

# Candidate's Statement

Optional  
(EC § 13307-13311)

If you wish to have your statement of qualifications printed, submit your statement on an electronic form. **Neither grammar nor spelling will be proofed or changed by the Merced County Registrar of Voter's Department.**



**EMAIL CANDIDATE STATEMENT**  
Candidates' statements **MUST** be emailed to the Merced County Registrar of Voter's Department **PRIOR** to filing nomination/declaration of candidacy. The Merced County Election Department will accept candidate statements by email at [elections@countyofmerced.com](mailto:elections@countyofmerced.com)

## Brief Statement of not more than 200 words expressed by the candidate

### Rules for formatting the body of your candidate's statement:

- Block paragraphs, no indentations
- Justified text, even left and right margins
- Use of only regularly hyphenated words are allowed
- Statement must fit in the space allowed
- NO ALL CAPS, must be upper and lower case

**No bolding**

No underlining

*No Italics*

No bullet points, numbering, or lists

## PRINTING AND HANDLING OF THE CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

*I certify under penalty that my candidate's statement submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that I have read the above rules governing filing a candidate's statement.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*I do **NOT** elect to file a statement as permitted by section 13307 of the Election Code*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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initials	_____ CONTENT
number	_____ WORD COUNT