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Dec. 30 is first day for candidates to take out petition in lieu of filing fee for June 5 election

Anyone interested in running for office on the June 5 presidential primary election ballot may take out papers for petitions in lieu of paying a filing fee beginning Friday (Dec. 30). Candidates may submit a petition containing registered voters' signature in lieu of paying the filing fee in order to run for office. Signatures submitted may cover all or a portion of the filing fee. Registered voters may sign a petition in lieu of fees for any candidate, as long as the voter is eligible to vote for that candidate. All candidates receive informational packets at the time they obtain their papers from the Registrar of Voters.

The registrar's staff is available to help candidates complete the necessary paperwork and answer their questions. Further information about the June 5 election may be obtained from the registrar at (951) 486-7200 or (800) 773-8683.

The petition in lieu of filing fee does not apply to candidates for county central committee or county Board of Education because those candidates are not required to pay a filing fee to run for office.

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