

Are you interested in becoming a board member or district director?

November 8, 2022

Nominations open on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will close on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 unless one of the incumbent(s) do not file. In that case there will be a 5 day extension for anyone other than the incumbent which is August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### How to become a candidate

- 1) Decide if you are going to do the optional Statement of Qualifications. (200 word statement). (SOQ prices will be available closer to the opening of Nominations, please note prices have increased because Sonoma is now a bilingual county)
- 2) You should think about how you want your name to appear on the ballot and what you would want to use for a ballot designation.  
(Ballot Designation: 3 words or less to describe your primary occupation or vocation.)
- 3) You would complete a Statement of Economic Interests form (700). You can get the form at the FPPC's website. <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.php?id=500>  
(Check the "Candidate Box and put the Election Year" on the Cover sheet and fill out any schedules that apply.)
- 4.) Campaign Statements
  - a. Do NOT plan on raising or spending any money - 470 Form
  - b. Plan on spending up to \$1,999 - 470 & 501 Form
  - c. Plan on spending OVER \$2,000 - 410 & 501 Form

(All forms can be found here: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms.html#title2>)
- 5.) Code of Fair campaign practices
- 6.) Declaration of Candidacy  
(You will complete this final document when you come in to do your nomination paperwork)

There is no filing fee for School Districts or Special Districts. Candidate must live in the district.

### Contact Information

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