

# OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY

## FEDERAL 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 is required to confirm that the candidate meets the documentation requirements specified by state law when nomination papers are filed. There are no district residency requirements for Members of Congress.

US Constitution, Article I, §2

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
United States Representative – District 5	2 years	District	\$1,740.00	40-60	\$430
United States Representative – District 7	2 years	District	\$1,740.00	40-60	\$1,310
United States Representative – District 8	2 years	District	\$1,740.00	40-60	\$630
United States Representative – District 9	2 years	District	\$1,740.00	40-60	\$10,970
United States Representative – District 13	2 years	District	\$1,740.00	40-60	\$900

## STATE VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES

Every candidate must be a U.S. citizen, a registered voter, and otherwise qualified to vote for the office at the time nomination papers are issued. A candidate may not have been convicted of a felony involving bribery, embezzlement, extortion or theft of public funds, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those offenses.

Candidates for the Legislature must also meet the residency requirements established in the California Constitution: they must have been residents of California for at least three years, and residents of the legislative district for at least one year, immediately preceding the election.

Legislative candidates are subject to California's term-limit provisions:

- For individuals first elected to the Legislature on or after June 5, 2012, lifetime service in the Assembly, the State Senate, or any combination of the two is limited to a total of 12 years.
- For individuals first elected before June 5, 2012, the prior limits established by Proposition 140 apply: a maximum of three two-year terms in the Assembly and two four-year terms in the State Senate, with partial-term service counted according to the rules in effect under Proposition 140.

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

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## STATE VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES continued...

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
Governor*	4 years	At Large	\$4,918.58	65-100	\$15,360
Lieutenant Governor*	4 years	At Large	\$3,688.94	65-100	\$15,360
Secretary of State	4 years	At Large	\$3,688.94	65-100	\$15,360
Controller	4 years	At Large	\$3,934.86	65-100	\$15,360
Treasurer	4 years	At Large	\$3,934.86	65-100	\$15,360
Attorney General	4 years	At Large	\$4,272.34	65-100	\$15,360
Insurance Commissioner	4 years	At Large	\$3,934.86	65-100	\$15,360
Superintendent of Public Schools	4 years	At Large	\$4,272.34	65-100	\$15,360
Board of Equalization – District 1	4 years	District	\$1,844.47	40-60	\$15,360
State Assembly Member – District 9	2 years	District	\$1,346.94	40-60	\$6,450
State Assembly Member – District 13	2 years	District	\$1,346.94	40-60	\$8,980

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>

## COUNTY NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Every candidate for San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge must meet the general eligibility requirements for elective office (be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for the office). A person is eligible to be a judge of a court of record only if the person has been a member of the State Bar or has served as a judge of a California court of record for ten years immediately preceding selection. A candidate must submit documentation sufficient for the filing official to determine whether the candidate meets the statutory qualifications when nomination papers are filed. Judicial candidates are required to file a Declaration of Intention and a Declaration of Candidacy.

Elections Code §§ 13-13.5  
CA Constitution, Article VI, §15

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	FILING FEES	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
San Joaquin County Superior Court Judge – 9 Seats	6 years	At Large	\$2,447.27	20-40	\$15,360

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.

Government Code §§ 24001, 25041

### Offices Requiring Additional Qualifications

#### *Assessor*

- A valid appraiser's certificate or a temporary appraiser's certificate, no later than 30 days after taking office. (Not required at the time of filing nomination papers; the law requires the certificate only to exercise the duties once elected.)

Government Code § 24002.5

#### *Auditor* - Have at least one of the following:

- A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy as a certified public accountant or as a public accountant.
- 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.
- 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*

- Must hold a valid administrative credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For this purpose, the possession of a valid elementary administrative credential and a valid secondary administrative credential are equivalent to the possession of a valid general administrative credential.

Education Code §§ 1206, 1208

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

- 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.
- A valid baccalaureate, masters, 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.
- A valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy, authorizing practice as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 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.

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	\$1,713.09	20-40	\$2,990
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Member – District 4	4 years	District	\$1,713.09	20-40	\$3,200
Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk	4 years	At Large	\$2,671.83	20-40	\$15,360
Auditor-Controller	4 years	At Large	\$2,671.83	20-40	\$15,360
Treasurer-Tax Collector	4 years	At Large	\$2,671.83	20-40	\$15,360

## MUNICIPALITY OFFICES

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

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
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	\$1,310 \$1,110 \$730

## 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	\$2,340 \$3,740

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

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\* 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.