

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(Section 13307, Elections Code)

Name of Candidate _____

Age _____

Occupation _____

Date of Election _____

Name of Office _____

Name of District _____

Statement of education & qualifications:

Dated _____

Signature of Candidate

I do **not** elect to file a Candidate's Statement as permitted by Elections Code § 13307

Sign here if no statement is being submitted

Is a **Spanish** translation of the foregoing statement requested? **Yes** **No**

Candidate must check appropriate box and sign here if a statement is being submitted

**AGREEMENT FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF
CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

I, _____, have on this date filed my Declaration of Candidacy with the County Clerk for the office of _____, and have filed therewith my candidate's statement pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code, State of California. I agree that my statement shall be printed and distributed by the County Clerk and paid for by me as follows:

- (1) I promise to pay the actual prorated costs of printing and distribution incurred by the County of Mendocino as billed to me by the County Clerk. Such payment shall be made by check, money order or cash within thirty (30) days after such billing.
- (2) I understand that I may withdraw my Statement upon written request filed with the County Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m., on the day following the last day to file for this office.
- (3) Neither the County of Mendocino, the County Clerk nor any other officer or employee of this county shall be held liable for the unintentional variation between the draft submitted by me and that mailed with the sample ballot.
- (4) I have paid a deposit for the printing of my Statement in English or English/Spanish, which may or may not cover the actual prorated costs of printing and distribution. I understand that I will receive either a refund for funds unused or a billing as described in (1) above.

Dated

Signature of Candidate

Address of Candidate

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

Candidate's E-Mail: _____

NO EDITING OF COPY BY THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

The Registrar of Voters does not edit the material submitted and candidates should not expect errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar to be corrected. Since the statement cannot be changed after it is submitted, it is especially important for candidates to take the time to prepare and proofread their statements carefully.

DEPOSIT

The County Clerk shall collect a deposit at the time of filing the candidate's statement. The final cost will be determined after the printing bills are received by the County Clerk. Candidates will be billed any cost over and above the deposit collected or will be refunded any overpayment at that time. (E.C. 13307(c))

EXAMPLE OF FORMAT:

NAME: PAT DOE
OCCUPATION: Fortune Teller/Comedian AGE: 65

This is an example of an acceptable format to be used in a Candidate's Statement. The guidelines for the content of the statement and the format may be found in the preceding paragraphs.

The candidate statement is printed in standard paragraph form, which means each paragraph will start at the left margin and the right margins will be justified. A double space will appear between paragraphs. Special indentations are not allowed. If bullets are used, they will begin at the left margin. If a list is to be printed (clubs, accomplishments, goals, etc.), it will appear as shown in the following paragraph.

I belong to the following organizations: PTA...Chamber of Commerce...Zoological Society...Bridge Club. If elected, I will: 1) lower taxes; 2) increase services; 3) cure the common cold; 4) be your servant. The Registrar of Voters will make modifications so it conforms to these rules.

s/Pat Doe

COUNTY CODE SECTION 2.04.060 Candidate's Fees

(A) Pursuant to Elections Code 10012, each candidate for County Office shall pay the actual prorated costs of printing, handling and translating his candidate's statement, if any, incurred by the county.

Normally within 6 months of the election, candidates will either receive a refund or an invoice for the difference between the actual costs and the deposit. This time may vary.

- (1) The candidate's statement shall be limited to 200 words; and
- (2) The County Clerk shall accept from the candidate no other material for transmittal to the voters.

DEPOSITS DUE FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENTS

	English	English/Spanish
County Supervisors	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
County-wide Offices (Local offices)	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00
Congressional District 1 (250 words)	\$ 655.00	\$ 785.00
Congressional District 2 (250 words)	\$ 345.00	\$ 655.00
Assembly and State Senate (250 words)	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00

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