

(c) If a candidate has qualified for the ballot as a voter who designated “no party,” the words “Registered as: No Party” shall be printed instead of the name of a political party in accordance with the above rules. Any candidate using a “no party” registration designation must comply with the requirements of Section 8001(c).

(d) If a candidate is registered with a political party and that party does not provide consent as specified in Section 7031, the candidate shall not be permitted to have his or her party registration status printed on the ballot. In this case, the space in which the registration status of the candidate would otherwise be printed shall be left blank. Any ballot prepared in connection with an election pursuant to this section shall contain the following statement once in a conspicuous manner, not smaller than 8 point boldface type, that: “Where the registration status of a candidate has been left blank, the party with which a candidate is registered has not consented to use of party registration status on the ballot.”

(b e) In the case of candidates for President and Vice President, the name of the party (e.g., “Democrat,” “Republican,” or “Reform”) shall appear to the right of and equidistant from the pair of names of these candidates in the same type size as described in subsection (a).

~~(c) If for a general election any candidate has received the nomination of any additional party or parties, the name(s) shall be printed to the right of the name of the candidate's own party. Party names of a candidate shall be separated by commas. If a candidate has qualified for the ballot by virtue of an independent nomination the word “Independent” shall be printed instead of the name of a political party in accordance with the above rules.~~

**SECTION 77. Section 13109 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

13109. Consistent with other provisions of this code that govern the content of ballots, the order of precedence of offices, *political party positions, and measures* on the ballot shall be as listed below for those offices, *political party positions, and measures* that apply to the election for which this *a particular type of* ballot is provided. Beginning in the column to the left:

(a) Under the heading, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT: Nominees of the qualified political parties and independent nominees for President and Vice President.

(b) Under the heading, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

(1) Names of the presidential candidates to whom the delegates are pledged.

(2) Names of the chairpersons of unpledged delegations.

(h c) Under the heading, COUNTY COMMITTEE: Members of the County Central Committee.

(e d) Under the heading, STATE:

(1) Governor.

(2) Lieutenant Governor.

(3) Secretary of State.

(4) Controller.

(5) Treasurer.

(6) Attorney General.

(7) Insurance Commissioner.

(8) Member, State Board of Equalization.

(d e) Under the heading, UNITED STATES SENATOR: Candidates or nominees to the United States Senate.

(e) Under the heading, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: Candidates or nominees to the House of Representatives of the United States.

(f) Under the heading, STATE SENATOR: Candidates or nominees to the State Senate.

(g) Under the heading, MEMBER OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY: Candidates or nominees to the Assembly.

(i) Under the heading, JUDICIAL:

- (1) Chief Justice of California.
- (2) Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
- (3) Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal.
- (4) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal.
- (5) Judge of the Superior Court.
- (6) Marshal.

(j) Under the heading, SCHOOL:

- (1) Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- (2) County Superintendent of Schools.
- (3) County Board of Education Members.
- (4) College District Governing Board Members.
- (5) Unified District Governing Board Members.
- (6) High School District Governing Board Members.
- (7) Elementary District Governing Board Members.

(k) Under the heading, COUNTY:

- (1) County Supervisor.
- (2) Other offices in alphabetical order by the title of the office.

(l) Under the heading, CITY:

- (1) Mayor.
- (2) Member, City Council.
- (3) Other offices in alphabetical order by the title of the office.

(m) Under the heading, DISTRICT: Directors or trustees for each district in alphabetical order according to the name of the district.

(n) Under the heading, MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS and the appropriate heading from subdivisions (a) through (m), above, ballot measures in the order, state through district shown above, and within each jurisdiction, in the order prescribed by the official certifying them for the ballot.

(o) In order to allow for the most efficient use of space on the ballot in counties that use a voting system, as defined in Section 362, the county elections official may vary the order of subdivisions (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) as well as the order of offices within these subdivisions. However, the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction shall always precede any school, county, or city office, and state measures shall always precede local measures.

**SECTION 78. Section 13110 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

13110. The group of names of candidates for any ~~partisan~~ voter-nominated office or nonpartisan office shall be the same on the ballots of all voters entitled to vote for candidates for that office, ~~except that in partisan~~ In direct primary elections involving (a) in any year which is evenly divisible by the number four, delegates to national political party conventions at which

*a nominee for President is chosen or (b) nominees for the party's county central committee members*, the names of candidates for nomination to partisan office *such candidates for President or members, or both*, shall appear only on the *party* ballots of the *respective* political party; the nomination of which they seek.

**SECTION 79. Section 13111 of the Elections Code is amended to read:**

13111. *Consistent with other provisions of this code that govern the content of ballots*, candidates for each office *and political party position* shall be printed on the ballot in accordance with the following rules:

(a) The names of presidential candidates to whom candidates for delegate to the national convention are pledged, and the names of chairpersons of groups of candidates for delegate expressing no preference, shall be arranged on the primary election ballot by the Secretary of State by the names of the candidates in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 in the case of the ballots for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(b) The names of the pairs of candidates for President and Vice President shall be arranged on the general election ballot by the Secretary of State by the names of the candidates for President in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 in the case of the ballots for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the pair appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other pairs remaining unchanged.

(c) In the case of all other offices, the candidates for which are to be voted on throughout the state, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for the First Assembly District. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district, the name appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(d) If the office is that of Representative in Congress or member of the State Board of Equalization, the Secretary of State shall arrange the names of candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for that Assembly district that has the lowest number of all the Assembly districts in which candidates are to be voted on. Thereafter, for each succeeding Assembly district in which the candidates are to be voted on, the names appearing first in the last preceding Assembly district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(e) If the office is that of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, the county elections official shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112, unless the district encompasses more than one county, in which case the arrangement shall be made pursuant to subdivision (i).

(f) If the office is to be voted upon wholly within, but not throughout, one county, as in the case of municipal, district, county supervisor, and county central committee offices, the official responsible for conducting the election shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112.