

JUNE 5, 2012 DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION
LIST OF OFFICES UP FOR NOMINATION (Filing dates *Feb 13 thru March 9*)

Voter Nominated Offices – Federal

- U. S. Representative in Congress
- United States Senator

Voter Nominated Offices – State

- CA State Assembly

Party Nominated Offices

- President of the United States
- County Central Committees

Non-Partisan Offices

- Superior Court Judge
- County Board of Supervisors
- Municipal seats
 - City of Belvedere
 - Town of Ross
- Special Districts
 - Almonte Sanitary District
 - Sanitary District No. 1

Voter Nominated Offices - Federal

U. S. Representative in Congress

Qualifications: U.S. Citizen for at least seven years, 25 years of age, resident of this state when he/she takes office. *Art. I, Sec. 2, Clause 2, U. S. Constitution* (Note: There are no district residency requirements for Members of Congress.) Candidate takes office January 3, 2013. *U.S. Const. Amend. XX, §1*

Term Years – 2

Filing Fee - \$1,740.00

Value/Signature - \$.58

Sponsor Signatures – 40 to 60

United States Senator

Qualifications: At least 30 years of age, a U.S. citizen for nine years, and a resident of California when elected. U.S. Const. Art. I, Section 3. Have a valid voter registration affidavit on file in the county of residence at the time nomination papers are obtained. Candidate takes office January 3, 2013. *U.S. Const. Amend. XX, §1*

Term Years – 6

Filing Fee - \$3,480.00

Value/Signature - \$.348

Sponsor Signatures – 65 to 100

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Voter Nominated Offices – State

California State Assembly

Qualifications: U.S. citizen, registered voter and qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued. May not have served three terms in the State Assembly since November 6, 1990. Candidate takes office December 3, 2012. *Art. IV, Sec. 2a, Cal. Const.*

Term Years – 2
Filing Fee - \$952.91
Value/Signature - \$.635273
Sponsor Signatures – 40 to 60

California State Senator Due to redistricting by the voter-approved California Citizens Redistricting Commission this office is not on the ballot in Marin County.

Party Nominated Offices

President of the United States

Candidates for the California ballot are determined by the Secretary of State.

County Central Committees

Qualifications: candidate must be registered with the political party he or she seeks, not less than three months prior to the nomination period. The candidate must not have been registered with another qualified political party within 12 months, however a candidate can be registered as “declines to state” the 9 months previous to the 3-month period. (*EC § 8001*) All newly elected candidates will be notified of taking office by the Central Committees before the organizational meeting. There are no filing period extensions for Central Committee candidates. **

Term Years – 2 *Filing Fee - none* *Sponsor Signatures – 20 to 40*

CENTRAL COMMITTEE SEATS BY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

<u>PARTIES</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1st Dist</u>	<u>2nd Dist</u>	<u>3rd Dist</u>	<u>4th Dist</u>	<u>5th Dist</u>	
Democratic	23	5	5	5	4	4	Green ----- 7 AT LARGE
Republican	22	5	4	5	3	5	Peace & Freedom ----- 7 AT LARGE
Amer. Indep.*	27	5	6	5	4	7	Libertarian ----- 7 AT LARGE

*The number of County Central Committee openings will be determined on the basis of registration figures as transmitted to the Secretary of State by County Clerks no later than February 1, 2012, and are therefore subject to change. (Elections Code §2187, §7650)

** If the number of candidates filed does not exceed the number of candidates to be elected from that district, the candidates’ names shall not appear on the ballot unless a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 25 registered voters affiliated with the political party is filed. *EC § 7423, 7673, 7228*

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Non-Partisan Offices

Superior Court Judge

Qualifications: Member of the State Bar or judge of a court of record in California for the preceding 10 years. *Art. VI, Sec. 15, Cal. Const.* Candidates take office Jan 7, 2013. *Art. VI, Sec. 16c, Cal. Const.*

Office No. 1 - Kelly V. Simmons

Office No. 2 - Lynn Duryee

Office No. 3 - James T. Chou

Term Years – 6

Filing Fee - \$1,787.89

Value/Signature - \$.2499846

Sponsor Signatures – 20 to 40

If the incumbent is the only candidate to file his or her nomination papers for the office of Superior Court Judge:

- a) his/her name shall not appear on the *primary* election ballot unless a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by at least 0.1 percent of the registered voters eligible to vote for the office, is filed with the Registrar, within 10 days after the close of the nomination period. The petition must contain at least 100 signatures but no more than 600 signatures. *EC § 8203*

- b) his/her name shall not appear on the *general* election ballot unless a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by at least 0.1 percent of the registered voters eligible to vote for the office, is filed with the Registrar not less than 83 days before the general election. The petition must contain at least 100 signatures but no more than 600 signatures. *EC § 8203*

County Board of Supervisors

Qualifications: Candidate shall have been a registered voter of the district which he/she seeks to represent for at least 30 days immediately preceding the deadline for filing nomination documents for the office of supervisor, and shall reside in the district during his/her incumbency. *Govt. Code §25041* Candidates take office January 7, 2013. *Govt. Code 24200*

District 2 - Catherine Rice

District 3 - Kathrin E. Sears

District 4 - Stephen H. Kinsey

Term Years – 4

Filing Fee - \$977.39

Value/Signature - \$.2499718

Sponsor Signatures – 20 to 40

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Municipal seats

Candidates must contact the City or Town Clerk regarding filing fees, and file nomination papers, declaration papers, and all campaign finance reports with their respective City or Town Clerk.
A minimum of 20 sponsor signatures are required for towns/cities. *EC § 10220*

City of Belvedere Councilmembers.....3 full term seats

Town of Ross Councilmembers.....3 full term seats

Special Districts

Qualifications: Candidate must be a registered voter in the district. Any additional qualifications are determined by the principal act of the district. Candidates elected as director of a sanitary district will take office at the first regular district meeting following the adoption of the results of votes cast by the County Board of Supervisors.
Health & Safety Code §6580.1

Almonte Sanitary Directors.....3 full term seats

Sanitary Dist. No. 1 Directors.....2 full term seats

If on the 83rd day prior to the district election, March 14, 2012, the number of candidates is less than the number of offices to be filled within a district, the Registrar of Voters shall request the Board of Supervisors to appoint the candidates who have been nominated. If no person has been nominated, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint any qualified person. Appointees shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at the district election. *Elections Code § 10515*