington High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district.

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I am looking forward to serving you on the Washington Unified School District Governing Board. I respectively ask for your vote. Thank you.

MARY SMITH

Teacher

I am running for the governing board of the Washington Unified School District because I feel I can bring a balance to the board. I attended local schools, graduating from Washington High School in 1985. I am married and currently have two children attending school in the district. I own and operate my own business, so I am well aware of the need to operate within a budget. With proper distribution of resources and educational materials I am convinced we can offer quality education to all students within the district. I fully understand the value of a quality public education. As your next school board member, I will work to protect small class sizes and better learning environments for our students. I will also ensure that we create a safer learning environment to achieve these goals. I have been active in the P.T.A., served on the Save Our Youth committee, and am an active member of the All-Faith Church. I have served as Boy Scout Den Mother and Girl Scout Leader for the past 3 years. I also serve as a volunteer at the Community Recycling Center as time allows. If elected to serve as a Governing Board Member, I will build on this experience and work diligently to maintain financial stability and foster an educational environment that meets the intellectual and social-developmental needs of our children. I am looking forward to serving you on the Washington Unified School District Governing Board. I respectively ask for your vote

Thank you

ATTACHMENT D - CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE June 5, 2018

STATE OFFICE	STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY	
*Governor *Lieutenant Governor *Secretary of State *Controller *Treasurer *Attorney General *Insurance Commissioner *Board of Equalization, District 2 *State Superintendent of Public Instruction *U.S. Senator	\$25.00 per word. Not to exceed \$6,250.00			
U.S. Representative, District 5	\$833.00	250	Candidate	
U.S. Representative, District 9	\$260.00			
U.S. Representative, District 11	\$5,453.00			
U.S. Representative, District 15	\$677.00			
Member of Assembly, District 11	\$1,745.00			
Member of Assembly, District 14	\$2,489.00			
Member of Assembly, District 15	\$1,757.00			
Member of Assembly, District 16	\$2,465.00			
COUNTY OFFICE				
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 1	\$1,493.00			
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 4	\$1,817.00			
Assessor Auditor-Controller Clerk-Recorder District Attorney-Public Administrator Sheriff-Coroner Treasurer-Tax Collector County Superintendent of Schools Superior Court Judge	\$8,057.00	250	Candidate	

^{*}Candidate Statements for Statewide offices are due February 14, 2018 and must be filed with the office of Secretary of State to be printed in the State Voter Information Guide.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT COST TABLE November 6, 2018

SCHOOL DISTRICT	STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
Acalanes Union High	\$1,157.00		
Antioch Unified	\$845.00		
Brentwood Union	\$569.00		
Byron Union	\$233.00		
Canyon Elementary	\$200.00		
Contra Costa Board of Education			
Area 2	\$1,997.00		
Area 4	\$1,853.00		
Area 5	\$1,517.00		
Contra Costa Community College			
Ward 1	\$1,505.00		
Ward 3	\$1,673.00		
Ward 4	\$1,841.00		
John Swett Unified	\$233.00	250	Candidate
Knightsen Elementary	\$200.00		Carrarace
Lafayette School	\$389.00		
Liberty Union High	\$941.00		
Livermore Valley Joint Unified Shared with Alameda	\$200.00		
Martinez Unified	\$377.00		
Moraga School	\$269.00		
Mt. Diablo Unified	\$2,009.00		
Oakley Union Elementary	\$377.00		
Orinda Union	\$317.00		
Pittsburg Unified	\$473.00		
San Ramon Valley Unified	\$1,313.00		
Walnut Creek School	\$569.00		
West Contra Costa Unified	\$1,745.00		
SPECIAL DISTRICT			
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit			Candidate pays
At Large – Shared with Alameda County	\$1,361.00	250	one time in
·			County of residence.
Ambrose Recreation & Park	\$257.00		
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	\$200.00		
Byron Sanitary	\$200.00	-	
Byron Bethany Irrigation	¢200.00	250	Candidate
Division 1	\$200.00		Carrarate
Division 3	\$200.00	_	
Castle Rock County Water	\$200.00	_	
Central Contra Costa Sanitary	\$3,029.00		

Minimum cost for a candidate statement is \$200.00. A district may elect to go over 250 words in which case the candidate statement costs will double.

