

WRITE-IN CANDIDACY

FILING PERIOD: April 11 –May 24, 2022

WRITE-IN PROCEDURE

Persons who did not file a Declaration of Candidacy and fulfill their nomination requirements to place their name on the ballot may run for office as a write-in candidate. Write-in votes will be counted and certified in the Statement of Votes only for **qualified write-in candidates** who file the required forms with the Elections Department no later than 14 days prior to Election Day.

To qualify as a write-in candidate, a person must file with the Elections Department the following documents:

- A **"Statement of Write-in Candidacy"** which shall contain the candidate's name, residence address, a declaration stating that he or she is a write-in candidate, the title of the office for which he or she is running, the party nomination they seek (if it is a partisan office) and the date of the election.
- A **"Nomination Paper"** with the requisite number of sponsor signatures required for the office sought.

Signers of nomination papers for write-in candidates shall be voters in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. **No filing fee or charge shall be required of a write-in candidate.** (Elections Code 8601-8605)

Write-in candidates are subject to the same requirements as other candidates with regard to disclosure of economic interests and campaign disclosure and must file a form 700 by the write-in filing deadline. (Gov. Code 82007; Elections Code 305)

Write-in Candidates do not complete a Candidate Statement of Qualifications for the Sample Ballot Pamphlet and their names do not appear on the ballot.

The Elections Department will provide polling places with a list of **qualified write-in candidates**.

QUALIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE AS OF 05/09/2022:

Superintendent of Schools
Ken Burkhart