

# Candidate Checklist – November 8, 2022, Election

It is your obligation of the candidate to ensure that all filing requirements and deadlines have been met. The Elections Department urges you to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last-minute rush, confusion, or misunderstanding.

Document	Applies to...	Filing period	Filed
Declaration of Candidacy	All Candidates – incumbents and challengers	July 18 – Aug. 12 (E-113 to E-88)	
Nomination Documents for City Candidates	All Candidates – incumbents and challengers	July 18 – Aug. 12 (E-113 to E-88)	
Candidate’s Statement of Qualifications	Optional for all candidates plus Congressional candidates and county offices in run-offs and nominees for State Legislature who have accepted the Prop. 34 campaign expenditure limits	Must be filed & paid for with Dec. of Candidacy Or For June election nominees by 5 p.m. on Aug. 12	
Nomination Document extension	Anyone other than the incumbent who did not file	Aug. 13 – Aug. 17 (E-87 to E-83)	
Campaign Disclosure Statements	All candidates & nominees	Obtain filing schedule from County Elections or online at <a href="http://www.fppc.ca.gov">www.fppc.ca.gov</a>	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional for all candidates	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	All candidates running for offices specified in Gov. Code §87200	Suggest filing with Dec. of Candidacy – Must be filed by Aug. 12	

Full Candidates Handbook available at [votescount.us](http://votescount.us)

Additional Documents to be filed:

- 501  Must be filed before raising or spending any funds (including personal)
- 410  Generates campaign ID #
- 460  Must Be filed if raising or spending more than \$2,000
- 470  Must be filed if NOT raising or spending more than \$2,000

Additional resources available at:

**Fair Political Practices Commission**

Website: [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)

**Santa Cruz County Elections**

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