

CANDIDATE CHECKLIST – March 3, 2020

Listed below is a description of the various mandatory and optional forms to be filed as part of the Candidate requirements for the upcoming 2020 Election cycle. It is the obligation of the candidate to meet all filing requirements and deadlines. All candidates are urged to file the required documents as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush, confusion or misunderstanding. Additionally, we recommend that the candidate file all documents personally.

DOCUMENT	APPLIES TO	FILING PERIOD	FILED
Candidate Intention Statement (501)	All Candidates	Before soliciting or receiving any contributions	
Statement of Organization (410)	All Candidates	Form must be filed within 10 days of receiving more than \$2000 in contributions	
Signature-In-Lieu Petition	Legislative, U.S. Senate, Congressional, Board of Supervisors candidates and Local County Candidates	Sept. 12 – Nov. 6 (E-173 to E-118)	
Declaration of Candidacy	All candidates	Nov. 11* – Dec. 6 (E-113 to E-88)	
Nomination Paper	All candidates	Nov. 11* – Dec. 6 (E-113 to E-88)	
Candidate's Statement of Qualifications	Optional for Judicial, Board of Supervisor, County, Congressional and Legislative candidates ONLY	(Must be filed & paid for with Dec. of Candidacy)	
Nomination Document extension	Anyone other than the incumbent who did not file	Dec. 7 – Dec. 11 (E-87 to E-83)	
Campaign Disclosure Statements	Legislative, Judicial, Board of Supervisor candidates	See filing schedule in the Candidate's Manual	
Code of Fair Campaign Practices	Optional for All Candidates	File with Dec. of Candidacy	
Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700)	All candidates EXCEPT candidates for U.S. Senate & Congress	File with Dec. of Candidacy	

* The actual date falls on a weekend or holiday, so it is moved to the next business day.