



**Tulare County 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: July 9, 2013

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: Ann Turner PHONE: 559-624-7305

SUBJECT: Candidate Statement Regulations and Printing Fees for the November 5, 2013 Uniform District Election Law (UDEL)

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Candidate Statement Regulations and Printing Fees for the November 5, 2013 Uniform District Election Law (UDEL) 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 Special Districts

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 (2011 UDEL), 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 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) RESOLUTION NO. _____
STATEMENT REGULATIONS AND) AGREEMENT NO. _____
PRINTING FEES FOR THE)
NOVEMBER 5, 2013)
UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW (UDEL))

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 M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Appendix A

Candidate Statement Fees for UDEL - November 5, 2013

TYPE	DISTRICT	UDEL 2011 Estimates	UDEL 2013 Estimates
CITIES			
	VISALIA CITY	\$3,470.00	\$3,830.00
ELEMENTARY			
	COLUMBINE ELEM.	\$300.00	\$300.00
	HOPE ELEM.	\$300.00	\$300.00
	MONSON-SULTANA ELEM.		
	TA #2	\$300.00	\$350.00
	TA #3	*	\$350.00
	TA #5	*	\$350.00
	PALO VERDE ELEM.	\$330.00	\$340.00
	STONE CORRAL ELEM.	\$300.00	\$300.00
UNIFIED			
	VISALIA UNIFIED - TA #1, 2, 3, 4	*	\$4,220.00
	TA #1	NA	\$880.00
	TA #2	NA	\$750.00
	TA #3	NA	\$870.00
	TA #4	NA	\$800.00
COMMUNITY SERVICES			
	ALPINE VILLAGE-SEQUOIA CREST CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DUCOR CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	EAST OROSI CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	LONDON CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	PATTERSON TRACT CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	PONDEROSA CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	POPLAR CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	RICHGROVE CSD	\$310.00	\$300.00
	SULTANA CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	TEVISTON CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	THREE RIVERS CSD	\$330.00	\$330.00
	TRACT 92 CSD	\$300.00	\$300.00
FIRE			
	ORANGE COVE JOINT FIRE	\$300.00	\$300.00
	STRATHMORE FIRE	\$300.00	\$300.00
	WOODLAKE FIRE	\$350.00	\$360.00

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TYPE	DISTRICT	UDEL 2011 Estimates	UDEL 2013 Estimates
IRRIGATION			
	ALPAUGH IRRIGATION	\$300.00	\$300.00
	ALTA IRRIGATION		
	DIV 2	\$370.00	\$360.00
	DIV 5	*	\$480.00
	DELANO/EARLIMART IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	*	\$300.00
	DIV 2	*	\$300.00
	DIV 3	*	\$300.00
	DUCOR IRRIGATION	\$300.00	\$300.00
	EXETER IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	*	\$300.00
	DIV 4	*	\$460.00
	DIV 5	*	\$320.00
	HILLS VALLEY	\$300.00	\$300.00
	IVANHOE IRRIGATION	\$300.00	\$300.00
	LINDMORE IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	\$300.00	\$390.00
	DIV 2	\$300.00	\$390.00
	DIV 4	\$300.00	\$390.00
	LINDSAY/STRATHMORE IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	*	\$390.00
	DIV 2	*	\$390.00
	DIV 5	*	\$390.00
	LOWER TULE RIVER IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	*	\$300.00
	DIV 2	*	\$300.00
	DIV 5	\$300.00	\$300.00
	ORANGE COVE IRRIGATION		
	DIV 3	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 5	\$300.00	\$300.00
	PIXLEY IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 2	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 3	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 4	\$300.00	\$300.00
	PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION		
	DIV 2	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 3	\$550.00	\$550.00
	DIV 4	\$250.00	\$300.00
	DIV 5	\$300.00	\$300.00
	SAUCELITO IRRIGATION		
	DIV 4	\$300.00	\$300.00
	DIV 5	\$300.00	\$300.00
	STONE CORRAL IRRIGATION	\$300.00	\$300.00

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IRRIGATION(CONT)			
	TERRA BELLA IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	\$300.00	\$330.00
	DIV 3	\$300.00	\$330.00
	DIV 5	\$300.00	\$330.00
	TULARE IRRIGATION		
	DIV 1	\$300.00	\$370.00
	DIV 2	\$300.00	\$300.00
MEMORIAL			
	EXETER MEMORIAL	\$780.00	\$820.00
	IVANHOE MEMORIAL	\$520.00	\$540.00
	LINDSAY-STRATHMORE MEMORIAL	\$610.00	\$650.00
	SEQUOIA MEMORIAL	\$380.00	\$370.00
	SOUTH TULARE COUNTY MEMORIAL	\$500.00	\$520.00
	THREE RIVERS MEMORIAL	\$350.00	\$350.00
	WOODLAKE MEMORIAL	\$440.00	\$450.00
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS			
	CUTLER PUD	\$360.00	\$380.00
	EARLIMART PUD	\$310.00	\$320.00
	OROSI PUD	\$330.00	\$320.00
	PORTER VISTA PUD	\$330.00	\$330.00
	SPRINGVILLE PUD	\$300.00	\$300.00
	STRATHMORE PUD	\$310.00	\$310.00
	WOODVILLE PUD	\$300.00	\$300.00
SANITARY DISTRICT			
	LEMON COVE SANITARY	\$300.00	\$300.00
STORM WATER			
	DEER CREEK STORM WATER	\$300.00	\$300.00

* New Trustee Areas with no prior estimates available. Estimates based on current registration.