



Tehama County Elections

CANDIDATE GUIDE

Candidate's Guide to Running for Local Office

2026 General Election

November 3, 2026

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All references contained in this guide are to the [California Elections Code](#) unless otherwise stated.

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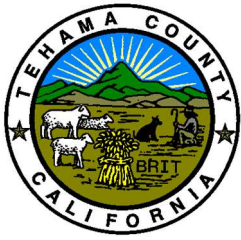
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TEHAMA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Dear Candidate,

We are pleased to provide you with the Candidate Guide to Running for Office for the upcoming November 3, 2026 California General Election.

This guide is designed to assist you with the nomination and election process by offering general information and helpful guidance. While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and usefulness of the information presented, please note that Registrar's office staff are not permitted to provide legal advice. This guide is not a substitute for professional legal counsel, and we strongly recommend consulting an attorney for any legal questions or concerns you may have.

Our team is here to support you throughout your candidacy. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please don't hesitate to contact us at (530) 527-8190.

We wish you the very best in your campaign.

Regards,

Sean Houghtby
Tehama County Clerk & Recorder

Calendar of Important Deadlines for Candidates

Date	Activity Period	Activity/Documents
7/13/2026	E-113	Candidate Nomination Period Begins
7/29/2026	E-97	Deadline for all committees to file the Semi-Annual Form 460 Campaign Disclosure Statement covering period
8/5/2026	E-90	Beginning of the FPPC - 24-Hour Election Cycle Reports. • Form 496 – Independent Expenditure Report • Form 497 – Contribution Report
8/7/2026	E-88	Last Day to File Candidate Nomination Forms
8/8/2026 – 8/12/2026	E-87 – E-83	Extension of Nomination period if incumbent does not file
9/24/2026	E-40	<u>FPPC First Pre-Election Statement Due</u> – Form 460 or Form 470 Reporting for period ending 9/19/2026.
10/5/2026	E-29	Early Voting Period begins
10/22/2026	E-12	<u>FPPC Second Pre-Election Statement Due</u> - Form 460 Reporting September 20, 2026 – October 17, 2026
11/3/2026	E-Day	Election Day – Polls open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Starting at 8:00 pm, county elections officials begin reporting election results
11/5/2026	E+2 – E+30	Official Canvass begins, 28 days to certify the election
11/10/2026	E – E+7	Last day for our office to receive Vote By Mail ballots that are postmarked on Election Day
2/1/2027	E+59	FPPC Semi-Annual 460 due Reporting October 18 – December 31, 2026

* "E- "days indicate the number of days prior to Election Day. "E+" days indicate the number of days after Election Day.

TBD-To be determined.

*EC §3114 and the federal MOVE Act require ballots be sent to military and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to an election. This E-45 deadline must be adhered to and does not move forward even if a date falls on a weekend.

*Date falls on a weekend or state holiday: it moves forward to the next business day.

Tehama County Elections Department
Office Hours and Holiday Schedule 2026

Tehama County Elections is open Monday – Friday, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
and 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, excluding the below holidays.

Friday, July 3 – Independence Day (Observed)
Monday, September 7 – Labor Day
Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day
Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

Offices on Ballot for November 3, 2026

City Elected Offices	Term of Office	Seats
City of Corning - Mayor	4 years	1
City of Corning - Member of City Council	4 years	2
City of Red Bluff - Member of City Council	4 years	3
City of Tehama - Member of City Council	4 years	4

School District Board Members	Term of Office	Seats
Glenn County Board of Education – Trustee Area C	4 years	1
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District – Trustee Area F	4 years	1
Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint Community College District – Trustee Area G	4 years	1
Los Molinos Unified School District – Los Molinos Trustee Area	4 years	1
Los Molinos Unified School District – Tehama Trustee Area	4 years	1
Los Molinos Unified School District – Vina Trustee Area	4 years	1
Orland Unified School District	4 years	1
Corning Union High School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Red Bluff Joint Union High School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Antelope Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Capay Joint Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Corning Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Evergreen School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Flournoy Union Elementary School Governing Board Member	2 years	2
Short Term – 2 years Full Term – 4 years	4 years	3
Gerber Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Kirkwood School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Lassen View Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Red Bluff Union Elementary School District Governing Board Member	4 years	3
Reeds Creek Elementary School Governing Board Member	4 years	2
Richfield Elementary School Governing Board Member	4 years	1
Shasta College Board of Trustees – Trustee Area F	4 years	1
Shasta College Board of Trustees – Trustee Area G	4 years	1