SPECIAL DISTRICT	STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
Contra Costa Water			
Division 1	\$725.00		
Division 2	\$785.00		
Crockett Community Services	\$200.00		
Diablo Community Services	\$200.00	250	Candidate
Diablo Water	\$401.00		
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	\$233.00		
Dublin-San Ramon Services Shared with Alameda County	\$401.00		
East Bay Municipal Utility			
Ward 2	\$1,889.00		
Ward 3	\$701.00		
Ward 4	\$389.00		Candidate pays one
Ward 7	\$245.00	250	time in County of
East Bay Regional Park			residence.
Ward 6	\$3,137.00		
Ward 7	\$2,885.00		
East Contra Costa Fire Protection			
East Contra Costa Irrigation			
Division 1	\$245.00		
Division 4	\$257.00		
Green Valley Recreation & Park	\$200.00		
Ironhouse Sanitary	\$413.00		
Kensington Fire Protection	\$200.00		
Kensington Police & Community Services	\$200.00		
Knightsen Town Community Services	\$200.00		
Los Medanos Community Healthcare	\$677.00	250	Candidate
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection			
Division 1	\$200.00		
Division 3	\$200.00		
Division 4	\$200.00		
Mt. View Sanitary	\$305.00		
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	\$461.00		
Rodeo Sanitary	\$200.00		
Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection	\$377.00		
Rollingwood-Wilart Park Rec. & Park	\$200.00		
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District 2	\$2,633.00	250	Candidate pays one time in County of residence.
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	\$1,301.00		residence.
Stege Sanitary	\$437.00	250	Candidate
West Contra Costa Healthcare	\$1,817.00	250	Candidate
West County Wastewater	\$665.00		

Minimum cost for a candidate statement is \$200.00. A district may elect to go over 250 words in which case the candidate statement costs will double.

CITY	STATEMENT COSTS	WORD LIMIT	PAID BY
Antioch	\$809.00		
Brentwood	\$557.00		
Clayton	\$233.00		
Concord	\$965.00		
Danville	\$509.00		
El Cerrito	\$329.00		
Hercules	\$317.00		
Lafayette	\$365.00		
Martinez	\$449.00		
Moraga	\$269.00	250	Candidate
Oakley	\$389.00		
Orinda	\$305.00		
Pinole	\$269.00		
Pittsburg	\$545.00		
Pleasant Hill	\$401.00		
Richmond	\$797.00		
San Pablo	\$269.00		
San Ramon	\$653.00		
Walnut Creek	\$713.00		

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ATTACHMENT E - SAMPLE CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET AUTHORIZATION FORM



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AUTHORIZATION TO PICK UP AND/OR FILE CANDIDATE APPLICATION PACKET June 5, 2018 Primary Election

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ATTACHMENT F - SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS



Basic Filing Guidelines for Candidates & Committees. For more information you may contact FPPC at 1-865-ASK-FPPC and by going to the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov



Over \$2,000 Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement

Who Files: All Candidates

When to File: Before raising or spending any money including personal funds. Where to File: Local Filing Officer via NetFile

Under \$2,000

Who Files: Candidates and organizations Form 410 – Statement of Organization who raise \$2,000 or more.

When to File: Anytime, but required to be filed within 10 days of reaching \$2,000 in contributions.

Secretary of State, one copy to Local Where to File: Original & copy to Filing Officer via NetFile.

Secretary of State upon filing the Form 410. There will be a fee of \$50 payable to the

Form 460 – Campaign Statement Who Files: All candidates and

and have raised or spent \$2,000 or more committees who have filed a Form 410 in a calendar year. When to File: Must be filed according to applicable FPPC filing schedules.

Filing schdeules are available on the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Where to File: Local Filing Officer via NetFile

After the Election

maintaining his/her committee and campaign bank account, or After the election, a successful candidate has the option of terminating the campaign committee and closing the bank account. An officeholder who maintains a committee may.

