

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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Each candidate has the option of submitting a Candidate Statement, limited to 200 words. If you elect not to file a statement to be included in the Sample Ballot, please indicate “NO” on the Candidate Statement deposit form and return it when filing your nomination paper.

If you elect to submit a statement to be included in the Sample Ballot, please read Resolution No. 2018-066 (*enclosed*), as well as the guidelines printed on the back of the official form. The estimated cost to include a Candidate Statement in the Sample Ballot is as follows:

Mayoral Seat	\$1,799
Council Member (District 2)	\$ 721
Council Member (District 3)	\$ 696
Council Member (District 6)	\$ 817

This must be paid at the same time you submit your statement. If a refund or additional funds are necessary, you will be notified following the election.

The Orange County Registrar of Voters is offering candidates an option to have their Candidate Statement posted electronically only on the Orange County Registrar of Voters website for the estimated cost of \$494.55 (**Please Note:** This option will NOT include your statement in the printed/mailed Sample Ballot).

If you feel you cannot afford to pay in advance for the printing of the candidate statement, please contact the City Clerk for a Statement of Financial Worth.

***The Candidate Statement must be submitted on a USB flash drive that has been provided by the City Clerk, created in WORD, and a hard copy signed by the candidate.***

The Statement may include the candidate's name, age, occupation, and a brief description of his/her education and qualifications. The Statement cannot include political party affiliation, or any reference to membership/activity in partisan political organizations. Additionally, the statement shall not, in any way, make reference to other candidates for that office. (*EC §13307, 13308*)

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The candidate statement shall not exceed 200 words. Each word counts as a word (i.e., for, the, a, of, etc.). Statements will be printed exactly as submitted; therefore, you are encouraged to check statements for errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar. *(Refer to this Section for word count guidelines)*

Section 13311 of the California Elections Code provides that each candidate statement shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline, August 10, 2018.

**DEPOSIT FOR CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

I am a candidate for Mayor or Council Member of the Anaheim City Council at the General Municipal Election to be held November 6, 2018. I have prepared and I am filing a Candidate Statement in accordance with the provisions of the California Elections Code.

I wish to have a Candidate Statement printed in the sample ballot (200 words).

YES

NO

I opt for the alternative option to ONLY include an electronic version posted on the Orange County Registrar of Voters webpage at an estimated cost of \$494.55 (200 words).

YES

NO

I have been informed that the estimated cost and deposit for the above requested printing, which will cover English only in the sample ballot. A Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese, Farsi, and Tagalog language sample ballot will be printed and made available from the Orange County Registrar of Voters upon request of any voter.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment Received (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPIRES:**

## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Please type using regular lowercase letters, do not use all CAPS.  
Type your statement clearly and legibly - DO NOT handwrite or print.

Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California sets forth guidelines for candidate's statements.  
Please follow them:

1. The statement of each candidate shall be printed in type of uniform size and darkness and with uniform spacing.
2. The statement shall not include any party affiliation or membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
3. Reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities are prohibited.
4. Your statement will be printed as submitted; therefore you are advised to carefully check for errors in punctuation and grammar. Spelling however, will be corrected by the computer automatically.
5. Remember to sign this form and any supplemental sheets if used and attach them to your statement. If you wish to have a Foreign language translation of your statement prepared for printing in the Voter's Pamphlet, be sure to check the space(s) provided on the front of this form.

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## WORD COUNT STANDARDS

As stated in Section 9 of the Elections Code.

(a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows:

- (1) Punctuation is not counted.
- (2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
- (3) All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.
- (4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word. *E.G. UCLA, PTA, L.A.P.D.*
- (5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
- (6) Dates shall be counted as one word, in either format, i.e. *April 10, 1990* or *4/10/90*.
- (7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.
- (8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
- (9) Internet web site and email addresses shall be counted as one word.

(b) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Sections 13107 and 13107.5.

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**FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**JOHN SMITH** Age: 45  
Occupation: Businessman

I have been a 30 year resident of this City and thoroughly enjoy living here. I would like to increase citizen education and police resources to stop the gang and graffiti activity that are overtaking our city.

I would like to implement environmental standards for cleaner water and air quality.

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me. A vote for me is a vote for a better City Council.

/s/ John Smith

## SAMPLE OF STATEMENT FORMAT



**Please use Helvetica 10 pt type.**

Contest ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Words: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] 200 [ ] 400  
November 6, 2018

# Candidate's Statement of Qualifications

CITY OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICE SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_  
WARD/DISTRICT #: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

NAME:

AGE:  
(Optional)

OCCUPATION:

**SAMPLE**

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INSTRUCTIONS: (Elections Code § 13307)

(City to customize here)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

**SEE BACK-SIDE OF THIS PAGE FOR CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FORMATTING GUIDELINES.**

## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FORMATTING GUIDELINES

The Registrar of Voters office has a semi-automated system for the Voter Information Guide input/layout of Candidate's Statement of Qualifications. Due to the volume of statements and printing deadlines, it is necessary to have a standardized format for candidates' statements. We have prepared the following guidelines to assist candidates in the preparation of their statements.

