



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ALLEN ISHIDA
District One

CONNIE CONWAY
District Two

PHILLIP A. COX
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: July 22, 2008

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>			

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Sampietro PHONE: 559-733-6278

SUBJECT: Candidate Statement Regulations and Fees for the November 4, 2008 General Election.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the candidate statement regulations and printing fees for the November 4, 2008 General Election.
2. Require each candidate filing a statement to pay the **estimated cost** in advance. The estimated cost will be adjusted to actual 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 a similar prior election (2008 General), then by obtaining the registration totals for the districts, and finally by considering each of the following

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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 Candidates Statement Fees are published in the Candidates Guide handed out during the Nomination Period.

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.

ALTERNATIVES:

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

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None involved.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Rita A. Woodard
Auditor/Controller Treasurer/Tax Collector Registrar of Voters

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 FEES) RESOLUTION NO. _____
FOR THE NOVEMBER 2008 GENERAL) AGREEMENT NO. _____
ELECTION)

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: JEAN ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Appendix A

Candidate Statement Fees for General - November 4, 2008

TYPE	DISTRICT	General 2006 Estimated Fees	General 2008 Estimated Fees
COUNTY			
	Tulare County Board of Education		
	Trustee Area 1	\$1,170	\$1,190
	Trustee Area 2	1,560	1,680
	Trustee Area 3	1,560	1,900
	Trustee Area 5	1,560	1,970
	Trustee Area 6	1,170	1,360
	Fresno County Board of Education		
	Trustee Area 5	300	350
	Kings County Board of Education		
	Trustee Area 2	300	350
CITIES			
	DINUBA CITY		
	Ward 1	300	350
	Ward 5	300	350
	EXETER CITY	510	470
	FARMERSVILLE CITY	420	360
	LINDSAY CITY	300	350
	TULARE CITY	1,330	1,450
	WOODLAKE CITY	300	350
ELEMENTARY			
	ALTA VISTA ELEM.	300	350
	BURTON ELEM.	630	580
	CITRUS SOUTH TULE ELEM.	300	350
	CLAY JOINT ELEM.	300	350
	DELTA VIEW JOINT ELEM.	300	350
	DUCOR ELEM.	\$300	\$350

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TYPE	DISTRICT	General 2006 Estimated Fees	General 2008 Estimated Fees
ELEMENTARY			
	EARLIMART ELEM.	\$300	\$350
	EXETER UNION ELEM.	620	590
	HOT SPRINGS ELEM.	300	350
	KINGSBURG JOINT ELEM.	300	350
	KINGS RIVER ELEM.	300	350
	LIBERTY ELEM.	300	350
	LINNS VALLEY-POSO FLAT UNION	300	350
	OAK VALLEY ELEM.	300	350
	OUTSIDE CREEK ELEM.	300	350
	PLEASANT VIEW ELEM.	300	350
	RICHGROVE ELEM.	300	350
	ROCKFORD ELEM.	300	350
	SAUCELITO ELEM.	300	350
	SEQUOIA ELEM.	300	350
	SPRINGVILLE ELEM.	410	360
	STRATHMORE ELEM.	300	350
	SUNDALE ELEM.	300	350
	SUNNYSIDE UNION ELEM.	300	350
	TERRA BELLA ELEM.	300	350
	THREE RIVERS ELEM.	300	350
	TIPTON ELEM.	300	350
	TRAVER JOINT ELEM.	300	350
	TULARE ELEM.	1,430	1,490
	WAUKENA UNION ELEM.	300	350
	WOODLAKE ELEM.	420	380
	WOODVILLE ELEM.	300	350
HIGH SCHOOL			
	DELANO JOINT HIGH	300	350
	EXETER HIGH	710	680
	HANFORD JOINT HIGH	300	350
	KINGSBURG JOINT HIGH	300	350
	TULARE HIGH	1,760	1,840
	WOODLAKE HIGH	\$540	\$500

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TYPE	DISTRICT	General 2006 Estimated Fees	General 2008 Estimated Fees
UNIFIED			
	ALPAUGH UNIFIED	\$300	\$350
	CUTLER-OROSI UNIFIED		
	Area 1	300	350
	Area 3	300	350
	Area 4	300	350
	KINGS CANYON JOINT UNIFIED		
	Area 6	300	350
	LINDSAY UNIFIED	490	440
	PORTERVILLE UNIFIED	2,170	2,110
COLLEGES			
	COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS		
	Ward 3	1,700	1,400
	Ward 4	1,700	1,080
	KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
	Area 5	2,320	2,250
	STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE		
	Area 3	850	350
HOSPITAL			
	ALTA HOSPITAL		
	Zone 1	300	350
	Zone 2	300	350
	Zone 4	460	440
	Zone 5	300	350
	EXETER AMBULANCE	660	630
	KAWEAH DELTA HOSPITAL		
	Zone 1	890	900
	Zone 3	1,070	1,260
	Zone 5	700	720
	KINGSBURG JOINT HOSPITAL	300	350
	LINDSAY HOSPITAL	550	500
	NO. KERN-SO. TULARE COUNTIES HOSP.	300	350
	SIERRA VIEW HOSPITAL	2,080	2,020
	TULARE HOSPITAL	\$1,740	\$1,820

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		Estimated Fees	Estimated Fees
MEMORIAL			
	DINUBA MEMORIAL	\$840	\$840
	OROSI MEMORIAL	440	410
	SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL	420	380
	TULARE MEMORIAL	1,630	1,700
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT			
	PIXLEY PUD	300	350
COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT			
	GOSHEN CSD	300	350
CONSERVATION DISTRICT			
	KINGS RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	\$520	\$640