Special District Board Members	Term of Office	Seats
Gerber Las Flores Community Services District	4 years	2
Los Molinos Community Services District	4 years	3
Corning Health Care District	4 years	3
Capay Fire Protection District	4 years	3
El Camino Irrigation District	2 years	2
Short Term – 2 years Full Term – 4 years	4 years	3
Rio Alto Water District	4 years	2
Sky View Water District	2 years	2
Short Term – 2 years Full Term – 4 years	4 years	2

Qualifications for Office

City Offices

Election Code § 10227, Government Code § 36502

Must be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued and must also file the nomination petition containing 20-30 signatures.

School District – Governing Board Member

Education Code § 35107

Must be a registered voter within the district in which they seek office and reside in the district. There are two types of local representation. Voting At-Large allows all voters to cast their ballots for all candidates in their jurisdiction and Vote by District/Area allows voters to vote for School Board Members from areas in which they reside.

Special District – Director / Governing Board Member

Health and Safety Code § 2022

Must be a registered voter within the district in which they seek office and reside in the district.

Incompatible Offices

Eldridge v. Sierra View Local Hospital District, GC § 1099, 87100, 87103

The Political Reform Act does not prohibit any office holder from holding multiple public offices or seeking more than one elective office. For example, a deputy district attorney may hold the office of City council member, or a water board director may also be elected to a park and school board. There are, however, instances of holding more than one office that are considered incompatible.

Incompatible offices restrict public officials from holding two public offices with conflicting public duties.

The California Attorney General's office has issued opinions of common incompatible offices. Below are examples of incompatible office based on California Attorney General's opinion:

- The offices of city councilmember and school district board member where there is common territory
- Fire chief of county fire protection district and board of supervisor member of the same county
- High school district trustee and elementary school district trustee which is wholly within the boundaries of the high school district
- Water district director and city council member
- Water district director and a school district trustee having territory in common
- Deputy Sheriff and county supervisor

If there is a question about incompatible offices, contact the California Attorney General's office at (916) 324-5437 or oag.ca.gov.

For further information about conflict of interest or incompatibility of offices, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission's website at www.fppc.ca.gov, or phone toll free (866) 275-3772.

School District Elections

EC§10603

No person shall file for more than one school or college district office, including a county board of education office, at the same election.

Steps to Becoming a Candidate

Declaration Of Candidacy

EC § 8020, 8023, 8028, 8101, 8105, 13104

The Declaration of Candidacy is the official nomination document that states how the candidate's name and ballot designation will appear on the ballot. Additionally, the candidate declares that they meet the requirements for the office sought. All applicable filing fees are due at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed.

Nomination Period

EC § 8020, 8024, 8028, 8062, 8600-8605, 8800

All potential candidates must file official Declaration of Candidacy documents at the Tehama County Elections office during the nomination period, which runs from **July 13 – August 7, 2026**. Once filed, these documents remain in the office. Candidates may not withdraw from the election after 5PM on **August 7, 2026**.

If a current officeholder (incumbent) fails to file a Declaration of Candidacy for that race, the filing period is extended five calendar days to **August 12, 2026** for any interested individual other than the incumbent. This does not apply if there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

Ballot Name

EC § 13104, 13106

Candidates have options of how their name appears on the ballot. Guidelines include:

- Full legal name; first, middle, and last name; or first initial and last name
- A familiar short version of the first name; "Bill" for William, or "Sue" for Susan may be used in place of first name, without parentheses or quotation marks
- A nickname may be included but must be in parentheses () or quotation marks " "
- No titles or degrees in the ballot name

If a candidate changes their name within one year of any election, the new name cannot appear on the ballot, unless the change is made by marriage or by decree of a court.

Ballot Designation

EC § 13107-13107.5, California Administrative Code § 20710-20719

The ballot designation is a word or phrase that is printed below the candidate's name on the ballot. This phrase states the candidate's **current occupation** or **incumbent status**.

A ballot designation is optional; however, should a candidate choose to have one, the candidate is required to complete a Ballot Designation Worksheet that states their choice of ballot designation, lists alternatives, and provides references.

