

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY

FEDERAL & STATE VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Every candidate must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for seven years, and a resident of California on the date he or she would be sworn into office if elected. A sworn statement that the candidate meets documentation requirements per state law is required when nomination papers are filed. There are no district residency requirements for Members of Congress.

CA Constitution, Article IV, §2(c)

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
United States Representative – District 9	2 years	District		40-60	
United States Representative – District 13	2 years	District		40-60	

Every candidate must be a U.S. citizen, a registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued to the person. Not have 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. Served no more than 12 years in the State Senate, the Assembly, or both, in any combination of terms during his or her lifetime if he or she was first elected to the Legislature after June 2012 and has not previously served in the State Senate or Assembly. Has not served two terms in the State Senate since November 6, 1990, if he or she was elected to the State Senate before June 2012. Has not served three terms in the Assembly since November 6, 1990, if he or she was elected to the Assembly before June 2012.

Elections Code §§ 13-15, 20, 201
CA Constitution, Article IV, § 2(a), 4, 15

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A full summary of qualifications and requirements can also be found by visiting the Secretary of State's website <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections>

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
Governor*	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Lieutenant Governor*	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Secretary of State	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Controller	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Treasurer	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Attorney General	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Insurance Commissioner	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Superintendent of Public Schools	4 years	At Large		65-100	
Board of Equalization – District 1	4 years	District		40-60	
State Assembly Member – District 9	2 years	District		40-60	
State Assembly Member – District 13	2 years	District		40-60	

COUNTY NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Every candidate for San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge shall be a citizen of the U.S., a registered voter, a member of the State Bar for ten years, or have served as a judge of a California court of record for ten years immediately preceding the election. A sworn statement is required to confirm that the candidate meets the documentation requirements specified by state law when nomination papers are filed. All candidates must file a Declaration of Intention and a Declaration of Candidacy.

Elections Code §§ 13-15
CA Constitution, Article VI, §15

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge – 8 Seats	6 years	At Large		20-40	

Every candidate for county non-partisan offices shall be at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of California, and a registered voter in the district which the candidate seeks to represent for at least 30 days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents for the office. The candidate shall reside in the district during his or her incumbency. A sworn statement that the candidate meets documentation requirements per state law is required when nomination papers are filed.

Elections Code §§ 13-15, 24001, 25041
CA Constitution, Article IV, § 2(c)

Offices Requiring Additional Qualifications

Assessor

a. A valid appraiser's certificate or a temporary appraiser's certificate, no later than 30 days after taking office.

Government Code § 24002.5

Auditor - Have at least one of the following:

- a. A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy as a certified public accountant or as a public accountant.
- b. A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university, college, or other four-year institution, with a major in accounting or its equivalent, and served within the last five years in a senior fiscal management position continuously for not less than three years.
- c. A certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors as a professional internal auditor
- d. Service as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assistant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years.

Government Code § 26945

County Superintendent of Schools

a. A valid certification document authorizing administrative services or possession of a valid elementary and secondary administrative credentials.

Education Code § 120

Treasurer-Tax Collector - Have at least one of the following:

a. Service in a senior financial management position in a county, city, or other public agency, dealing with similar financial responsibilities for a continuous period of three years.

- b. A valid Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral Degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following major fields of study: business administration, public administration, economics, finance, accounting, or a related field, with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.
- c. A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy, authorizing practice as a Certified Public Accountant.
- d. A valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts as a Chartered Financial Analyst with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.
- e. A valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association as a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of 16 units in accounting, auditing, or finance.

Government Code § 27000.7

The two candidates who receive the most votes in the primary election advance to the general election.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Member – District 2	4 years	District		20-40	
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Member – District 4	4 years	District		20-40	
Assessor-Recorder – County Clerk	4 years	At Large		20-40	
Auditor-Controller	4 years	At Large		20-40	
Treasurer-Tax Collector	4 years	At Large		20-40	

MUNICIPALITY OFFICES

For information regarding qualifications and to file for city offices, contact the City Clerk's Office.

Government Code § 6502

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	NOMINATIONS NEEDED
City of Stockton Member of City Council – District 1 Member of City Council – District 3 Member of City Council – District 5	4 years	District	10

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

School Board Members have a wide range of responsibilities, including adopting an annual budget, adopting the school calendar, negotiating contracts with employees, approving curriculum materials, opening, closing, or constructing schools, and ensuring that the district achieves its goals.

Candidates must be registered voters of the district, residing within the district or the trustee area.

Education Code §§ 5030, 35107, California Constitution Article IX

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
San Joaquin County Board of Education Board Member – Trustee Area 3 Board Member – Trustee Area 4	6 years	Trustee Area	

Candidate's Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) will appear in both English and Spanish in the County Voter Information Guide

* Incumbent has been termed out of office.

** Unexpired Term: The remainder of a term filled by an officer elected by special election or appointed, after a vacancy has occurred in the office.

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