- Continue to receive contributions;
- Use campaign funds to offset officeholder expenses; or Hold funds for use in a future election.
- An officeholder who wishes to terminate a committee must file both a Form 410 with the State and a Form 460 in NetFile.

but subsequently raised or spent \$2,000 or Who Files: Candidates who filed Form 470, When to File: Within 48 hours of raising or more for their campaign. Form 470 Supplement

Where to File: Local Filing Officer via NetFile and every other candidate seeking the same office.

spending \$2,000 or more.

MUST ALSO FILE FORM 410

When to File: Any time, but no later than the date the first Pre-Election statement is due. Statement

Where to File: Local Filing Officer via NetFile

covers entire calendar year.

spend \$2.000 or more for their campaign, and do not Who Files: Candidates who do not plan to raise or Form 470 - Campaign Statement Short Form

have an open committee.

SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

FORM 501 - Candidate Intention Statement

This statement must be filed before a candidate solicits or receives any contributions or loans from others or before any expenditure are made from personal funds on behalf of his/her candidacy, excluding personal funds used to pay filing fees and/or fees for Statements of Qualifications.

<u>Exception</u>: Form 501 is not required to be filed by candidates who do not intend to receive any contributions or loans, and the only expenditures from personal funds would be for payment of the filing fee, if applicable, and the Statement of Qualifications. Form 501 is not used to obtain a Committee Identification Number.

Please note that Forms 410, 460, and 470 must be filed electronically with NetFile at www.netfile.com/filer.

FORM 410 - Statement of Organization

The Form 410 must be filed if a candidate or committee receives contributions or loans totaling \$2,000 in a calendar year. This statement must be filed within 10 days of opening a campaign bank account at a financial institution in California. All personal funds and/or contributions or loans made to the candidate, to a person on behalf of the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee shall be deposited in the campaign bank account prior to expenditure. A printed copy of the Form 410 must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office to obtain a Committee Identification Number.

FORM 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement

Candidates for office who receive contributions or have expenditures in excess of \$2,000 must file preelection and semi-annual campaign statements during the year in which their election is being held. Please refer to the Filing Schedule for filing deadlines.

FORM 470 - Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement-Short Form

Candidates for office who expect to receive or spend less than \$2,000 during the election and who do not have a controlled committee may file a Form 470 with their Declaration of Candidacy (or no later than the filing deadline for the first pre-election campaign statement).

FORM 470 - Supplemental

Supplemental Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement. This form applies to candidates and officeholders who have filed a Form 470 and subsequently receive contributions or make contributions totaling \$2,000 or more for a calendar year. Once a Supplemental Form 470 is filed, the candidate or officeholder will be required to file a Form 410 and 460.

ATTACHMENT G - DISTRICT VOTER REGISTRATION BY PARTY

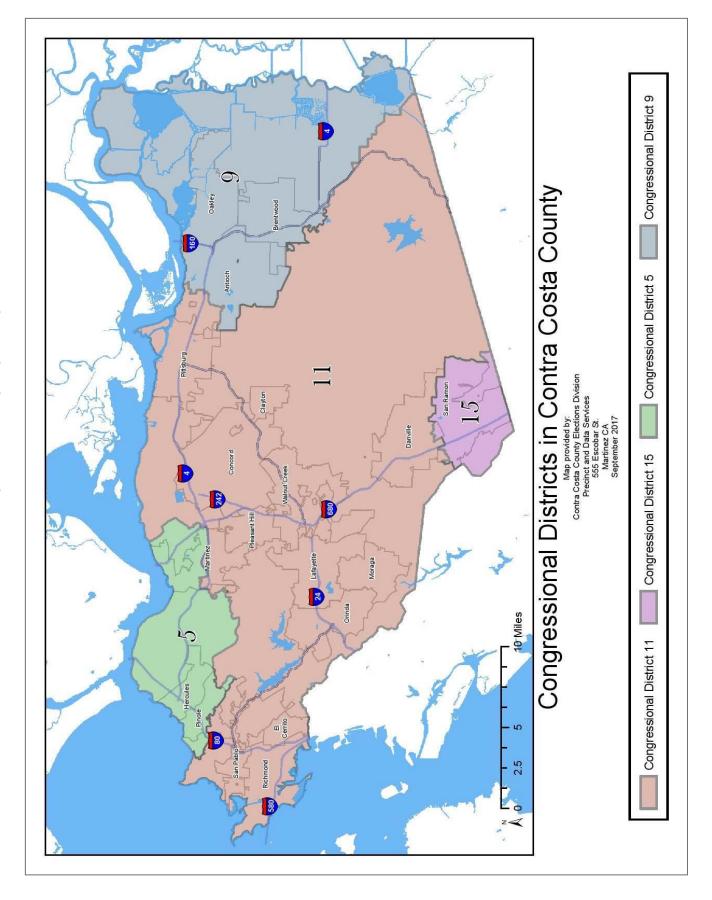
District Registration by PartyAs of November 1, 2017