Ballot designation options:

Incumbent —Candidate was elected to that office by a vote of the people or was appointed in lieu of election and seeking re-election to the same office

Appointed Incumbent —Candidate appointed to the office and seeking election to that same office

Elected Office Title —Candidate elected to that office and holds the office at the time nomination papers are filed, "Appointed" may also be used with title

Principal Occupation — Three (3) word maximum to describe generically profession, vocation, or occupation

Community Volunteer: If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer", include volunteer position title and name of organization, along with a description of volunteer duties and approximate time involved. This ballot designation can only be used if you volunteer with a 501 (c)(3), governmental agency, or educational institution.

Upon checking ballot designation, if the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions, the office will notify the candidate. If a first or second alternative is not provided within the time allowed, no designation will appear on the ballot.

Candidates must provide clear and specific occupational titles for the ballot designation. For any vague or potentially misleading occupations like "Self-Employed", "Farmer", or "Non-Profit Owner", we may require supporting documentation to verify the legitimacy of your title. We may request a business license, tax records, etc. to show it is an income-based occupation.

The Secretary of State ballot designation regulations can be found at:

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/administration/regulations/current-regulations/elections/ballot-designations>

Candidate Statement

GC § 85601, EC § 9, 13307, 13307.5, 13308, 13311

Filing a candidate statement is optional and is designed to allow candidates to share education, experience, and qualifications with voters through the Voter Information Guide and on our website which are available to all registered voters. Candidate statements require payment of an estimated fee which varies by District. Candidates must pay the full amount by check at the time of filing. Refunds or invoices may be issued after the election once the final costs are determined.

The deadline for Candidate Statements is **August 7, 2026**.

Deposit to File a Statement in the Voter Information Guide

Office	English Only	English and Spanish
City of Corning	\$450.00	\$500.00
City of Red Bluff	\$500.00	\$550.00
City of Tehama	\$300.00	\$350.00
El Camino Irrigation District	\$350.00	\$400.00
Gerber/Las Flores Community Services District	\$300.00	\$350.00
Los Molinos Community Services District	\$300.00	\$350.00
Corning Healthcare District	\$550.00	\$600.00
Rio Alto Water District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Sky View County Water District	\$300.00	\$350.00
Antelope School District	\$450.00	\$500.00
Capay Joint Union Elementary School	\$400.00	\$450.00
Corning Union Elementary School District	\$500.00	\$550.00
Evergreen School District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Flournoy School District	\$300.00	\$350.00
Gerber Union School District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Kirkwood School District	\$300.00	\$350.00
Lassen View Elementary School District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Los Molinos School District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Orland Joint Unified School District	\$400.00	\$450.00
Reeds Creek School District	\$350.00	\$400.00
Richfield Elementary School District	\$350.00	\$400.00
Corning Union High School District	\$500.00	\$550.00
Red Bluff Joint Union High School District	\$600.00	\$650.00

Submit candidate statements electronically via e-mail to elections@tehama.gov by the **August 7, 2026** deadline along with a physical copy, to be received by our office **within 72 hours after the deadline**.

The elections office will not accept the statement if it exceeds the word count. If the statement exceeds the word limit, the statement must be changed to meet the word limit before being filed.

Guidelines for Statements

EC § 13300-13317, GC § 85601

Word Limit

- Do not exceed the word limit.

If statement exceeds the word count, it will not be accepted for filing until it meets the requirements.

Formatting and Style

- Proofread: errors must be corrected before you file as statements are printed exactly as received.
- Must be in first person essay format in the candidate's own words.
- Must use proper capitalization and punctuation.
- Double spaced, block paragraph style, and no indentations.
- No lists or outlines.

Rules & Etiquette

- Must not contain any obscene or profane language, statements, or insinuations.
- Must not mislead voters.
- Cannot contain any false, slanderous, or malicious statements.
- Intent to mislead the voters is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.
- Statements cannot include any party affiliation, membership, or activity in partisan political organizations.
- Must not refer to other candidates or their qualifications, character, or activities.

Endorsements

- Candidates wishing to include endorsements on their statement must have a Permission Slip of Endorsement form completed by the individual or organization. Forms are available upon request.

Deadline

- Deadline for candidate statements is **August 7, 2026**.
- Statements may be withdrawn by notifying our office in writing by 5pm on August 7, 2026.

