

**Resolution No.**

**County of Sonoma  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

**Date: 11/17/2009**

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Establishing Regulations Governing Statements Of Qualifications For County, Judicial, State Legislative And U.S. Representative Offices, That May Be Printed In The Voter Information Pamphlet Portion Of The Sample Ballot Booklet For The June 8, 2010, Primary Election, And For All Elections For These Offices Thereafter, Until Such Time As The Board Rescinds Or Alters Such Regulations.**

**Whereas**, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 13307, may limit the number of words in a Statement of Qualifications for County and Judicial offices to either 200 or 400; may determine whether the responsibility for the cost of printing, handling, translating and mailing such Statements is borne by the candidates or the jurisdiction; and, in the event it is determined that the candidates for such offices bear responsibility for the costs, may require payment of the estimated costs at the time of filing the Statements, or allow candidates to pay the actual costs of the Statements following the election; and.

**Whereas**, the Board of Supervisors may also require candidates for State Legislative offices who accept voluntary expenditure limits set forth in Section 85400 of the Government Code and who submit a Statement of Qualifications pursuant to Section 85601(c) of the Government Code, to pay the estimated costs at the time of filing the Statements, or may allow candidates to pay the actual costs of the Statements following the election; and.

**Whereas**, the Board of Supervisors may also require candidates for United States Representative who submit a Statement of Qualifications pursuant to Section 13307.5 of the California Elections Code, to pay the estimated costs at the time of filing the Statements, or may allow candidates to pay the actual costs of the Statements following the election;.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby establish regulations governing Statements of Qualifications for candidates for County and Judicial offices; that such Statements be limited to 200 words, and that candidates for such offices shall be responsible for the cost of providing such Statements.

**Be It Further Resolved** that candidates for County, Judicial, State Legislative and United States Representative offices who submit Statements of Qualifications shall be billed for the actual costs of printing, handling, translating and mailing such Statements following the election.

**Be It Further Resolved** that such regulations shall be in effect for the Primary

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Election of June 8, 2010, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or altered by the Board of Supervisors..

**Supervisors:**

Brown:

Kerns:

Zane:

Carrillo:

Kelley:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**