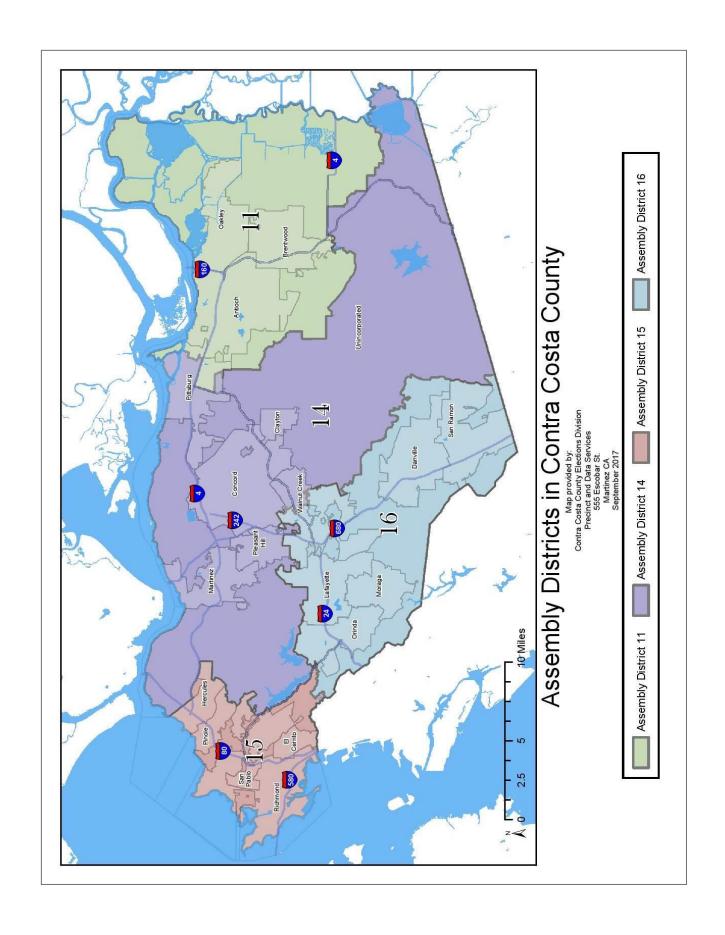
Contra Costa County Federal and State Offices:	Democrat	Republican	American Independent	No Party Preference	Other	Vote-by-Mail	Total
Federal and State Offices:	300,200	127,180	15,786	145,846	9,808	373,922	598,820
Congressional District 5	29,667	8,081	1,387	12,884	983	31,386	53,002
Congressional District 9	48,591	25,187	3,327	23,380	1,426	62,820	101,911
Congressional District 11	205,277	83,647	10,039	96,674	6,943	253,389	402,580
Congressional District 15	16,665	10,265	1,033	12,908	456	26,327	41,327
Assembly District 11	59,961	28,012	3,924	28,128	1,751	74,200	121,776
Assembly District 14	88,359	37,790	5,175	43,309	3,388	107,319	178,021
Assembly District 15	78,132	10,067	2,180	29,730	2,365	73,892	122,474
Assembly District 16	73,748	51,311	4,507	44,679	2,304	118,511	176,549
County Offices:							
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 1	969'99	7,759	1,799	24,729	2,087	62,520	103,070
Member, Board of Supervisors, District 4	59,841	30,226	3,688	30,891	2,314	78,406	126,960
Cities:							
Antioch	28,424	8,308	1,477	12,181	745	29,548	51,135
Brentwood	13,399	9,574	1,070	7,376	451	20,272	31,870
Clayton	3,034	2,810	244	1,587	98	4,722	7,773
Concord	30,804	13,905	1,974	15,546	1,201	38,047	63,430
Danville	10,119	11,059	841	6,720	325	18,699	29,064
El Cerrito	10,122	1,066	183	3,600	353	9,817	15,324
Hercules	8,215	1,664	256	3,687	179	8,119	14,001
Lafayette	8,373	4,452	432	4,123	263	12,113	17,643
Moraga	4,601	3,019	238	2,663	139	7,623	10,660
Martinez	11,675	5,298	778	5,362	564	14,489	23,677
Oakley	9,787	4,649	658	4,423	259	12,386	19,776
Orinda	6,522	3,440	292	3,181	189	10,035	13,624
Pinole	6,320	1,602	273	2,510	160	6,669	10,865
Pittsburg	18,184	3,835	735	7,868	462	17,924	31,084
Pleasant Hill	10,111	4,520	580	5,119	454	12,696	20,784
Richmond	33,198	3,097	876	12,194	1,048	30,055	50,413
San Pablo	6,703	631	200	2,823	199	6,223	10,556
San Ramon	15,875	9,435	974	12,417	439	24,791	39,140
Walnut Creek	20,752	11,395	1,133	10,369	999	30,058	44,315

