



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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Candidate Statement of Qualifications
 (CAEC §§ 13307-13308)
 November 5, 2024, General Election

Official Filing Form

Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: _____

County Elections Official

By: _____

Date Issued: _____

Please complete the following sections:

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- I will **NOT** file a Candidate Statement of Qualifications
- I will file a Candidate Statement of Qualifications
- I will send an electronic copy of my statement in Word format to the Department at publications@sfgov.org no later than 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date _____

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This statement will be reproduced exactly as written. You may not make changes or corrections after the statement has been submitted. Please type or print neatly. If handwritten information or a revision is unclear, Department staff will interpret the provided information to the best of their abilities. This interpretation is final.

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Name as it will appear with statement: _____

My occupation is: _____

My qualifications are:

← Keep Text Within the Vertical Lines. Word count starts here: →



General Instructions – Candidate Statement

1. Submission Deadline

Candidate statement must be submitted to the Department of Elections no later than 5 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024. If a Candidate does not file a Candidate Statement with the Department of Elections by that time, the candidate's statement will not appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet. On Monday, August 12, 2024, the Department of Elections will allow Candidates to review and correct typeset Statements.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit an electronic copy with the signed and dated hard copy of their statement (Microsoft Word format preferred). Where a discrepancy exists between the hard copy and electronic copy, the hard copy will be relied upon for all purposes.

The statements filed shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (CAEC §13311)

2. Statements are printed as submitted, no changes or corrections after the filing deadline

Type or print your statement neatly. Proofread your statement carefully before submitting it. Statements will be printed as submitted. You may not make changes or corrections after the deadline for filing. Errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, or intent will not be corrected by any official agency.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statement offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

Any candidate who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a Candidate's Statement, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with their campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office, is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

4 3. Word Count (CAEC §§9, 13307)

- i. Candidate statement is limited to a maximum of 200 words
- ii. The 200-word count begins after the preprinted introduction: "My qualifications are:"
- iii. "San Francisco" and other proper nouns count as one word. Each name, including middle initial, will count as a word.
- iv. If you include the names of nominators or supporters, the names and any identification will be counted towards the 200-word limit. If you include names of people for whom you have not submitted a Nomination Paper, you must include letters of endorsement from these individuals with original signatures.
- v. The statement of each candidate will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. Bold, italic, and underlined text will not be used.

4. Restrictions (CAEC §13307, 18351) Your statement **shall not** include any of the following:

- i. Your party affiliation
- ii. Membership activity in partisan political organizations
- iii. Reference to other candidates for office or to another your qualifications

5. Candidate Statement Review Period

- i. On Monday, August 12, 2024, Candidates will be permitted to review and correct typeset statements.
- ii. Beginning noon on Monday, August 12, 2024, the public may review submitted candidate statements. This period ends Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at noon.

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