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Candidate Services

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From: Jim McCauley, Placer County Clerk-Recorder-Registrar of Voters
To: All Media
Date: December 23, 2015
Subject: **Paperwork available to reduce the cost of running for office in the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election**
Contact: Candidate Services at 530-886-5650

The June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election is quickly approaching. For offices with a mandatory filing fee, the paperwork that candidates can use to reduce or eliminate that fee will be available from the Placer County Office of Elections beginning January 4, 2016.

This paperwork, known as Signature-in-Lieu petitions, may be circulated among registered voters until February 25, 2016. By collecting voters' signatures on the petition, the candidate may cover part or all of the filing fee.

For a select group of candidates, the filing period to run for office also opens January 4. Candidates running for positions on local political party central committees or county councils may collect their filing paper paperwork beginning at 8 AM. Candidate filing for these offices closes March 11, 2016 at 5 PM.

For all other offices on the June Primary Election ballot, candidate filing begins on February 15, 2016. The Office of Elections will be open on Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday (January 18) and Lincoln's Birthday (February 12) from 9 AM to 12 PM and on President's Day (February 15) from 9 AM to 3 PM to accommodate candidates. Candidate filing closes March 11, 2016 at 5 PM. If an incumbent fails to file during this time period, candidate filing will extend for any candidate except the incumbent and end on March 16, 2016 at 5 PM. When the incumbent files there will not be an extension of candidate filing for that office.

Candidates can pick up the Signature-in-Lieu petitions at the Placer County Office of Elections, located at 2956 Richardson Drive, Auburn. Hours of operation are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday excluding holidays. More information can be found at our website at www.placerelections.com or by calling 530-886-5650.

The following offices will appear on the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election Ballot. Filing fees for these offices can be reduced or eliminated by circulating Signature in Lieu petitions:

Partisan Offices

FEDERAL OFFICES					
Office Title		Length of Term		New Term Begins	
United States President		4 years		January 20, 2017 (12:00 noon)	
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Elected by Supervisorial District)					
Office Title	Party/Number to be Elected			Length of Term	New Term Begins
Supervisorial District	Democratic	Republican	American Independent	4 years	Varies by Party
1 st District	5	7	5		
2 nd District	4	7	5		
3 rd District	4	7	5		
4 th District	4	7	4		
5 th District	5	7	6		
COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE (Elected Countywide)					
Office Title	Party		Length of Term	New Term Begins	
Countywide	Green (County Council)	Peace & Freedom	4 years	Varies by Party	
Number to be Elected	7	7			

Voter-Nominated Offices

FEDERAL OFFICES		
Office Title	Length of Term	New Term Begins
United States Senator	6 years	January 3, 2017 (12:00 noon)
United States Congress, 1 st District	2 years	January 3, 2017 (12:00 noon)
United States Congress, 4 th District	2 years	
STATE LEGISLATURE		
State Senate, 1 st District	4 years	December 5, 2016
State Assembly, 1 st District	2 years	
State Assembly, 5 th District	2 years	
State Assembly, 6 th District	2 years	

Nonpartisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT			
Office Title	Officeholder	Length of Term	New Term Begins
Superior Court Judge, Seat 1	Eugene S. Gini	6 years	January 2, 2017
Superior Court Judge, Seat 2	Jeffrey Scott Penney		
Superior Court Judge, Seat 3	Colleen M. Nichols		
Superior Court Judge, Seat 4	Mark S. Curry		
COUNTY OFFICES			
Office Title	Officeholder	Length of Term	New Term Begins
Supervisor, District 3	Jim Holmes	4 years	January 2, 2017
Supervisor, District 4	Kirk Uhler		
Supervisor, District 5	Jennifer Montgomery		

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