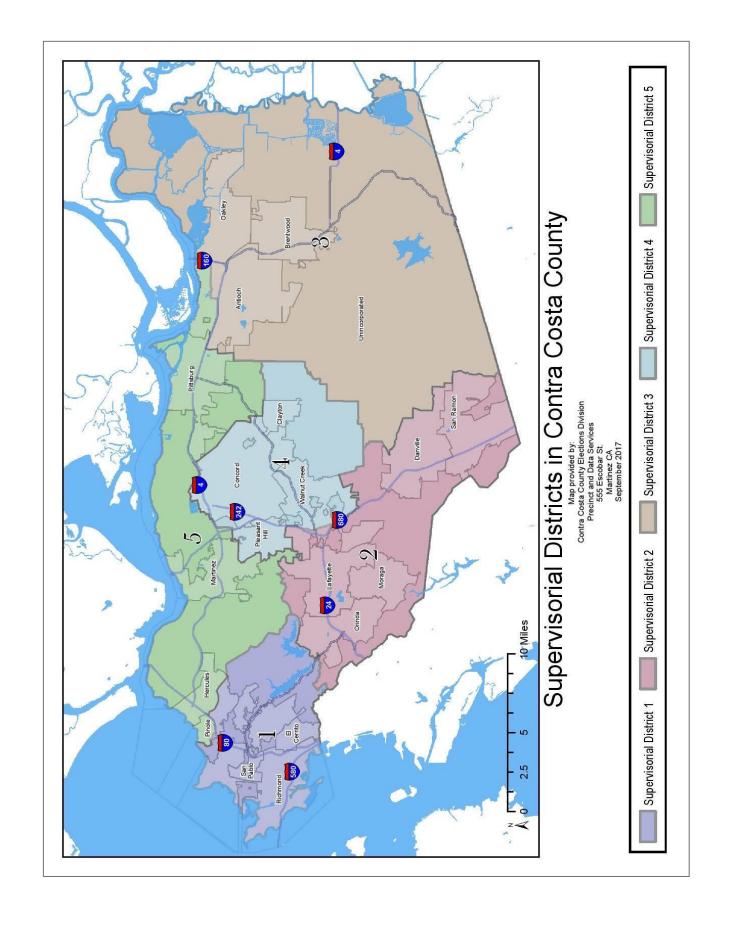
	Democrat	Republican	American Independent	No Party Preference	Other	Vote-by-Mail	Total
School Districts:							
Acalanes Union High School	36,988	19,696	1,923	18,180	1,175	54,813	77,962
Antioch Unified School	29,619	9,012	1,571	12,621	779	31,109	53,602
Brentwood Union School	14,104	966'6	1,130	7,721	469	21,256	33,420
Byron Union School	2,631	3,304	370	1,735	119	5,356	8,159
Canyon Elementary School	114	7	2	31	17	66	171
Contra Costa Board of Ed - Area 2	68,259	35,513	3,499	33,611	2,108	95,801	142,990
Contra Costa Board of Ed - Area 4	51,441	40,427	3,774	33,444	1,534	82,853	130,620
Contra Costa Board of Ed - Area 5	55,636	19,116	3,151	24,955	1,631	61,617	104,489
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 1	67,287	7,619	1,803	25,014	2,136	65,899	103,859
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 3	57,577	24,505	3,559	28,822	2,399	70,321	116,862
Contra Costa Community College - Ward 4	51,018	40,239	3,759	32,956	1,522	82,124	129,494
John Swett Unified School	4,610	1,025	183	1,880	149	4,603	7,847
Knightsen Elementary School	653	609	70	366	32	1,153	1,730
Lafayette School	9,422	5,035	482	4,604	290	13,642	19,833
Liberty Union High School	26,336	18,231	2,190	13,978	875	39,188	61,610
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School	52	89	0	28	2	110	153
Martinez Unified School	9,212	4,272	638	4,258	446	11,428	18,826
Moraga School District	4,659	3,059	238	2,683	142	7,677	10,781
