

Nominating Signatures, Filing Fee, & Qualifications

Nomination Petition Signatures Required

All candidates for the offices listed below must obtain not less than 20 nor more than 40 valid nominating signatures of registered voters of the district on the nominating petitions.

Filing Fee

All candidates will pay the nonrefundable filing fee at the time the nomination petitions are issued to the candidate.

Office	Filing Fee
County Supervisor, District 1	\$742.74
County Supervisor, District 5	\$742.74
Assessor	\$1,305.48
Auditor-Controller	\$1,406.04
Clerk and Recorder	\$1,242.36
District Attorney	\$1,747.80
Sheriff-Coroner	\$1,684.80
Treasurer-Tax Collector	\$1,044.60
Superintendent of Schools	\$1,673.47
Superior Court Judge, Dept. 1	\$2,250.74

General Qualifications for Local Offices Listed

Offices elected countywide are for a 4-year term beginning at noon on January 2, 2023. (First Monday after the January 1st succeeding their election).

General Qualifications for Elected Public Office

The following qualifications are required of any candidate seeking election to public office:

Elections Code Section 8040

The Declaration of Candidacy which each candidate must file states that the candidate meets the statutory and constitutional qualifications for office (including, but not limited to, citizenship, residence, and party affiliation, if required) and that the candidate will accept the nomination and not withdraw if nominated.

Elections Code Section 20

(a) A person shall not be considered a candidate for, and is not eligible to be elected to, any state or local elective office if the person has been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

(b) For purposes of this section, "conviction of a felony" includes a conviction of a felony in this state and a conviction under the laws of any other state, the United States, or any foreign government or country of a crime that, if committed in this state, would be a felony, and for which the person has not received a pardon from the Governor of this state, the governor or other officer authorized to grant pardons in another state, the President of the United States, or the officer of the foreign government or country authorized to grant pardons in that foreign jurisdiction.

A candidate may not have been convicted of designated crimes specified in the Constitution and laws of the State.

Elections Code Section 201

Unless otherwise specifically provided, no person is eligible to be elected or appointed to an elective office unless that person is a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time that nomination papers are issued to the person or at the time of the person's appointment. G.C. 24001

California Government Code Section 1021

A person is disqualified from holding any office upon conviction of designated crimes as specified in the Constitution and laws of the State.

California Government Code Section 1020

(a) A person is eligible to hold an elective civil office if, at the time of election, the person is 18 years of age and a citizen of the state.

Successful candidates must qualify for office by taking the oath of office and be able to be bonded in the amounts provided for by statute, by the presiding judge of the Superior Court, and/or by judges of the Superior Court. **Cal. Const., Art. XX, § 3**

INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICES

Incompatible offices restrict public official from holding two public offices with conflicting public duties. If there is a question about incompatible offices which you hold or seek to hold, contact the California Attorney General's Office at 800-952-5225 or visit their website, www.oag.ca.gov

The State of California Attorney General's Office has issued many opinions of particular compatibility questions. Here are six examples of incompatible offices:

- The offices of city councilman and school district board member where the city and the school district have territory in common;
- Fire chief of a county fire protection district and member of the board of supervisors of the same county;
- High school district trustee and trustee of an elementary school district which is wholly within the geographic boundaries of the high school district;
- Water district director and a city council member
- Water district director and a school district trustee having territory in common; and
- Deputy sheriff and county supervisor.

For further information about conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov, or phone toll free 1-866-275-3772. EC8003, GC 87100, 87103

Qualifications for local office continued

County Board of Supervisors - District 1 or District 5

U.S. citizen, registered voter of the district which the candidate seeks to represent for at least 30 days preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents for the office. Must reside in the district during incumbency. GC 24001, 25041

Assessor

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. (a) A person may not exercise the powers and duties of the office of assessor unless he or she holds a valid appraiser's certificate issued by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Article 8 (commencing with Section 670) of Chapter 3 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), a duly elected or appointed person may exercise the powers and duties of assessor, for a period not to exceed one year, if he or she acquires a temporary appraiser's certificate from the State Board of Equalization no later than 30 days after taking office. (c) This section does not apply to any person holding the office of assessor on January 1, 1997. (Amended by Stats. 2004, Ch. 200, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2005.) EC 201, Gov. 24002.5.

