INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
FOR PARTISAN OFFICES

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OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME	PETITIONS IN LIEU		NOMINATION PAPERS		QUALIFIED
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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

(Elections Code Section 8300, et. Seq.)

The California primary elections include a partisan primary election at which each of the qualified political parties (Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace & Freedom) nominate their party's candidate for the November general election. Thus, the party nominating process contains no provision for members of nonqualified parties or nonpartisan candidates to participate in the primary nomination process.

The Independent Nomination provisions of the California Elections Code provide a method for the nomination of nonpartisan candidates to partisan public offices. There is no limitation to the number of independent candidates who can be nominated and placed on the ballot at the **GENERAL ELECTION**, provided each meets the legal requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS	To be an independent candidate at the General Election, the potential candidate **CANNOT**: 1. Have filed as a partisan candidate at the Primary Election and have been defeated for the party's nomination at that Primary Election; and, 2. Have been registered to vote in California since October 2, 2009, as being affiliated with a qualified political party. See "Qualifications" for a specific office in this guide.
FILING FEE	Please see the next page for the fee for each office.
NUMBER OF NOMINATING SIGNATURES	Nomination papers for an office shall be signed by at least 1% or 3% (varies by office) of the voters of the area as of October 20, 2008 (which was the close of registration for the preceding general election.) *(E.C. Sec. 8400)* Please see the next page for the number required in each district.
IMPORTANT DATES	**Date** — **Event** October 2, 2009 — From this date through November 2, 2010, candidate cannot be registered to vote in California with a qualified political party. (Registration as a "Decline to State/Nonpartisan" or with a nonqualified party is acceptable.) April 23 to July 22 — Petitions in Lieu of Filing Fee July 23 to August 6 — Supplemental Filing Period for Petitions in Lieu of Filing Fee June 7 to August 6 — Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers **Financial Disclosure:** Please refer to Financial and Campaign Disclosure Information starting on Page 88 for your reporting requirements. Please refer to the Election Calendar for other dates. **New Term Begins**: (Varies by Office) **Length of Term:** (Varies by Office)

NOTICE

All independent candidates must file a Declaration of Candidacy between June 7 and August 6.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Continued)
PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

(Elections Code Section 8106)

PURPOSE	Signatures may be obtained on petitions (provided by the Registrar of Voters) to be counted toward payment of all, or any portion, of the filing fee. These in lieu of filing fee signatures may also be used as nominating signatures.
WHEN/WHERE AVAILABLE	Petition in lieu of filing fee forms may be obtained only from the Registrar of Voters Office, beginning **Friday, April 23**. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, excluding holidays.
FILING PERIOD	**U.S. Senate, Congress, State Offices, State Senate and State Assembly** **April 23 through July 22**: Petition in lieu signatures and/or filing fee must be submitted at the time nomination papers are obtained. (The nomination period ends August 6; the in lieu signatures must be filed earlier to allow for the verification process.)
WHO CAN OBTAIN FORMS	The candidate, or his/her representative (with written authorization), must appear at the Registrar of Voters Office to obtain the forms. The forms will not be mailed.
QUANTITY ISSUED	The forms (available at no charge) will have space for the number of signatures needed to pay the full filing fee. If more forms are desired, a "master form" will be provided. **Additional copies must be duplicated two-sided and printed at the candidate's expense.**
WHO CAN CIRCULATE	A circulator must be a registered voter in the district or political subdivision in which the candidate is to be voted on. The circulator shall serve within the county in which he/she resides. Any number of qualified people may circulate petitions for a candidate. However, each form can have only one circulator, as the person must sign that he/she witnessed all signatures on the form. A candidate may circulate his/her own petition in lieu of filing fee.
PETITION SIGNERS	Any registered voter may sign a petition for any candidate for whom he/she is eligible to vote (same district or political subdivision). Each signer of the petition must write his/her signature and shall include his/her printed name and place of residence (number, street, city) in the presence of the circulator. All signers of the same section of a petition must be registered in one county. Different sections must be used in each county where the petitions are circulated and then filed with the Registrar of Voters/County Clerk in the affected county. A circulator may also be a signer on the petition he/she is circulating, if otherwise qualified. No petition or paper may be signed within 100 feet of any election booth or polling place.
GENERAL INFORMATION	**Checks ONLY – cash and credit cards not allowed.** If a portion of the filing fee will be paid by check and a portion paid with in lieu signatures, please do NOT include the amount of the filing fee on the check. Instead (above the line where the amount would be spelled out), write: **"Not to exceed (insert amount, equal to or less than the filing fee)"** The appropriate amount will be written in after the signatures are verified and the value determined. The candidate will be notified of the amount. This will eliminate the need for a refund check. Candidates for: **U.S. Senate, Congress, State Offices, State Senate, State Assembly** Make the check payable to: Secretary of State If a refund check becomes necessary, the County of San Diego Auditor and Controller now requires that an IRSW-9 form must be completed. This form will be given to the candidate if and when it becomes necessary. The initial petitions must be **filed all at one time,** no later than the dates shown above. More than the minimum number required should be submitted, as some may be invalid. The Registrar of Voters has 10 days in which to verify the signatures and notify the candidate. The candidate then has until August 6 to submit **supplemental signatures** to make up the **deficiency** or to pay the difference by check (if not already paid). During the supplemental filing period signatures may be submitted in increments or all at once, on or before August 6. The initial filing of the petitions must occur **all at one time.** (More than the minimum number required should be submitted as some may be invalid.) The Registrar of Voters has 10 days in which to verify the signatures and notify the candidate. Signatures on a petition in lieu shall be counted toward the number of voters required to sign nomination papers.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Continued)

Number of Signatures Required to Place a Candidate on General Election Ballot on November 2, 2010.

DISTRICT	VOTER REGISTRATION	REQUIRED SIGNATURES	FILING FEE
FEDERAL OFFICES			
United States Senate	17,304,091	173,041	$3,480.00
CONGRESS			
Congress – 49th District	315,888	9,477	$1,740.00
Congress – 50th District	391,128	11,734	
Congress – 51st District	295,122	8,854	
Congress – 52nd District	358,733	10,762	
Congress – 53rd District	323,903	9,718	
STATE OFFICES			
Governor	17,304,091	173,041	$3,479.74
Lieutenant Governor			$2,609.80
Secretary of State			$2,609.80
Controller			$2.783.78
Treasurer			$2.783.78
Attorney General			$3,022.54
Insurance Commissioner			$2,783.78
Board of Equalization –3rd District	4,617,514	138,526	$1,304.90
STATE SENATE			$ 952.91
36th District	513,641	15,410	
38th District	461,696	13,851	
40th District	356,244	10,688	
STATE ASSEMBLY			$952.91
66th District	225,546	6,767	
73rd District	232,689	6,981	
74th District	240,377	7,212	
75th District	260,967	7,830	
76th District	241,768	7,254	
77th District	228,331	6,850	
78th District	234,884	7,047	
79th District	160,719	4,822	