Mt Diablo Unified School	67,781	32,357	4,114	34,865	2,662	86,384	141,779
Oakley Union Elementary School	8,948	4,322	620	4,156	255	11,423	18,301
Orinda Union School	6,523	3,449	294	3,181	191	10,032	13,638
Pittsburg Unified School	15,355	3,053	616	6,192	378	14,484	25,594
San Ramon Valley Unified School	32,607	29,448	2,380	24,308	988	58,000	89,731
Walnut Creek School	16,270	8,146	206	7,681	535	23,363	33,539
West Contra Costa Unified School	77,640	10,018	2,171	29,536	2,351	73,372	121,716
Special Districts:							
Alameda-Contra Costa Transit	60,644	6,238	1,551	22,386	1,956	56,173	92,775
Ambrose Recreation & Park	5,415	1,251	250	2,698	194	5,554	808'6
Bethel Island Municipal Improvement	359	313	48	192	22	601	934
Byron Bethany Irrigation - Division 1	40	69	ဇ	21	9	94	139
Byron Bethany Irrigation - Division 3	15	23	2	15	-	35	26
Byron Sanitary	110	88	11	54	2	175	268
Castle Rock County Water	28	63	4	33	4	==	162
Central Contra Costa Sanitary	94,906	60,927	5,763	54,567	3,246	145,147	219,409
Contra Costa Water - Division 1	24,082	7,064	1,259	11,360	890	25,738	44,655
Contra Costa Water - Division 2	24,449	10,300	1,491	11,801	1,125	29,679	49,166
Crockett Community Services	1,304	315	29	502	22	1,349	2,243
Diablo Community Services	140	429	29	128	9	476	732
Diablo Water	9,864	4,704	664	4,472	264	12,489	19,968
Town of Discovery Bay Community Services	2,651	3,148	360	1,735	119	5,292	8,013
Dublin San Bamon Services	8,345	4,196	451	7,296	201	12,892	20.489

