

CANDIDATE STATEMENT & PHOTOGRAPHS

Deadline for Submission of Statements and Photographs

Any candidate who wishes to have a statement and photograph appear in the Pacific County Video Voters' Guide must submit such material to the Elections Department. Statements and photos are due Friday, July 1, 2016.

Statement Length

Statements submitted by all candidates shall be limited to one hundred and fifty (150) words or less. Each individual word is counted as one word. If the statement exceeds the one hundred and fifty (150) word limit, the candidate will be notified of this fact by telephone. The candidate will have until the close of the next business day (4:30 pm), following notification by telephone, to submit a revised copy of their statement that is within the one hundred and fifty (150) word limit. The revised statement must be changed only to the extent necessary to reduce it to the one hundred and fifty (150) word limit. If the revised statement contains new material, it will be rejected and the candidate's first statement will be used in the same manner as described in the next paragraph.

Submission Standards

In order to maintain good standards of readability and to insure accuracy in typesetting this material for publication, the following standards and recommendations for style and format have been established: Candidate statements submitted for publication in the Video Voters' Guide shall be submitted on disk or by e-mail (Microsoft Word file format).

The name, address and telephone number of the candidate submitting such statement shall appear at the top of each page of the statement.

All statements shall be typeset in block paragraph style without tables, lists, or other material requiring multiple indentations.

Words that are underlined, in bold, or are all in upper case letters will be typeset in italics. If at all possible, candidates should avoid such exaggerations, as they will reduce the readability of the statement.

Editing of Statements

In a publication of this size, it is inevitable that the material submitted for publication could contain some inadvertent errors of spelling, punctuation, or syntax that would adversely affect the readability of the statement and improperly reflect on the candidate. The County Auditor may correct such incidental errors as long as this does not affect the content of the statement. This office is not obligated, however, to make such corrections and we assume no responsibility for errors that result from inaccuracies in the original statement submitted by the candidate.

Content

By law, the County Auditor is required to reject any statements which contain any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter, or any language which in any way cites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence and/or hostility toward, or which tends to cause ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of sex, race, color, religion or manner of worship or any language or matter the circulation of which is prohibited by Federal law.