

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION

FEDERAL VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES – ADVANCED FROM PRIMARY

Every candidate must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for seven years, and a resident of California at the time of assuming office if elected. A sworn statement is required to confirm that the candidate meets the statutory documentation requirements when nomination papers are filed. There are no district residency requirements for Members of Congress.

U.S. Constitution, Article I, § 2

The candidates appearing on the general election ballot are those who advanced from the primary election under California's top-two primary system.

Candidates may purchase a Statement of Qualifications for inclusion in the voter information materials. The applicable estimated cost varies by district and is listed below.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
United States Representative – District 5	2 years	District	\$430
United States Representative – District 7	2 years	District	\$1,330
United States Representative – District 8	2 years	District	\$630
United States Representative – District 9	2 years	District	\$11,220
United States Representative – District 13	2 years	District	\$2,270

STATE VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES – ADVANCED FROM PRIMARY

Candidates must be U.S. citizens, registered voters, and otherwise qualified to vote for the office at the time nomination papers are issued. Candidates may not have been convicted of a felony involving bribery, embezzlement, extortion, theft of public funds, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those offenses. Candidates for the State Legislature must also 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 offices are subject to California's term limits.

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

The candidates appearing on the general election ballot are those who may advance from the primary election under California's top-two primary system for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Board of Equalization – District 1.

Candidates running for state assembly may purchase a Statement of Qualifications for inclusion in the voter information materials. The applicable estimated cost varies by district and is listed below.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
State Assembly Member – District 9	2 years	District	\$6,540
State Assembly Member – District 13	2 years	District	\$9,130

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Retention elections for Justices of the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal are administered through the California Secretary of State's office. These justices do not appear on the Primary Election ballot. Instead, justices appear on the General Election ballot in a judicial retention election, in which voters decide whether each justice shall be retained in office by voting "Yes" or "No." Retention elections are not contested elections; there are no opposing candidates or write-in candidates.

*Elections Code § 9083
California Constitution, Article VI, § 16*

For additional information regarding retention election procedures and judicial retention elections, please contact the California Secretary of State.

For Superior Court Judges, if an incumbent's name did not appear on the Primary Election ballot, it must appear on the General Election ballot if a petition for a write-in campaign is filed with the elections official. The petition requirements are the same as for the Primary Election and must be submitted no later than 83 days before the General Election.

Elections Code § 8203(b)

OFFICE	TERM	SOQ ESTIMATE
State Nonpartisan Offices Supreme and Appellate Court Justices	12 years	\$15,610
County Nonpartisan Offices Judge of the Superior Court – 7 seats (Subject to Elections Code § 8203)	6 years	\$15,610

MUNICIPAL OFFICES – ADVANCED FROM PRIMARY

For information regarding qualifications and filing requirements for city offices, contact the appropriate City Clerk's Office. Candidates must meet applicable eligibility requirements under state law and local ordinances. The candidates listed on the general election ballot for these offices are those who advanced from the primary election.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	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	\$1,340 \$1,120 \$750

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	NOMINATIONS NEEDED	SOQ ESTIMATE
City of Escalon Member of City Council – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	20	\$240

City of Lathrop Mayor Member of City Council – Vote for 2	2 years 4 years	At Large	20	\$800
City of Lodi Member of City Council – District 1 Member of City Council – District 2 Member of City Council – District 3	4 years	District	20	\$490 \$340 \$360
City of Manteca Mayor Member of City Council – District 3 Member of City Council – District 4	4 years	At Large District District	20	\$2,040 \$460 \$570
City of Mountain House Member of City Council – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	20	\$510
City of Ripon Member of City Council – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	20	\$470
City of Tracy Mayor Member of City Council – District 1 Member of City Council – District 3	2 years 4 years 4 years	At Large District District	20	\$2,060 \$560 \$510

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

The County Board of Education serves as the governing body for the County Office of Education and is responsible for setting policies, adopting budgets, overseeing the County Superintendent of Schools, and providing support and oversight services to local school districts as required by law. Board members act within their respective trustee areas and exercise authority as prescribed by the Education Code.

Candidates must be registered voters residing within the trustee area they seek to represent and must meet all general eligibility requirements for elective office.

Education Code §§ 1006–1007, 5030, 35107

California Constitution, Article IX

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OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Stanislaus County Board of Education (Stanislaus is the Primary County) Board Member – Trustee Area 1	6 years	Trustee Area	\$80

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Banta Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 ** Unexpired Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$90 \$110 \$150
Escalon Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$120 \$140 \$140
Galt Joint Union Elementary School District (Sacramento is the Primary County) Board Member – Trustee Area 1	4 years	Trustee Area	\$70
Galt Joint Union High School District (Sacramento is the Primary County) Board Member – Trustee Area 1	4 years	Trustee Area	\$90
Jefferson Elementary School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$200 \$150 \$160
Lammersville Unified School District (Shared with Alameda) Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$170 \$170
Lincoln Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 3 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$290 \$250 \$300
Linden Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$110 \$120 \$120
Lodi Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 3 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 5	4 years	Trustee Area	\$640 \$560 \$770 \$500
Manteca Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 3 ** Unexpired Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 5 Board Member – Trustee Area 6	4 years	Trustee Area	\$540 \$550 \$580 \$420 \$510
New Hope Elementary School District Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$90

