

# CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed for candidates running for school or special districts in the November 4, 2008 Election. It is the obligation of the candidate to ensure that filing requirements and deadlines have been met. All candidates are urged to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, confusion or misunderstanding. Additionally, it is recommended that the candidate file all documents personally.

Nominees for County Supervisor and nominees for Legislative Offices who have accepted the campaign expenditure limits under Proposition 34 have the option of filing a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications and paying for its printing and distribution by 5 p.m. on August 8.

Candidates for city council office must contact their respective City Clerk for candidate filing requirements.

DOCUMENT	APPLIES TO	FILING PERIOD	FILED
Declaration of Candidacy	All Candidates	July 14 – Aug. 8 (E113 to E-88)	
Candidate's Statement of Qualifications	Optional for all Candidates plus Nominees for Supervisor and Nominees for State Assembly who have accepted the Prop. 34 campaign expenditure limits	Must be filed & paid for with Dec. of Candidacy  Or  For nominees by 5 p.m. on Aug. 6	
Campaign Disclosure Statements	All candidates & nominees	See filing at Elections Office	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional for All Candidates	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	All Candidates	File within 30 days of assuming office	