

**JUNE 5, 2018 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION
SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF
RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER-PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

| QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIREMENTS | DESCRIPTION |
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| <p>Qualifications – Offices in General & County Offices In General</p> | <p>Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. (E.C. § 201)</p> <p>A person is incapable of holding a civil office if at the time of his election or appointment he is not 18 years of age and a citizen of the state. (G.C. § 1020)</p> <p>A person is not eligible to a county or district office, unless he or she is a registered voter of the county or district in which the duties of the office are to be exercised at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the appointment of the person. (G.C. § 24001)</p> <p>A person shall not be considered a candidate for, and is not eligible to be elected to, any state or local elective office if the person has 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. (E.C. § 20)</p> |
| <p>Office Specific Qualifications</p> | <p>(a) No person is eligible to become a candidate for the office of sheriff in any county unless, at the time of the final filing date for election, he or she meets one of the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.</p> <p>(2) One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which 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.</p> <p>(3) Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which 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.</p> <p>(4) Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which 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.</p> <p>(5) Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent. (G.C. § 24004.3)</p> |

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| Documentation Establishing Eligibility | <p>Candidates for Sheriff must provide documentation establishing their eligibility as set forth in Section 24004.3 of the Government Code. Candidates must submit documentation, including, but not necessarily limited to, certificates, declarations under penalty of perjury, diplomas, or official correspondence, sufficient to establish, in the determination of the official with whom the declaration or statement is filed, that the person meets each qualification established for service in that office. (E.C. § 13.5)</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee is non-refundable; therefore, candidates should be certain to obtain proper eligibility documentation.</p> |
| Filing Fee | \$2,734.63 (1% of the annual salary) |
| Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee | The law provides an alternative to paying the filing fee in money. Upon receipt of the minimum number of In-Lieu signatures required, or a sufficient combination of such signatures and pro rata filing fee, the Registrar of Voters will issue nomination documents provisionally, subject to checking the validity of the signatures submitted. |
| Number of In-Lieu Signatures Required | Signatures required: 8,204 Value per Signature: \$0.33 |
| Petition In-Lieu Signers | Any registered voter may sign an in-lieu-filing-fee petition for any candidate for whom he or she is eligible to vote. |
| Petition Circulators | As of January 1, 2014, the only requirement for circulators is that the circulator must be 18 years of age or older. |
| Filing the In-Lieu Petitions | In-Lieu petitions must be filed with the Registrar of Voters by the close of business on February 7, 2018. In-Lieu petitions must be filed with the county in which they were circulated. |
| Filing Fee Deficiencies | The county elections official shall notify the candidate of any deficiency. The candidate shall then, at the time of obtaining nomination documents, pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover the deficiency. |
| In-Lieu / Nomination Papers | Signatures gathered on the In-Lieu Petitions can be applied to the Nomination Signature requirement. Twenty Nomination Signatures are required. |
| Important Dates | <p>December 14, 2017 – February 7, 2018 Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee Period</p> <p>February 12, 2018 – March 9, 2018 Nomination Period</p> |