Public Review

- Statements remain confidential until **August 8, 2026** Once the filing period has closed, a 10-day public examination period allows documents to be reviewed and copies purchased.

Word Count Guidelines

EC § 9

Not included in the word count

- The heading and signature block
- Punctuation marks (Symbols such as & and # are not punctuation and are counted as one word.)

One word

- Dictionary words and regular hyphenated words appearing in any general dictionary
- Geographical names of cities, states, and counties
- Abbreviations: PTA, U.S.M.C., A.M., pm
- Telephone/fax numbers: 555-1234 or 530-555-1234
- Internet address: www.tehama.gov/elections
- Dates with all digits together: 04/08/1998
- Numbers: 10, 100, etc
- Numeric combinations: 1973, 18 1/2, 1971-73, 5%
- Monetary amounts when dollar sign is used with figures: \$1,000
- Symbols

Two words

- Dates with words and digits: April 8, 2012
- Combination of a number and a word: \$4 million; 30 percent
 - Numbers that are written will be counted as the total number of words "one hundred" shall be counted as two words.

Candidate Statements will be printed as submitted. Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors will not be corrected by the Elections Office.

Indigent Candidate

EC § 13309

Candidates who believe they are indigent must meet California guidelines regarding poverty level. Statement of Financial Worth forms are available at the elections office and will be furnished upon request. The Statement of Financial Worth is a public record and is available for review.

If it is determined that the candidate is not indigent, the candidate shall, within 3 days of notification by the elections office, be required to withdraw the candidate's statement or pay the requisite estimated costs. The elections office is not obligated to print and mail the statement if payment is not received.

If the candidate is found to be indigent, the elections office shall print and mail the statement without advanced payment. Notwithstanding the above, the candidate will be billed and expected to pay the cost of the candidate statement after the election.

Campaign Finance

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 11, Chapter 1

The Political Reform Act requires all candidates for state and local elective office, all state and local elected officeholders, proponents of state and local ballot measures who control a ballot measure committee, and committees supporting or opposing state and local candidates, and all measure and petition circulation committees to file campaign disclosure statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made.

The statutory requirements of the Political Reform Act are now contained in Sections 8100 through 91014 of the California Government Code.

Fair Political Practices Commission

GC § 81000, 87200

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) regulates campaign finance for the State of California.

It is the responsibility of state and local candidates and/or committees to be aware of and to file required statements in a correct and timely manner. For filing requirements, additional information, and assistance with filing questions contact the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) at 866-275-3772*1 or online at www.fppc.ca.gov. FPPC Filing Schedules and forms can be found at fppc.ca.gov.

E-filing Requirement

Tehama County Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance No. 2148 on August 19, 2025 requiring all local candidates and committees to electronically file their campaign disclosure statements. By filing these forms electronically, it allows both the user and our office an efficient way to manage the requirements set forth by the FPPC.

To file these forms electronically you must create an account through the NetFile program. This is a web-based program that allows filers to both electronically track their contributions and expenditures and submit campaign statements.

Instructions to create an account are here:

<https://netfile.com/Filer/Content/docs/NetFileUserAccessProcess.pdf>

The link to log in to NetFile is here:

<https://netfile.com/Filer/Authentication/InitiateRegistration?Length=14>

Netfile Training Resources

Filer Training for Candidates & Treasures <https://www.netfile.com/corp/#campaigntraining>

Public contact: Support@netfile.com

Common Campaign Finance Forms

Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interest

GC § 87200, 87201, 87500

Statement of Economic Interest forms are required by every candidate running for local elective office. This statement reveals income, investments, interests in real property, and business positions; includes any financial interests held on the date of filing your declaration of candidacy and during the previous 12 months.

Form 501 - Candidate Intention Statement

- File before any money from personal funds is collected or spent
- A new form must be filed for each election
- Federal and State offices- if a candidate does not accept the set limits, they cannot submit a Statement of Qualifications

Form 470 - Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement-Short Form

- File if candidate does not anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more
- Payments from personal funds do not count toward the \$2,000 threshold

Form 470 Supplement-Short Form

- File if candidate filed a Form 470 – Short Form and later reaches the \$2,000 threshold

Form 410-Statement of Organization

- Within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 or more
 - Send original Form 410 to the Secretary of State and file one copy with the local elections office. There is an annual \$50 filing fee.
- File once a Form 470 Supplement is filed

Form 460-Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Long Form

File to report campaign finance activity: contributions and expenditures

- Itemize expenditures of \$500 or more made by the agent or consultant
- Contributions of \$100 or more: disclose the contributor's name, address, occupation, and employer
- Maintain detailed records of each \$25 or more raised or spent

Form 496 – Late Expenditure Report

GC § 85204, 85309

File within 24 hours of making an expenditure of \$1,000 or more from a single source total, during the 90 days before an election.

