

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**TO THE CANDIDATE:**

The Candidate's Statement is optional.  
Indicate your decision below and return this form with your Nomination Documents.

I **DO NOT** wish to submit a Candidate's Statement. \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Initials

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**TO CANDIDATE SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:**

**Option 1**

**Electronic Distribution ONLY**

Required Deposit: **\$ 260**

No deposit is required.  
(The district pays the cost.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

**Option 2**

**County Voter Information Guide & Electronic Distribution**

Required Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No deposit is required.  
(The district pays the cost.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

I understand that I must pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**. I agree that if my pro rata share exceeds the deposit, I will pay the difference when billed.

Elections Code Section § 13307 authorizes candidate's statement for electronic distribution. It requires the statement to be posted on the internet website of the elections official, permits the statement to be included in a voter's pamphlet that is electronically distributed, and prohibits the statement from being included in a voter's pamphlet that is printed and mailed to voters.

I request a waiver of the deposit on the grounds of indigence. My Statement of Financial Worth is submitted herewith. I am aware that if notified that indigent status is not granted, I must pay the deposit within three days of notification or my Candidate's Statement will not be printed. Further, I am aware that if indigent status is granted, I am excused only from payment of the deposit. I will be required to pay **my pro rata share of the actual cost**, and I agree to do so when billed.

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Candidate Signature

**NOTE:** Pursuant to Elections Code Section § 13308 Candidate statements shall be limited to a recitation of the candidate's own personal background and qualifications and shall not in any way make reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities. The Registrar of Voters will not print or circulate any statement that makes reference to other candidates.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR COMPUTING THE WORD COUNT:	
Punctuation is not counted.	
Dictionary words and single characters ..... The words "a," "the," "and," "an," are counted as individual words.	One word
All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word. For example, "City and County of San Francisco." .....	One word
Abbreviations – UCLA, U.C.L.A., PTA, P.T.A., USMC, U.S.M.C. ....	One word
Hyphenated words appearing in any standard reference dictionary. ....	One word
Dates – All digits (5/30/05) .....	One word
Words and digits (May 30, 2005) .....	One word
Whole number digits (1 or 10 or 100, etc.) .....	One word
Spelled out (one or ten or one hundred) .....	One for each word
Numeric combinations (1978, 18 ½, 1971-73, 5%) .....	One word
Monetary amounts (if the dollar sign is used with figures - \$1,000) .....	One word
Spelled out (one thousand dollars) .....	One for each word
Telephone numbers .....	One word
Internet web site address .....	One word
If the text exceeds the word limit, the candidate must edit the statement to comply with the official word count before the statement can be filled.	

