

# Candidate Intake Information - Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters (ROV)

Completing this form in advance will expedite your IN PERSON candidate filing process. You **MUST APPEAR IN PERSON** to complete the official candidate filing process during the candidate nomination filing period. [Election Calendars](#)

This form provides our office with the information needed to prepare candidacy forms only. Submitting this form is not considered filing of any documents and is for *internal use only* to create the candidate packet you will officially file during your office visit.

Print the completed form and bring it with you or email the completed form to: [CampaignDocs@stancounty.com](mailto:CampaignDocs@stancounty.com)

We recommend reviewing the [Candidate Guide](#) and [Candidate Filing Overview Presentation](#) prior to your visit to better understand the candidate filing process.

Information on this preliminary document is for ROV office use only and will be used to create your candidate packet and official candidacy documents. **Highlighted information** will appear on your official candidacy forms, which are public documents pursuant to Elections Code §8040(b).

Candidate contact information posted online on our [Candidate List](#) is NOT obtained from this form. Contact information is obtained on a specific authorization form that is provided within the candidate packet that will be offered during your office visit.

Election calendars, candidate filing overview, Candidate Guide, Candidate Statement Submission Packet and additional candidate resources are available at [www.stanvote.gov](http://www.stanvote.gov) in the **Officials/Candidates** tab.

This form cannot be used by candidates seeking municipal office. Contact the respective city clerk for municipal candidacy filing information. [City Clerk Contact Information](#)

<b>Last Name / First Name / Middle</b> (initial)		<b>How do you want your name listed on the candidacy forms:</b>	
<b>Office Sought:</b> (District Name Including Area / Division # if applicable)		Political Party (if applicable)	
Are you the current officeholder for this position? Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable  Check the appropriate box for the term of the office sought:  <input type="checkbox"/> Full Term <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<b>Candidate Guide:</b> The elections official provides required information within this guide. The candidate is responsible for reading the information provided.  <b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Will Access Online Copy	Are you currently an officeholder in any other elected positions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, list elective office(s):</b>	
<b>Residence Address including City, State and ZIP:</b> (required to be printed on official candidacy forms, except judicial office)			
<b>Mailing Address including City, State and ZIP:</b> (if provided, will be printed on official candidacy forms)			
<b>Daytime/Business Phone</b> (If provided, will be printed on official candidacy forms):			
Home/Cell Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Official Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> Include on Candidacy Forms			
Email: (Required to receive canvass updates from the Registrar of Voters) <input type="checkbox"/> Elections Official Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> Include on Candidacy Forms			
Do you intend to file the <u>optional</u> <b>Candidate Statement of Qualifications</b> for printing in the County Voter Information Guide? The required deposit will be collected during your visit to file candidacy paperwork. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable to candidates for Central Committee  <b>Note:</b> If you are running for office in a Primary Election, the optional candidate statement <b>MUST</b> be filed when you file the Declaration of Candidacy form during the candidate nomination period.  Review the current candidate statement guidelines in the <a href="#">Candidate Guide</a> . Follow the specific instructions in the Candidate Guide to submit the statement at least <b>24 hours prior</b> to your visit to our office to file the statement.  A <a href="#">Candidate Statement Submission Packet</a> is available on <a href="http://www.stanvote.gov">www.stanvote.gov</a> under the Officials/Candidates drop down menu.  The optional candidate statement is NOT considered "filed" until the content has been approved by an elections manager, the required deposit is paid, the candidate statement authorization form is signed by the candidate and the form is filed in the ROV office.			

**WRITE YOUR NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:**

---

**BALLOT DESIGNATION TO APPEAR UNDER YOUR NAME ON THE BALLOT:**

(See instructions below. If you are unsure, leave blank and we will discuss during your office visit)

---

**Ballot Designation Instructions**

You may use **ONLY ONE** of the following 6 options:

1. **Incumbent** – If you are running for the same elective office you currently hold you may use Incumbent as your ballot designation. The designation Incumbent cannot be used with any other words.
2. **Appointed Incumbent** – If you are running for the same elective office to which you were appointed to fill a vacancy you may use Appointed Incumbent. The designation Appointed Incumbent cannot be used with any other words.
3. **Elective Office** – Words that designate the elective office you hold at the time of filing the nomination documents.  
Example: Sunshine Community College District Trustee
4. **3-word Profession/Vocation/Occupation (PVO)** – No more than three words designating your current principal profession(s), vocation(s) or occupation(s) or your principal profession(s), occupation(s) or vocation(s) within the preceding calendar year. If using more than one PVO, separate each designation using a slash mark, but you must still use no more than three words total and each section must be a complete designation.  
Examples: A) Certified Public Accountant B) Certified Accountant / Farmer C) Accountant / Farmer / Teacher
5. **Community Volunteer** – A person whose substantial involvement of time and effort performing service for or on behalf of a governmental agency, educational institution or charitable, educational, or religious organization as defined by Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) without profiting monetarily. The activity or service is the sole, primary, main or leading professional, vocational or occupational endeavor. This designation cannot be used with any other designation and the candidate cannot be engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation or occupation.
6. **Judicial Office** – See specific code related to judicial office. EC 13107(b) and EC 13107(c) [Ballot Designations - EC 13107](#)

**Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Financial Disclosure Forms** (See FPPC pages of the Candidate Guide)

You can review forms or complete and print forms at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms.html>

**To help us provide you with the correct financial disclosure forms, please provide the following information:**

**FPPC Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement:** (Must be filed PRIOR to spending/receiving money for your campaign)

- I will file Form 501 when I file my candidacy forms.
- I have already filed Form 501 for this election cycle.
- I will not raise/spend any money on my campaign and will not file Form 501.

**FPPC Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest:**

- I will complete Form 700 online and bring it with me.
- I will complete Form 700 online and print a hard copy to file with ROV prior to the close of the candidate filing period.
- Please provide Form 700 during my candidate filing process.
- I filed Form 700 for the same office within 60 days prior to filing my candidate nomination documents and am not required to file again during the candidate filing process.
- I am a candidate for U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, Municipal Advisory Council or County Central Committee and am exempt from filing requirement.

**FPPC Form 470 Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form:**

- I intend to spend/receive **LESS** than \$2,000 on my campaign. Please provide Form 470 during my candidate filing process.
- I have already filed Form 470 for this election cycle.
- I will exceed the \$2,000 threshold; Form 470 does not apply to me.

**FPPC Form 410 Statement of Organization:**

- I intend to spend/receive **MORE** than \$2,000 on my campaign. Please provide Form 410 during my candidate filing process.
- I have already filed Form 410 and have an open FPPC campaign committee for the office sought.
- I will not exceed the \$2,000 threshold; Form 410 does not apply to me.

**If you will exceed \$2,000 on campaign spending/contributions and will have periodic filing requirements, do you intend to use our free online filing tool *CampaignDocs* to file your financial disclosure forms electronically with Stanislaus County?**

- No, I will not be using CampaignDocs to file FPPC forms with Stanislaus County, I will file using paper format.
- I already have a CampaignDocs account activated.
- Yes, I want to file electronically with Stanislaus County. Please activate a CampaignDocs account.

Provide the following emails so we can activate an account:

Candidate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: CampaignDocs meets filing requirements in Stanislaus County ONLY. If you have filing requirements with the Secretary of State or other jurisdictions, you must still print, sign and file paper copies with them.**