Form 497 – Late Contribution Report

GC § 82036, 84203

File within 24 hours of receiving contribution(s) of \$1,000 or more from a single source total, during the 90 days before an election

Anonymous Contributions

Under [Govt. Code Section 84304](#), Anonymous Contributions; Prohibition, it states: no person shall make an anonymous contribution or contributions to a candidate, committee or any other person totaling one hundred dollars (\$100) or more in a calendar year. An anonymous contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more shall not be kept by the intended recipient but instead shall be promptly paid to the Secretary of State for deposit in the General Fund of the State.

Terminating an Active FPPC Campaign

Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations 18404, 18404.1

After the election, a successful candidate may continue their committee and campaign bank account or terminate the campaign committee and close the bank account.

A defeated candidate must terminate their committee within 90 days after leaving office, or 90 days after post-election reporting period.

An officeholder who wishes to terminate a committee must file both a Form 410 and Form 460.

More information can be obtained from the Fair Political Practices Commission, Campaign Manual 2.

Voter File Information

EC § 2188, 2194; CA Admin Code § 19001-19004

Voter registration information is available for purchase by people or groups for election, scholarly, journalistic, or political purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Request voter information by submitting an application, a copy of the applicant's ID, and appropriate fees to the elections office.

Use of this information shall only include direct election campaigning, surveys in conjunction with an election campaign, and distribution of information of a political nature.

- Data obtained from voter registration or election files may not be sold, leased, loaned, or reproduced. Written authorization to do so must be requested from the Secretary of State or the Tehama County Registrar of Voters.
- Use of this information for commercial purposes and solicitations is prohibited. This includes contributions or services for any purpose other than on behalf of a candidate, ballot measure, or political party.

Protecting Voter Information

Take preventative measures to reduce the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents with the data purchased from our office.

Recognized best practices for minimizing risk:

- Establish an information security framework that allows your team to identify threats, create safeguards, detect incidents, respond quickly, and recover with resilience.
- Control access to data and information systems; monitor vendors, contractors, volunteers, and employees; and know what your users are doing with your data.
- Beware of social engineering attempts, such as phishing emails, aimed at acquiring confidential or personal information via phone, email or other communications.
- Ensure your software and hardware security is up to date and properly configured.
- Monitor user activity.

If you detect suspicious activity:

In the event you observe or detect any suspicious activity, please alert law enforcement officials immediately and please contact the Tehama County Elections office and the Secretary of State's office with any important information.

Political Advertising Standards

Government Code § 84504.2

Any paid political advertisement referring to an election or any candidate for state or local elective office, the words “Paid Political Advertisement” must appear.

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) describes advertisement disclosures requirements by the Political Reform Act in [Manual 2 Final.pdf](#).

Mailings

GC § 82041.5, 82048.3, 84305, and 89001

Mass Mailing

A mass mailing is two hundred (200) or more similar unrequested pieces of mail sent by an officeholder, candidate, or committee in a calendar month. If two or more officeholders, candidates, or committees send a mass mailing, they must identify at least one on the outside of the mailing and all on the inside.

Any candidates planning a mass mailing are advised to contact the post office for the most current postal criteria and regulations.

Slate Mailer

A slate mailer is a mass mailing supporting or opposing four or more candidates or ballot measures. If you have any questions regarding slate mailer organizations, please contact the FPPC.

Print Advertisements

GC § 84504.5

A paid political advertisement is any general or public communication that is authorized and paid for by a committee for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate or candidates for elective office or a ballot measure or ballot measures.

Any advertisement paid for by a committee, that is a political party committee or a candidate-controlled committee established for an elective office of the controlling candidate, shall include the words “Paid for by” followed by the name of the committee as it appears on the most recent Statement of Organization.

