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JUNE 5, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean Logan announced that all persons wishing to run for office in the June 5 Primary Election may begin filing nomination documents beginning February 13 through March 9, 2012 at the RR/CC at 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, 2nd Floor, Room 2013, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nomination Period

All candidates must submit nomination documents. During the nomination period all candidates must pay the nonrefundable filing fees or present in lieu signatures at the time they receive their nomination papers. Provided below are the dates and deadlines pertaining to filing Nomination documents for all candidates:

February 13 to March 9, 2012, 5:00 p.m.

Candidates for Superior Court Judge – during this period candidates may file their nomination documents. Signatures that were obtained on in lieu petitions, during the Signature in Lieu period December 30 – February 8, may also be applied to the signature requirements on the nominating petition. Candidates who were notified of any deficiency in signatures, may, before the close of the nomination period, March 9, 2012, 5:00 p.m., file supplemental signatures or pay a pro rata portion of the filing fee to cover any deficiency.

All candidates (excluding judicial candidates) – during this period candidates may file their nomination documents. Signatures that were obtained on in lieu petitions, during the Signature in Lieu period December 30 – February 23, may also be applied to the signature requirements on the nominating petition. Candidates will be notified of any deficiency within 10 calendar days of filing the petition. Candidates may then, prior to the close of the nomination period, submit a supplemental petition or pay the pro rata portion of the filing fee to make up the deficiency.

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March 10 to March 14, 2012, 5:00 p.m.

Federal, state legislative, judicial and county offices – if the incumbent for these offices does not file nomination documents by March 9, 5:00 p.m., the nomination period is extended for that office, for persons other than the incumbent. The nomination extension period does not apply when 1) the incumbent for judicial office does not file a declaration of intention for the office; 2) when there is no incumbent eligible to be elected or the incumbent has served the maximum number of terms as permitted by the California Constitution or Los Angeles County Charter; or 3) the office in question is for county central committee, central committee or county council offices.

Declaration of Intention

Persons wishing to run for judicial office were required to file a Declaration of Intention during the period January 30 – February 8. Provided below are the dates and deadlines pertaining to the extension period for filing a Declaration of Intention for judicial candidates:

February 9 to February 13, 2012, 5:00 p.m.

Judicial candidates only – if the incumbent for a judicial office does not file a declaration of intention to succeed to the same office by February 8, qualified persons other than the incumbent may file a declaration of intention for that office no later than the first day for filing nomination documents. The filing fee must be paid or the signature in lieu of filing fee petition must be filed when returning the completed Declaration of Intention form.

Offices and Filing Fees

Provided below are offices that require a filing fee or signatures in lieu of the filing fee:

Voter-Nominated Offices and Candidate Filing Fees

United States Senator	\$3,480.00
United States Representative, Districts 23, 25-30, 32-35, 37-40, 43-44 and 47	\$1,740.00
State Senator, Districts 21-29 (odd districts only), 33 and 35	\$952.91
Member of the State Assembly, Districts 36, 38, 39-43 (odd districts only), 44-46, 48-55, 57-59, 62-64, 66 and 70	\$952.91

Nonpartisan Offices and Candidate Filing Fees

County Board of Supervisors, Districts 2, 4 and 5	\$1,787.89
District Attorney	\$3,017.31
Judge of the Superior Court	\$1,787.89

Provided below are offices that do not require a filing fee or signatures in lieu of the filing fee:

Central Committee	No filing fee
County Central Committee	No filing fee
County Council	No filing fee

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Candidate Filing Procedures

All forms are available at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk in the Election Information Section, Second Floor, Room 2013 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Candidates can register in person or via the Internet. Candidates wishing to obtain official nomination filing documents may register in person at the RR/CC Headquarters. Detailed information regarding the candidate filing process is available on the RR/CC website www.lavote.net (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>). An electronic "Candidate Registration and Qualification Form" (CRQ) is also available online at (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>). Qualified persons intending to run for office can submit their CRQ online. Upon receipt of this form and verification of the candidate's eligibility status, official candidate filing documents will be generated and made available for pick up by the candidate or authorized agent. Candidates can authorize another person to pick up and/or file their nomination documents with the RR/CC Headquarters and return the signed documents by completing an Authorization form. An Authorization form is available for downloading from the RR/CC website using the *Candidate Filing* link (<https://lavote.net/SECURED/CANREG/>), or can be obtained in person at the RR/CC Headquarters.

Nomination documents must be filed at the RR/CC Headquarters, 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, Election Information Section, Second Floor, Room 2013, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9. The last day to submit on-line Candidate Registration and Qualification forms for the June 5, 2012 Primary Election is 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the final day of the legal deadlines for submitting signature in lieu of filing fee petitions, or nomination documents as indicated in this press release.

Candidate Handbooks

The RR/CC provides prospective candidates with an informational booklet regarding *Signature in Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions* and a *Candidate Handbook and Resource Guide* which are also available online at www.lavote.net by selecting *Voting and Elections* or upon request at the Election Information Counter, Room 2013. The handbooks contain a Calendar of Events indicating critical deadlines, information on candidate qualifications and filing procedures, and other valuable information.

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Further information about the June 5, 2012 Primary Election can be obtained by going online to the RR/CC website www.lavote.net and selecting *Voting & Elections* or by calling the RR/CC Election Planning Section (562) 462-2317 or the RR/CC Election Information Section at (562) 466-1310.

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