1. The following paragraph styles are acceptable with this system.

### INDENTED PARAGRAPHS:

Xxxxx xxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxx xxxxx. X xxxx xx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx  
xx xxx xxxxx. Xxx xxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxx xx xx.

Xxxx xxxxxxxxxxx xx x x xxxxxxxxxxxx x xxxxxxx xxxxx. Xxx xxxxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxx xx xxx xxxxx xxx xxxxxxx.  
Xx xxxxx xxx.

### BLOCK PARAGRAPHS:

Xxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxx. Xxxx x xx xxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxx. Xxxx xxx xxx xxxxxxxxxxxx. Xxxxxxx xx x xxxxxxx xx  
xx  
xxxx. X xxx xxxxx xxx x xx xxx. Xxx xxx xxx xxxxxxx xxxxx xxx.

Xxx xxxxxxx xxx. Xx xxx xxxxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxx. X xxx xxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxx xxx. Xxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xx  
xx  
x xx xxx xxx. Xxx xxx xxxxxxxxxxx xxxxx xxx. Xxx xxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxx.

**DO NOT USE ANY PARAGRAPH/FORMAT STYLE OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE.**

2. All statements must be submitted on our form or typed or printed by automated equipment. **DO NOT PRINT ANY STATEMENT ON LINED PAPER.**

3. NOTE: Name, age, and occupation lines are not included in the word count. Only the text is counted. **The words reflected in the "Occupation" field must follow the ballot designation guidelines.**

4. Do not underline or **bold** WORDS; words may NOT be all CAPITAL letters. §13307

5. Do not use *italics* or different type styles or type sizes to highlight portions of the statement. §13307

6. A 200-word statement must fit on one quarter of a voter information guide page. A 400-word statement must fit on a half page of the information guide. If your statement exceeds this limitation we will be forced to adjust your format to fit in the space allowed.

7. Do not use bullet points, stars, asterisks, or numbers that function as bullet points to off-set paragraphs. **Excessive number of paragraphs or block-indentation in a Candidate's Statement may cause the statement to not fit in the allotted space even though the word count hasn't exceeded the maximum number of words. If the statement does not fit into the box, you will be asked to edit your statement. Keep this in mind as you write and format your statement.**

8. You may block indent a paragraph as long as you do not use bullet points, stars, asterisks or numbers.

9. All statements are printed in the voter information guide with the following titles which are not included in the word count:

NAME OF CITY  
TITLE OF OFFICE

Use these general guidelines to assist you in the preparation of your statement.

**CHECK YOUR STATEMENT CAREFULLY FOR ERRORS IN SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, AND GRAMMAR BEFORE FILING. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS, YOUR STATEMENT WILL BE PRINTED EXACTLY AS SUBMITTED.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-066

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate's statement.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA DOES RESOLVE DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Anaheim on November 6, 2018 may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include any party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in typewritten form in the Office of the City Clerk at the same time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period except as provided in Section 13309 of the Elections Code.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

1. Pursuant to the minority language provisions of the Federal Voting Rights Act, the City is required to translate the candidate's statements into the following languages in addition to English:

Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese, Farsi and Tagalog.

2. The Orange County Registrar of Voters shall have all candidates' statements translated into the languages specified in Section 2.1 above and print all translations of all candidates' statements in the voter's pamphlet and these translations shall be made available upon request in the Office of the City Clerk.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidate's statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance, to the City Clerk his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is

not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expenses or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual cost. In the event of underpayment, the City Clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the City Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within 30 days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.

No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 6. That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidate's statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2018.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION is approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Anaheim this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Tait and Council Members Moreno, Murray,  
Vanderbilt, Barnes, Kring, and Faessel


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

ATTEST:

  
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ACTING CITY CLERK OF THE  
CITY OF ANAHEIM



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE    ) ss.  
CITY OF ANAHEIM        )

I, THERESA BASS, Acting City Clerk of the City of Anaheim, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the original Resolution No. 2018-066 adopted at a regular meeting provided by law, of the Anaheim City Council held on the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2018 by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES:            Mayor Tait and Council Members Moreno, Murray, Vanderbilt, Barnes, Kring and Faessel

NOES:            None

ABSTAIN:        None

ABSENT:         None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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ACTING CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM

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