Campaign Signs

Campaign signs shall not be placed sooner than 90 days prior to the scheduled election and must be taken down within 10 days after Election Day, in accordance with [Section 5405.3 of the State Outdoor Advertising Act](#).

PG&E prohibits the attachment of campaign signs to PG&E utility poles or other facilities. The U. S. Supreme court ruled that third parties have no right to use utility property to communicate messages to the public. [Pacific Gas and Electric v. Public Utilities Commission, 475 U.E.1 (1986)]

California Department of Transportation

California State Outdoor Advertising Act § 5405.3, Penal Code 556.1

When posting temporary political signs along state roads, it is necessary to complete and submit a Statement of Responsibility to the Department of Transportation. <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/traffic-operations/oda/political-signs>

Tehama County Public Works

California Streets and Highways Code § 1460, 1462, 1480.5

Placement of advertising signs on county roads requires a permit that may be issued by the Road Commissioner (530-385-1462). Any sign placed without a permit is a public nuisance and will be removed at the expense of the installer. No signs are permitted inside the right of way on county roads (between road and private fence).

City of Red Bluff

Sign Regulations of the City of Red Bluff

The City of Red Bluff prohibits political signs on city property. Signs are allowed on private property with the consent of the owner. Signs must be placed no earlier than last day of nomination period and removed no later than ten (10) days after election. Do not allow signs to pose a visibility hazard. Signs must not be lighted or larger than 16 square feet. Signs must be labeled with name and contact information of sign owner.

City of Corning

Corning Municipal Code § 17.67.060

The City of Corning prohibits political signs on public property.

City of Tehama

Tehama Municipal Code § 17.12.060

The City of Tehama prohibits signs on public property and consent is required from private property owners. Political signs that are lighted or larger than twelve (12) square feet are prohibited.

Electioneering

EC § 18370, 18541

No person or signage, within 100 feet of a polling place or election official's office on Election Day or any time that a voter may be casting a ballot shall:

- Display a candidate's name, likeness, or logo
- Display a ballot measure's number, title, subject, or logo
- Display buttons, hats, pencils, pens, shirts, signs, or stickers containing reference to current election candidate or measure
- Photograph, video, or otherwise record a voter entering or exiting the polling place
- Dissemination of audible reference to current election candidate or measure
- Solicit a vote or speak to a voter about marking their ballot
- Place a sign relating to a voter's qualifications or speak to a voter about their qualifications, except as provided in Section 14240
- Circulate an initiative, referendum, recall, or nomination petition

As used in this section "100 feet of a polling place" shall mean a distance 100 feet from the room or rooms in which voters are signing the roster and casting ballots. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Exit Polls

Secretary of State Opinion 1992

No pre- or post-voter contact can be made within a 25-foot perimeter of the polling place. All exit polling must be done beyond the 25-foot perimeter from the entrance to the polling place. The entrance is deemed the room or rooms in which voters are signing rosters and casting votes.

Observers

Observers are permitted at the polling place if they obey the law and election procedures without impeding, interfering, or interrupting the normal process of voting and counting. People observing the polls may:

- Inspect the Roster of Voters
- Inspect the Public Alpha Index updated regularly by the precinct workers
- Observe all activities at the polling place including activities after the polls close

Elections Contacts

Business Entity	Website	Phone
The White House	whitehouse.gov	(202) 456-1111
Federal Election Commission	fec.gov	(800) 424-9530
California Secretary of State	sos.ca.gov	(916) 653-6814 (916) 657-2166 (916) 653-6224
Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)	fppc.ca.gov	(866) 275-3772 (866) 275-3772 (800) 561-1861
California Attorney General	oag.ca.gov/	(800) 952-5225
Tehama County Registrar of Voters	tehama.gov/elections	(530) 527-8190
Tehama County District Attorney	tehama.gov	(530) 529-3590
Tehama County Department of Education	tehamaschools.org	(530) 527-5811
Tehama County Courts	tehama.courts.ca.gov	(530) 527-5502
Tehama County Clerk of the Board	tehama.gov	(530) 527-3287
Tehama County Road Commissioner	tcpw.ca.gov	(530) 385-1462
City of Corning	corning.org	(530) 824-7029
City of Red Bluff	cityofredbluff.org	(530) 527-2605
City of Tehama	cityoftehama.us	(530) 384-1501