

Candidate Checklist

June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election

A number of documents must be filed at the local county elections office, and for some offices also at the Secretary of State's office, in order to qualify as a candidate for the statewide ballot.

State Senator and Member of the State Assembly

Candidates running for the office of State Senator and Member of the State Assembly must file the following with the:

Local county elections office in their county of residence, by 5:00 p.m.:

- Filing fee payable to the Secretary of State and/or signatures in lieu of filing fee
- Declaration of Candidacy (includes the Oath of Office and Political Party Preference History)
- Nomination Petitions (in the county of the signer)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices Statement (voluntary)

Political Reform Division of the Secretary of State in Sacramento: Copy to your local filing office

- Form 410 – Statement of Organization Recipient Committee
- Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement
- Form 470 – Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement
- Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement (includes voluntary expenditure limit designation)

Candidates running for State Senator or Member of the Assembly, who have agreed to voluntary expenditure limits, may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the county voter information guide of the county in their jurisdiction. In multi-jurisdictional contests, candidates must submit and purchase statements in each county in which they want their candidate statement to appear. For more information, please contact the corresponding county elections office.

Candidates for State Senate and State Assembly should also visit the website of the Fair Political Practices Commission at www.fppc.ca.gov for the most recent copy of the Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act, which gives the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, etc.