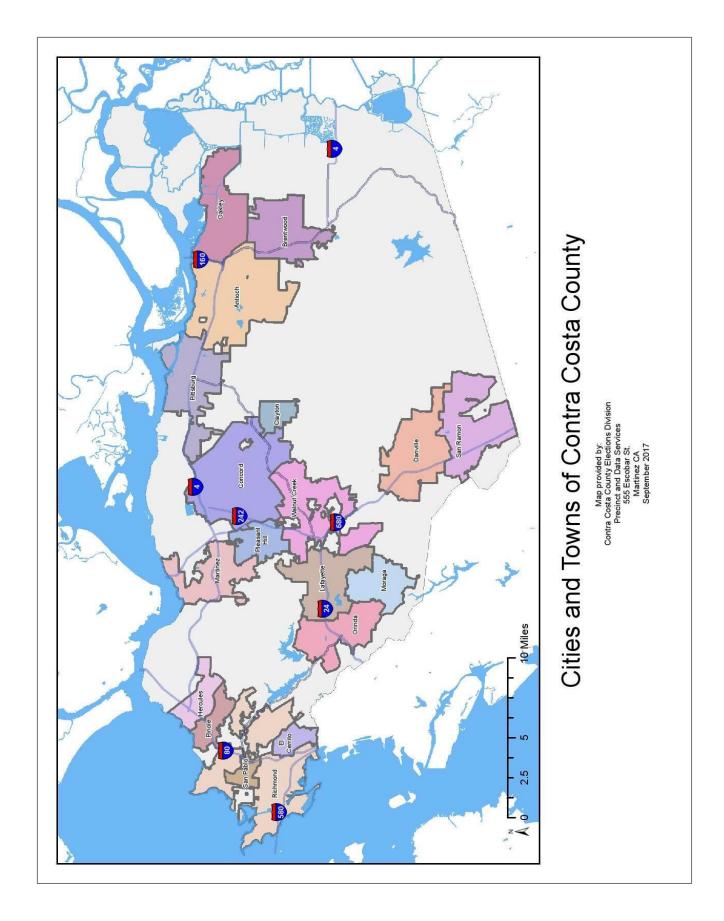
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Special Districts (continued)							
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 2	54,547	41,076	3,567	31,729	1,802	999'88	132,721
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 3	22,110	9,014	964	10,007	654	29,043	42,749
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 4	12,956	1,324	227	4,361	421	12,415	19,289
East Bay Municipal Utility - Ward 7	3,603	2,602	244	2,425	66	5,574	8,973
East Bay Regional Park - Ward 6	97,550	62,487	6,373	57,814	3,507	143,616	227,731
East Bay Regional Park - Ward 7	107,215	41,864	6,213	49,623	3,380	124,881	208,295
East Contra Costa Fire Protection	27,475	19,081	2,296	14,485	921	40,923	64,258
East Contra Costa Irrigation - Division 1	4,670	1,618	243	2,169	105	5,170	8,805
East Contra Costa Irrigation - Division 4	4,444	2,181	317	2,111	133	5,819	9,186
East Contra Costa Irrigation - Division 5	4,852	4,241	409	2,514	148	8,007	12,164
Green Valley Recreation & Park	325	241	19	161	13	456	759
Ironhouse Sanitary	10,312	5,094	731	4,748	292	13,245	21,177
Kensington Fire Protection	2,834	258	44	761	89	2,618	3,965
Kensington Police Protection & Community Services	2,834	258	44	761	89	2,618	3,965
Knightsen Town Community Services	291	359	35	160	15	549	860
Los Medanos Community Healthcare	23,686	5,345	1,005	10,648	899	23,768	41,352
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection Division - 1	1,756	1,251	96	993	54	2,856	4,150
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection Division - 3	2,564	1,342	125	1,304	75	3,882	5,410
Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection Division - 4	2,641	1,402	112	1,286	92	4,156	5,517
Mt View Sanitary	6,435	2,918	453	3,191	310	7,906	13,307
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park	11,933	5,393	673	6,055	209	15,357	24,563
Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection	10,919	2,273	358	4,825	256	10,791	18,631
Rodeo Sanitary	2,541	588	97	1,077	71	2,541	4,374
Rollingwood-Wilart Park Recreation & Park	733	74	19	349	27	929	1,202
S.F. Bay Area Rapid Transit - District 2	96,244	39,142	5,801	45,521	3,064	113,660	189,772
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection	32,244	29,164	2,362	24,108	980	57,354	88,858
Stege Sanitary	15,305	1,504	279	5,164	515	14,473	22,767
West Contra Costa Healthcare	80,953	10,725	2,286	30,919	2,445	76,629	127,328
West County Wastewater	27,890	3,810	817	10,815	807	26,358	44,139