Auditor-Controller

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. No person shall hereafter be elected or appointed to the office of county auditor of any county unless the person meets at least one of the following criteria: (a) The person possesses a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy under Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 5000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code showing the person to be, and a permit authorizing the person to practice as, a certified public accountant or as a public accountant. (b) The person possesses a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university, college, or other four-year institution, with a major in accounting or its equivalent, as described in subdivision (a) of Section 5081.1 of the Business and Professions Code, and has served within the last five years in a senior fiscal management position in a county, city, or other public agency, a private firm, or a nonprofit organization, dealing with similar fiscal responsibilities, for a continuous period of not less than three years. (c) The person possesses a certificate issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors showing the person to be a designated professional internal auditor, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance. (d) The person has served as county auditor, chief deputy county auditor, or chief assistant county auditor for a continuous period of not less than three years. (Amended by Stats. 2000, Ch. 1055, Sec. 37. Effective September 30, 2000.)

The provisions of this article shall become effective in only those counties in which, prior to the first day of the period for filing declarations of candidacy for the office of county auditor, the board of supervisors by a unanimous vote, at a regular meeting with all members present, enacts an ordinance adopting the provisions of this article. The ordinance so adopted may be repealed by the board of supervisors at any time. (Amended by Stats. 1997, Ch. 381, Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1998.) Ordinance 256, §1 (adopted on December 2, 1957 - §2-20 of the Colusa County Code) EC 201, Gov 26945, 26946

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THAT VERIFIES CANDIDATE MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. (Elec. Code §13, 13.5; Gov. Code §24001, 26945-26946)

Clerk -Recorder

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. EC 201

District Attorney

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. A person is not eligible to the office of district attorney unless he has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State. (Added by Stats. 1947, Ch. 424.) EC 201, Gov 24002 **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THAT VERIFIES CANDIDATE MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.** (Elec. Code §13, 13.5; Gov. Code §24001, 26945-26946)

Sheriff-Coroner

A registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. (a) No person is eligible to become a candidate for the office of sheriff in any county unless, at the time of the final filing date for election, he or she meets one of the following criteria: (1) An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. (2) One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university. (3) Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. (4) Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses an associate in arts or associate in science degree, or the equivalent, from an accredited college. (5) Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent. (b) All persons holding the office of sheriff on January 1, 1989 shall be deemed to have met all qualifications required for candidates seeking election or appointment to the office of sheriff. (Added by Stats.

1988, Ch. 57, Sec. 1.) EC 201, Gov 24004.3 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THAT VERIFIES CANDIDATE MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. (Elec. Code §13, 13.5; Gov. Code §24001, 26945-26946)

Superintendent of Schools

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued. Except as provided in this section no person shall hereafter be elected or appointed to office as county superintendent of schools of any county who does not possess a valid credential issued by the State Board of Education of the type designated in Sections 1205 to 1212, inclusive, for each class. Where a county changes from one class to another because of an increase in the average daily attendance in the public schools of such county, the incumbent county superintendent of schools in that county shall not be prohibited from continuing in office and shall be eligible for reelection to the same office regardless of whether he possesses a valid credential otherwise required in a county of that class. (Enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010.) Ed. Code 1206

(a) All county superintendents of schools in counties within classes (1) to (8), inclusive, shall possess a valid certification document authorizing administrative services. (b) For purposes of this section, the possession of a valid elementary administrative credential and a valid secondary administrative credential are equivalent to the possession of a valid general administrative credential. (Amended by Stats. 1987, Ch. 1452, Sec. 8.) Ed. Code 1208. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THAT VERIFIES CANDIDATE MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. (Elec. Code §13, 13.5; Gov. Code §24001, 26945-26946)

Superior Court Judge

U.S. citizen, registered voter of the state at the time Nomination Papers are issued. Member of the State Bar for 10 years or have served as a judge of a California court of record for 10 years immediately preceding the election. EC 201; Art. VI, §15 & 16 CA Const. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THAT VERIFIES CANDIDATE MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. (Elec. Code §13, 13.5; Gov. Code §24001, 26945-26946)

Treasurer-Tax Collector

U.S. citizen, registered voter of Colusa County at the time Nomination Papers are issued.
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