

Candidate Checklist

To help ensure a prompt and streamlined filing process, please review and complete checklist below. Completing these forms prior to visiting the Kern County Elections Office to file for candidacy will expedite the candidate filing process in office.

- ☐ Candidate Information Form
- ☐ Ballot Designation Form
- ☐ Candidate Statement Form (if filing a candidate statement)

Email your candidate statement to candidatefiling@kerncounty.com, along with the Candidate Statement Form, before coming into the office to complete the Nomination Documents. The candidate statement must be in **Microsoft Word**.

Confirm the following:

- ☐ Statement is single spaced.
- ☐ Statement is in standard paragraph format.
- ☐ Statement includes only the candidate's name and office sought as the header, and the statement to be printed as the body.
- ☐ Statement does not include bullet points, underlined words, and/or bold text. All statements will be printed in uniform style and text size.
- ☐ Does your statement contain endorsements? If so:
 - ☐ Endorsements will be provided at the time of filing statement.
- ☐ Voter Confidential Status Opt-Out/Request Form (optional)
- ☐ Statement of Economic Interests – Form 700 (**Required for all candidates**)

Forms are available at KernVote.com.

Please visit KernVote.com or email candidatefiling@kerncounty.com if you have any questions.