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JUNE 8, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced that persons wishing to run for office in the June 8, 2010 Primary Election may now request Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee petitions. Important deadlines, fees and other information are now available.

Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions

For all offices requiring a filing fee, candidates may collect signatures of registered voters residing in the jurisdiction and submit them in lieu of paying the filing fee or portion of the fee. Provided below are the dates and deadlines pertaining to the Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee process for all candidates:

- January 4* to February 10, 2010
Judicial candidates only - petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. February 10, 2010 is the last day for candidates for judicial office to file signature in lieu of filing fee petitions.
- January 4* to February 25, 2010
All candidates, excluding judicial and independent candidates - petition forms may be obtained to secure signatures in lieu of all or a portion of the filing fee. February 25, 2010 is the last day for all candidates, excluding judicial and independent candidates, to file signature in lieu of filing fee petitions.
- March 8, 2010
All candidates - last day for RR/CC to determine sufficiency of signatures submitted in lieu of filing fees.
- March 12, 2010
All candidates – last day candidates may submit a supplemental petition or pay a pro rata fee if the signature in lieu of filing fee petition initially filed was deficient.

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

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Nomination Period

All candidates, excluding independent candidates, must submit nomination documents. During the nomination period candidates may submit signature in lieu petitions when applying for their nomination documents. Provided below are the dates and deadlines pertaining to filing Nomination documents for all candidates:

- February 16* to March 12, 2010, 5:00 p.m.
All candidates, excluding independent candidates – during this period candidates may file their nomination documents. During the period February 16* to February 25, 2010, 5:00 p.m. candidates may submit signature in lieu of filing fee petitions when applying for their nomination documents. If determined that the petition is deficient, the candidates may, before the close of the nomination period, March 12, 2010, 5:00 p.m., file supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency.
- March 13* to March 17, 2010, 5:00 p.m
Federal, state legislative, judicial and county offices – if the incumbent for these offices does not file nomination documents by March 12, 5:00 p.m., the nomination period is extended for that office, for persons other than the incumbent.

The nomination extension period does not apply when 1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office; 2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter; or 3) it concerns party county central committee, central committee or county council offices.

Declaration of Intention

Persons wishing to run for judicial office must file a Declaration of Intention. The filing fee must be paid or the signature in lieu of filing fee petition must be filed when returning the completed Declaration of Intention form. Provided below are the dates and deadlines pertaining to filing a Declaration of Intention for judicial candidates:

- February 1 to February 10, 2010
Judicial candidates only - first and last day for candidates to file a declaration of intention.
- February 11 to February 16*, 2010
Judicial candidates only – if the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by February 10, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination documents.

*Date adjusted due to weekend and/or holiday.

Offices and Filing Fees

Provided below are offices that require a filing fee or signatures in lieu of the filing fee:

Partisan Offices and Candidate Filing Fees

United States Senator	\$3,480.00
United States Representative, Districts 22, 25-39, 42 and 46	\$1,740.00
Governor	\$3,479.74
Lieutenant Governor	\$2,609.80
Secretary of State	\$2,609.80
Controller	\$2,783.79
Treasurer	\$2,783.79
Attorney General	\$3,022.54
Insurance Commissioner	\$2,783.79
Member of the State Board of Equalization, Districts 2, 3 and 4	\$1,304.90
State Senator, Districts 20-32 (even districts only)	\$952.91
Member of the State Assembly, Districts 36-61	\$952.91

Nonpartisan Offices and Candidate Filing Fees

State Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$3,022.54
County Board of Supervisors, Districts 1 and 3	\$1,787.89
Assessor	\$1,873.39
Sheriff	\$2,788.79
Judge of the Superior Court	\$1,787.89

Provided below are offices that do not require a filing fee or signatures in lieu of the filing fee:

Central Committee, Districts 36-61	No filing fee
County Central Committee, Districts 36-61	No filing fee
County Council, Districts 17, 19-30 and 32	No filing fee

Candidate Filing Procedures

All forms are available at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk in the Election Information Section, Second Floor, Room 2013 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Candidates can register in person or via the Internet. Candidates wishing to obtain official petition forms for signature in lieu of the filing fee and nomination filing documents may register in person at the RR/CC Headquarters. Detailed information regarding the candidate filing process is available on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>). An electronic "Candidate Registration and Qualification Form" (CRQ) is also available online at (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>). Qualified persons intending to run for office can submit their CRQ online. Upon receipt of this form and verification of the candidate's eligibility status, official candidate filing documents will

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be generated and made available for pick up by the candidate or authorized agent. Candidates can authorize another person to pick up from and/or file their nomination documents with the RR/CC Headquarters and return the signed documents by completing an Authorization form. An Authorization form is available for downloading from the RR/CC website using the *Candidate Filing* link (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>), or can be obtained in person at the RR/CC Headquarters.

Nomination documents must be filed at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, Election Information Section, Second Floor, Room 2013, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12. The last day to submit on-line Candidate Registration and Qualification forms for the June 8, 2010 Primary Election is 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the final day of the legal deadlines for submitting signature in lieu of filing fee petitions, or nomination documents as indicated in this press release.

Candidate Handbooks

The RR/CC provides prospective candidates with an informational booklet regarding *Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions* and a *Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide* which are also available online at www.lavote.net in the *Highlights* section of the main page or upon request at the Election Information Counter, Room 2013. The handbooks contain a Calendar of Events indicating critical deadlines, candidate qualifications and filing procedure information, and rules and guidelines for campaigning, campaign finance disclosure filing requirements, and other valuable information.

Further information about the June 8, 2010 Primary Election can be obtained by going online to the RR/CC website www.lavote.net and clicking on *Voter & Election Information* or by calling the RR/CC Election Planning Section (562) 462-2317 or the RR/CC Election Information Section at (562) 466-1310.

Persons requiring multilingual assistance in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog/Filipino, or Vietnamese can call (800) 481-8683.

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