

profession, vocation or occupation, and there is also shown separately and respectively for each nominee the name of the political party or organization, if any, ~~that has nominated him or her~~ with which the nominee of the voters is registered, and the designation of the public office for which he or she is so nominated. Each candidate who is not registered with a party is designated as "No Party" on the following list. The listing of a candidate's political party registration status on the ballot is subject to the provisions of Elections Code Section 7031.

STATE (AND DISTRICT) OFFICES

(Name of candidate)	(Candidate's designation of office, occupation, etc.)	<u>(Registered Political Party or No Party)</u>	(Office)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ District

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ District

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ District

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I also certify that at the state conventions that met, according to law, at the State Capitol on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, the following persons were nominated as electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the parties respectively hereinafter placed at the head of the column containing their respective names, and you are hereby directed to print the names of the candidates for President and Vice President for whom those electors have

pledged themselves to vote, upon the official ballots to be used at the general election, as representing the candidates of their respective parties for that office.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

_____ Party	_____ Party
_____ President	_____ President
_____ Vice President	_____ Vice President
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
etc.	etc.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State

(SEAL)

**SECTION 50. Section 8300 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

8300. ~~(a) A candidate for any public office, including that of presidential elector, for which no nonpartisan candidate has been nominated or elected at any primary election, may be nominated subsequent to or in lieu of a primary election pursuant to this chapter. A candidate for presidential elector whose name has been on the ballot as a candidate of a party at the direct primary and who has been defeated for that party nomination for presidential elector is ineligible for nomination as an independent candidate for presidential elector.~~

(b) The provisions for independent nominations in Part 2 of Division 8 (commencing with section 8300) shall apply only to any candidate for presidential elector.

**SECTION 51. Section 8301 of the Elections Code is hereby repealed:**

~~8301. A candidate for whom a nomination paper has been filed as a partisan candidate at a primary election, and who is defeated for his or her party nomination at the primary election, is ineligible for nomination as an independent candidate.~~

**SECTION 52. Section 8302 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

8302. For the purposes of this chapter, Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 8000) of Part 1, and Part 4 (commencing with Section 8800), so far as consistent with this chapter, shall apply to all offices for which independent nominations for presidential electors are made at the presidential primary and direct primary elections, as well as to elections for any other office to which those provisions would not ordinarily apply.

**SECTION 53. Section 8350 of the Elections Code is hereby repealed:**

~~8350. (a) A candidate shall file a written and signed declaration of his or her intention to become a candidate for elective office. The declaration shall be left with the officer with whom his or her nomination papers are required to be left, on a form to be supplied by the county elections official, not more than 14 nor less than five days prior to the first day on which nomination papers may be presented by a candidate seeking a party nomination for that office. The declaration shall be substantially in the following form:~~

~~"I hereby declare my intention to become a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of office and district, if any) at the November \_\_, 19 \_\_, general election."~~

~~(b) No person may be a candidate nor have his or her name printed upon any ballot as a candidate for elective office unless he or she has filed a declaration of intention pursuant to this section.~~

~~(c) This section shall not apply to any candidates for presidential elector, the United States House of Representatives, or the United States Senate.~~

**SECTION 54. Section 8400 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

~~8400. Nomination papers for a statewide office for which the candidate is to be nominated presidential electors shall be signed by voters of the state equal to not less in number than 1 percent of the entire number of registered voters of the state at the time of the close of registration prior to the preceding general election. Nomination papers for an office, other than a statewide office, shall be signed by the voters of the area for which the candidate is to be nominated, not less in number than 3 percent of the entire number of registered voters in the area at the time of the close of registration prior to the preceding general election. Nomination papers for Representative in Congress, State Senator or Assembly Member, to be voted for at a special election to fill a vacancy, shall be signed by voters in the district not less in number than 500 or 1 percent of the entire vote cast in the area at the preceding general election, whichever is less, nor more than 1,000.~~

**SECTION 55. Section 8403 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

~~8403. (a) (1) Nomination papers shall be prepared, circulated, signed, and delivered to the county elections official for examination no earlier than 148 days before the election and no later than 5 p.m. 88 days before the election.~~

~~(2) For offices for which no filing fee is required, nomination papers shall be prepared, circulated, signed, and delivered to the county elections official for examination no earlier than 193 days before the election and no later than 5 p.m. 88 days before the election.~~

~~(b) All nomination documents that are required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall, within 24 days after being left with the county elections official in compliance with paragraph (1) or (2) of subdivision (a), be forwarded by the county elections official to the Secretary of State, who shall receive and file them.~~

~~(c) If the total number of signatures submitted to a county elections official for an office entirely within that county does not equal the number of signatures needed to qualify the~~

~~candidate, the county elections official shall declare the petition void and is not required to verify the signatures. If the district falls within two or more counties, the county elections official shall within two working days report in writing to the Secretary of State the total number of signatures submitted.~~

~~(dc) If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of signatures submitted in the district or state is less than the minimum number required to qualify the candidate he or she shall within one working day notify in writing the counties involved that they need not verify the signatures.~~

**SECTION 56. Section 8404 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

~~8404. Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one paper for the same office, except that in case two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at the same election, an elector may sign the nomination papers of as many persons as there are persons to be elected to the office, and that act on the part of an elector shall not be deemed in conflict with the signer's statement prescribed in this chapter. The signer shall state his or her place of residence, giving his or her street and number, if any.~~

**SECTION 57. Section 8405 of the Elections Code is hereby repealed:**

~~8405. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if an independent candidate submits an in-lieu filing fee petition pursuant to Section 8106, the county elections official, upon the request of the candidate, shall accept all valid signatures appearing on the candidate's in-lieu filing fee petition toward the number of signatures required to be submitted on an in-lieu filing fee petition and on a nomination paper.~~

~~If the in-lieu filing fee petition does not contain the requisite number of signatures required under Section 8400, the candidate shall be entitled to file, within the time period allowed for filing nomination papers, a nomination paper in order to obtain the requisite number of valid signatures required to be submitted to the elections official pursuant to this chapter.~~

**SECTION 58. Section 8409 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

~~8409. Each candidate or group of candidates shall submit a nomination paper that shall be substantially in the following form *prescribed in Section 8041(b) and (c)*:~~

~~County of \_\_\_\_\_, Nomination paper of \_\_\_\_\_, candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_.~~

~~State of California )~~

~~County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.~~

**SIGNER'S STATEMENT**

~~I, undersigned, am a voter of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California. I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Street, City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California, as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office.~~