



**Registrar of Voters
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ALLEN ISHIDA
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

PHILLIP A. COX
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: November 17, 2015 - **REVISED**

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Ann Turner PHONE: 559-624-7305

SUBJECT: Candidate Statement Regulations and Printing

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Candidate Statement Regulations and Printing Fees for the June 7, 2016 Primary Election and the November 8, 2016 General Election.
2. Require each candidate filing a statement to pay the **estimated cost** in advance. The estimated cost will be adjusted to actual cost upon completion of the election. Candidates will be refunded or billed for the difference. Fee schedule is attached.
3. Limit each Candidate's Statement to no more than 200 words for County Offices and 250 words for State Offices.

SUMMARY:

Elections Code Section 13307 requires that not less than seven (7) days before the nomination period opens, the local agency must determine whether a charge shall be levied against each candidate submitting a Candidate's Statement to be sent to the voters. The local agency may estimate the total cost and may require each candidate to pay in advance. Payment of estimated fees will be required at the time of filing. The local agency determines the current estimates (Candidate Statement Fees) based on what is reasonably expected, which entails first taking into account the fees used in similar prior elections, then by obtaining the registration totals for the districts, and finally by considering each of the following actual costs from prior elections: postage, printing, labor, benefits, overhead, translation, and other minimal costs. Candidates will either receive a refund or be billed for the additional charges after the election. The Candidate's Statement Fees are published in the Candidates Guide handed out during the Nomination

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Period.

ALTERNATIVES:

Approve fixed charges. This will require the General Fund to partially subsidize the cost of candidate statements.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Candidate Statement fees, if adopted as proposed above, will cover 100% of the cost of that section of the voter pamphlet.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Provide the public with accessible high quality services that are timely and responsive.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Hiley Wallis
Chief Deputy Treasurer-Tax Collector

cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) Appendix A – Candidate Statement Fees

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF CANDIDATE
STATEMENT REGULATIONS AND
PRINTING FEES**

)
) Resolution No. _____
) Agreement No. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA, INTERIM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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APPENIDIX A

Candidate Statement Fees for Primary – June 7, 2016 General – November 8, 2016

TYPE	DISTRICT	2014 ESTIMATES	2016 ESTIMATES
FEDERAL			
	U.S. Representative, District 21	\$750	\$850
	U.S. Representative, District 22	\$7,800	\$7,400
	U.S. Representative, District 23	\$2,300	\$2,400
STATE			
	State Assembly, District 23	\$550	\$700
	State Assembly, District 26	\$10,000	\$9,300
JUDICIAL			
	Superior Court Judge	\$10,000	\$9,600
		2012 ESTIMATES	2016 ESTIMATES
	County Supervisor, District 1	\$2,200	\$2,400
	County Supervisor, District 2	\$2,100	\$2,200
	County Supervisor, District 3	\$2,700	\$2,900