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DEFINITIONS

SPONSORS Those persons who certify to a candidate's qualifications by signing his Sponsor's Certificate. A sponsor must be a voter in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on, and shall be affiliated with the party, if any, in which the nomination is proposed.

Also, voters who propose a candidate for nomination.

VERIFICATION DEPUTIES Verification Deputies are those persons appointed to secure the signatures of sponsors to the Sponsor's Certificate. They must be voters of the district or political subdivision in which the candidate seeks office; however, there is no requirement that they be registered as affiliated with the same party as that of the candidate.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

OFFICE	Age	U.S. Citizen	State	*Resident County	District	Other	Signatures
Rep. in Congress	25	9 years	Inhabitant				40-60
State Senator		Citizen	3 years		1 year		40-60
Mem. of Assembly		Citizen	3 years		1 year		40-60
Supervisors	19		Citizen		1 year		20-30
County Offices	18	Citizen		**Elector			20-30
Co. Central Comm.		Citizen			Resident		20-30
Superior Court		Citizen	5 years			10yrs. Supreme Ct.	20-30
Municipal Court		Citizen		54 days		5 yrs. Supreme Ct.	20-30
Bd. of Education	18	Citizen		**Elector			20-30

*All residence dates precede the date of election except for Supervisors. Candidates for Supervisor must have been an elector of the district he represents at least one year immediately preceding the filing of his nomination petition.

** An elector is a person who shall have acquired the right of citizenship 90 days prior to any election, and shall be 18 years of age, a resident of the State and County 90 days preceding the day of election.

PARTY AFFILIATION OF PARTISAN CANDIDATE

Candidate must be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he seeks for not less than three months immediately prior to filing. (Elections Code Section 6401)

Candidate must not have been registered as affiliated with a political party other than that party the nomination of which he seeks within twelve months immediately prior to filing. (Elections Code Section 6401)

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

You will be given a Contribution Statement on which to list all contributions of more than $500. If you plan to appoint a Treasurer, ask for Treasurer's Statement also. Such Statements must be filed between May 12 and May 17. Candidates for legislative office and Superior Court Judges and their Treasurers will file Statements with the Secretary of State within the above dates. If applicable, please file negative report.

Candidates for local offices and their Treasurers will file Statements with the Registrar of Voters office between May 12 and May 17.

A final Campaign Statement form will be mailed to you not later than June 9th. Any contribution of more than $500 may be listed on this form. Legislative candidates and Superior Court Judges will file one copy with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Registrar of Voters not later than July 11th. Candidates for local office will file with the Registrar of Voters only.

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 6, 1972

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PROCEDURE

1. Examine list of qualifications to hold office (reverse side)

2. Request certified copy of affidavit of registration from Files Section. Check party affiliation requirements for partisan office and check occupation.

3. Have the Coding Section verify precinct and district.

4. Obtain papers from applicable station in general area: Partisan, Nonpartisan, or County Central Committee.

5. Obtain instructions and forms for filing Contributions of more than $500.

6. Pay filing fee to Cashier. Receive a receipt and official filing stamp on your Declaration of Candidacy (no fee required for County Central Committee office). Please leave certified copy of your Affidavit of Registration with the Cashier.

7. Solicit information and assistance from Assistance and Filing Section. You may leave your Declaration of Candidacy and Appointment of Verification Deputies forms at the Filing Station provided they are complete.

8. Appoint Verification Deputies to circulate Sponsor's Certificate. The Deputy so appointed must circulate the petition as he must sign the oath that all the signatures were made in his presence. The Deputy must be a registered voter in the candidate's district or political subdivision. The Deputy may sign the Sponsor's Certificate as a Sponsor provided he is registered with the candidate's party (if for partisan office). If Deputy is circulating for a nonpartisan candidate, he may also sign as a Sponsor.

9. If the candidate prefers, he may circulate his own papers and sign as a Sponsor.

10. ONLY ONE PERSON MAY CIRCULATE A SECTION OF THE SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE. Either have your deputy circulate or circulate yourself. PLEASE READ THE STATEMENT INSIDE THE SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE BEFORE CIRCULATING.

11. The Declaration of Candidacy, Appointment of Verification Deputies (if used) and Sponsor's Certificate must all be completed to be acceptable for filing. If a Verification Deputy is appointed, such appointment must be made prior to his circulating the Sponsor's Certificate and appointment form must be filed prior to or at the time Declaration of Candidacy and Sponsor's Certificates are filed.

12. Petition will be precincted in this office.

13. Candidates for elective non-partisan office may file a Statement of Qualifications if desired. Please read instructions on reverse of the Statement of Qualifications form.

CIRCULATION OF PAPERS PROCEDURE

February 14th - First date to circulate Sponsor's Certificate, and first date to leave or file papers with Registrar of Voters.

5:00 p.m.
March 10th - Last date to complete filing with Registrar of Voters.

Declaration of Candidacy may be made by filing the following papers in accordance with this procedure.	Declaration of Candidacy by Sponsors may be made by filing the following papers in accordance with the Elections Code.
Declaration of Candidacy by Candidate	Declaration of Candidacy by Sponsors
Certificate appointing Verification Deputies by Candidate, if applicable.	Declaration of Acceptance of Candidacy made by Sponsors.
Sponsor's Certificate	Certificate appointing Verification Deputies by Sponsors.
	Sponsor's Certificate.

The filing fee shall not be refunded in the event the candidate fails to qualify as a candidate.