ATTACHMENT H - DISTRICT MAPS









ATTACHMENT I - HISTORICAL VOTER TURNOUT FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Election Date	Voter Registration	Total Turn Out	% Turn Out	VBM Vote	% Voting VBM	No. of Precincts
Nov. 8, 2016	607,515	487,355	79.23%	309,319	65.26%	656
June 7, 2016	558,523	278,127	49.80%	175,555	63.12%	656
Nov. 4, 2014	527,521	259,007	49.10%	165,617	63.94%	652
June 3, 2014	528,162	151,788	28.74%	111,836	73.68%	650
Nov. 6, 2012	556,327	442,143	79.48%	245,953	55.63%	834
June 5, 2012	520,098	192,761	37.06%	133,566	69.26%	646
Nov. 2, 2010	533,825	352,657	66.10%	200,064	56.73%	807
Jun. 8, 2010	525,992	210,417	40.00%	138,739	65.94%	628
Nov. 4, 2008	527,145	456,876	86.67%	234,043	51.23%	854
June 3, 2008	490,954	169,475	34.52%	117,766	69.49%	772
Feb. 5, 2008	475,821	318,224	66.88%	168,668	53.00%	816
Nov. 7, 2006	486,441	308,206	63.36%	161,520	52.41%	1,032
Jun. 6, 2006	489,263	185,241	37.86%	111,115	59.98%	885
Nov. 8, 2005	492,656	281,120	57.05%	125,770	44.75%	556
Nov. 2, 2004	504,505	418,335	82.92%	156,920	37.51%	921
Mar. 2, 2004	453,034	250,235	55.24%	96,358	38.51%	787
Oct. 7, 2003	444,355	320,994	72.23%	111,387	34.70%	489
Nov. 5, 2002	484,640	274,087	56.6%	93,428	34.09%	1,072
Mar. 5, 2002	478,754	187,496	39.2%	57,765	30.81%	910
Nov. 7, 2000	493,826	384,300	77.80%	116,192	30.34%	1,078
Mar. 7, 2000	458,136	276,352	60.30%	78,947	28.57%	907
Nov. 3, 1998	485,910	306,712	63.10%	94,026	30.70%	934
Jun. 2, 1998	492,730	222,717	45.20%	68,660	30.80%	877
Nov. 5, 1996	555,734	356,383	64.10%	80,819	22.70%	975
Mar. 26, 1996	510,990	216,359	42.30%	52,798	24.40%	839
Nov. 8, 1994	492,562	305,529	62.00%	67,316	22.00%	953
Jun. 7, 1994	475,884	169,670	35.70%	36,071	21.30%	821
Nov. 3, 1992	507,451	389,391	76.70%	76,624	19.70%	946
Jun. 2, 1992	452,315	216,287	47.80%	44,902	20.80%	800
Nov. 6, 1990	453,435	277,999	61.30%	58,115	20.90%	906
Jun. 5, 1990	431,802	200,263	46.40%	35,742	17.80%	791
Nov. 8, 1988	452,491	341,149	75.40%	54,424	16.00%	
Jun. 7, 1988	406,769	207,140	50.90%	22,090	10.70%	
Nov. 4, 1986	409,507	256,007	62.50%	24,531	9.60%	
Jun. 3, 1986	391,137	161,104	41.20%	15,115	9.40%	
Nov. 6, 1984	427,593	326,301	76.30%	33,371	10.20%	
Jun. 5, 1984	380,311	185,524	48.80%	13,490	7.30%	
Nov. 2, 1982	365,642	257,887	70.50%	15,146	5.90%	
Jun. 8, 1982	375,460	207,846	55.40%	10,238	4.90%	
Nov. 4, 1980	358,560	291,155	81.20%	16,815	5.80%	
Jun. 3, 1980	344,670	231,313	67.10%	10,776	4.66%	

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