New Jerusalem School District Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 3	4 years	Trustee Area	\$80 \$80
Oak View Union Elementary School District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$140
Ripon Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 3	4 years	Trustee Area	\$170 \$170 \$180
San Joaquin Delta Community College Board Member – Trustee Area 3 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 7	4 years	Trustee Area	\$2,550 \$1,900 \$2,920
Stockton Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 5 Board Member – Trustee Area 6 Board Member – Trustee Area 7	4 years	Trustee Area	\$490 \$540 \$610 \$600
Tracy Unified School District Board Member – Trustee Area 2 Board Member – Trustee Area 4 Board Member – Trustee Area 6 Board Member – Trustee Area 7	4 years	Trustee Area	\$400 \$320 \$410 \$470
Valley Home Joint School District (Stanislaus is the Primary County) Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$80
Yosemite Community College District (Stanislaus is the Primary County) Board Member – Trustee Area 1 Board Member – Trustee Area 4	4 years	Trustee Area	\$80 \$70

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Special districts are local government agencies that provide specific services such as water, fire protection, sanitation, and similar community services within a defined area. They are governed by the Health and Safety Code, Government Code, and other applicable California statutes, which operate independently from cities and counties and are created under state law.

Candidates must be registered voters living within the district or division they seek to represent and must meet all general requirements for holding public office.

*Government Code § 61040
Health and Safety Code §§ 6585, 13841
Water Code §§ 21100, 30500*

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COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICTS

Community Service District Board Members are responsible for adopting a budget, developing, and establishing policy for providing services to the residents within the district.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Lockeford Community Services District Board Members – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$130

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Fire Protection District Board Members are responsible for department property, equipment, personnel, the operating budget, and establishing policies for the district's fire protection and rescue programs.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Clements Rural Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$130
Eastside Rural County Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$420
Escalon Consolidated Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$360
Farmington Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 2 Board Member – Vote for 2 ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$120 \$120
French Camp McKinley Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$150
Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 2 Board Member – Vote for 1 ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$980 \$980
Liberty Rural County Fire Protection District Board Member	4 years	At Large	\$160
Lincoln Rural County Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$280
Linden-Peters Fire District Board Member – Vote for 2 Board Member – Vote for 3 ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$210 \$210
Mokelumne Rural Fire District Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$220
Montezuma Fire Protection District Board Member	4 years	At Large	\$140
Ripon Fire District Board Member – Vote for 2 Board Member ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$530 \$530
Thornton Rural Fire District Board Member – Vote for 3 Board Member ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$90 \$90

Tracy Rural Fire District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$560
Tuxedo-Country Club Rural County Fire Protection District Board Member	4 years	At Large	\$290
Waterloo Morada Rural Fire Protection District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$360
Woodbridge Fire District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$340

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Irrigation District Board Members are responsible for establishing policies, plans for construction, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation system within the district.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Banta-Carbona Irrigation District Board Member – Division 2 Board Member – Division 3	4 years	Division	\$70 \$80
Byron-Bethany Irrigation District*** Board Member – Division 5 Board Member – Division 6	4 years	Division	\$170 \$190
Naglee Burk Irrigation District Board Member – Division 1 ** Unexpired Board Member – Division 2 Board Member – Division 4 Board Member – Division 5	4 years	Division	\$70 \$70 \$80 \$70
Oakdale Irrigation District (Stanislaus is the Primary County) Board Member – Division 2	4 years	Division	\$100
South San Joaquin Irrigation District Board Member – Division 1 Board Member – Division 2	4 years	Division	\$630 \$660
West Stanislaus Irrigation District (Stanislaus is the Primary County) Board Member – Division 1	4 years	Division	\$70
Woodbridge Irrigation District Board Member – Division 1 Board Member – Division 3 Board Member – Division 4	4 years	Division	\$70 \$70 \$100

SANITARY DISTRICTS

Sanitary District Board Members are responsible for developing and establishing policies for the construction and maintenance of public improvements within the district.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Country Club Sanitary District Board Member – Vote for 2 Board Member ** Unexpired	4 years	At Large	\$130

Woodbridge Sanitary District Board Member – Vote for 3	4 years	At Large	\$160
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WATER DISTRICTS

Water District Board Members vote on and establish policies, procedures, and projects within the district.

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District Board Member – Division 2	4 years	Division	\$80
Board Member – Division 3			\$70
Board Member – Division 5			\$90
Board Member – Division 7			\$70
Linden County Water District Board Member – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$110
Board Member ** Unexpired			\$110
North San Joaquin Water Conservation District Board Member – Division 1	4 years	Division	\$960
Board Member – Division 4			\$170
Board Member – Division 5			\$90
Stockton East Water District**** Board Member – Division 2	4 years	From Division	\$7,170
Board Member – Division 3 ** Unexpired			\$7,170
Board Member – Division 5			\$7,170
Board Member – Division 6			\$7,170
Board Member – Division 7			\$7,170

DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

OFFICE	TERM	ELECTED BY	SOQ ESTIMATE
New Jerusalem Drainage District Board Member – Division 1	4 years	Division	\$70
New Jerusalem Drainage District Board Members – Vote for 2	4 years	At Large	\$90

Candidates' 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.

*** To qualify to be elected to the board of Byron-Bethany Irrigation District a person must also meet the landownership requirement of Water Code § 21100.6 and reside in the county of San Joaquin to be a director of the district.

**** Stockton East Water District has seven divisions, each with its own elected director. Candidates must reside within their division, but all district voters can vote in any division's contests.