



Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters

Presidential Primary Election June 5, 2012

"Unofficial Candidate List"

Please Note: This list is limited to documents that were issued by or are on-file with the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters, which are relevant to the June 5, 2012 Presidential Primary Election. It is subject to change through the close of the nomination period. For a complete list of candidates for federal and state offices contact all counties which comprise the district boundaries of the office in question or the California Secretary of State. The candidate campaign contact information provided on this website has been authorized for placement on this website by each candidate in accordance with Government Code 6254.21.

A Candidate Document Glossary of terms is available at the end of this list.

Federal Voter-Nominated Offices - June 5, 2012

	Signatures in Lieu Petition (Optional)		Nomination Petition		Declaration of Candidacy		
	Issued	Filed	Issued	Filed	Filed	Filed	
U.S. Senator							
Christopher Lanning	1/4/12						
U.S. Congress - District 10	District area shared with the following county:						•San Joaquin
Jose Hernandez	1/6/12						
Troy McComak	1/6/12						
Jeff Denham	1/10/12						
Mark Anthony Garcia	1/12/12						

County Offices - June 5, 2012

	Signatures in Lieu Petition (Optional)		Nomination Petition		Declaration of Candidacy		Candidate Statement (Optional)		Statement of Intention FPPC Form 501		Campaign Organization - Over \$1000 FPPC Form 410		Campaign Statement - Less than \$1000 FPPC Form 470		Statement of Economic Interest FPPC Form 700	
	Issued	Filed	Issued	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed
Supervisor - District 1																
Bill O'Brien (Incumbent)																
Supervisor - District 2																
Vito Chiesa (Incumbent)	1/24/12															
Supervisor - District 5																
Jim DeMartini (Incumbent)																
Daniel Padilla	1/3/12															

Superior Court Judge - June 5, 2012

	Signatures in Lieu Petition (Optional)		Declaration of Intent		Nomination Petition		Declaration of Candidacy		Candidate Statement (Optional)		Statement of Intention FPPC Form 501 (State Candidates File with the Secretary of State)		Campaign Organization - Over \$1000 FPPC Form 410		Campaign Statement - Less than \$1000 FPPC Form 470		Statement of Economic Interest FPPC Form 700	
	Issued	Filed	Filed	Issued	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed
Judicial Office No. 1																		
Ann Q. Ameral (Incumbent)	1/4/12									1/4/12								
Judicial Office No. 2																		
Loretta Begen (Incumbent)			1/30/12															
Judicial Office No. 3																		
Joseph R. Distaso (Incumbent)	1/5/12	1/30/12	1/30/12															
Judicial Office No. 4																		
Valli Israels (Incumbent)	1/9/12	2/2/12	2/2/12															
Judicial Office No. 5																		
Jack Jacobson (Incumbent)	1/5/12	1/30/12	1/30/12															

Party-Nominated Central Committees - June 5, 2012

	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0;"> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Nomination Petition</div> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Declaration of Candidacy</div> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Candidate Statement (Optional)</div> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Statement of Intention FPPC Form 501</div> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Campaign Organization - Over \$1000 FPPC Form 410</div> <div style="width: 14.28%; text-align: center; transform: rotate(-45deg); font-size: small;">Campaign Statement - Less than \$1000 FPPC Form 470</div> </div>						
	Issued	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed
Democrat							
District 1 (Vote for 5)							
District 2 (Vote for 4)							
District 3 (Vote for 4)							
District 4 (Vote for 5)							
District 5 (Vote for 4)							

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Republican										
District 1 (Vote for 6)										
District 2 (Vote for 5)										
District 3 (Vote for 3)										
District 4 (Vote for 5)										
District 5 (Vote for 3)										

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	Issued	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed	Filed
American Independent										
District 1										
District 2										
District 3										
District 4										
District 5										

Candidate Document Glossary

Candidate Guide - A guide covering the candidate process. This guide is available in the Elections Office prior to each state and/or local election.

Signature in-lieu Petition – A candidate may submit a petition containing signatures of registered voters in lieu of paying all or part of a filing fee. (This petition is optional. Not all elected offices require a filing fee.)

Nomination Papers - A petition made available during the nomination period to be circulated by all candidates in order to gather valid nominating signatures.

Declaration of Candidacy / Oath of Office - A document an individual must file during the nomination period with the appropriate filing official in order to become a candidate for an elected office.

Statement of Qualifications – The Candidate's Statement is a document submitted by a candidate for printing in the sample ballot pamphlet. It is designed to acquaint voters with a candidates' education and/or qualifications for the office they are seeking. (These statements are paid for by the candidate and are optional.)

FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) Financial Disclosure Statements

501 form - Statement of Intention - A candidate for state or local office must file this form with the appropriate filing official prior to solicitation or receipt of any contribution, or expenditure of any personal funds used for the election.

Form 470 - Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement -To be filed by candidates who do not have a controlled committee; do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$1,000 or more during the calendar year; and do not anticipate spending \$1,000 or more during the calendar year.

Form 410 - Statement of Organization - The Form 410 must be filed with the appropriate filing official within 10 days of receiving \$1,000 in contributions in order to form a financial committee.

Form 460 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement - A candidate or officeholder who has a controlled committee, or who has raised or spent or will raise or spend \$1,000 or more during a calendar year in connection with election to office or holding office.

Form 496 – Independent Expenditure Report – Independent expenditures that cumulatively total \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate during the 16 days immediately preceding the election.

Form 497 – Independent Contribution Report – Independent contributions that cumulatively total \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate during the 16 days immediately preceding the election.

Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests – The form used to meet the Political Reform Act requirement that many state and local government officials must publicly disclose their personal assets and income. This form is filed with the Declaration of Candidacy and annually thereafter.

Cal-Access Website – The Cal-Access website provides financial information supplied by state candidates, donors, lobbyists, and others. <http://cal-access.ss.ca.gov>

Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) –The Commission adopts and amends regulations regarding campaign financing and spending, develops required forms, prepares manuals and instructions, aids agencies and public officials with record keeping and reporting. The Commission also investigates alleged violations of the Political Reform Act, imposes penalties when appropriate, and assists state and local agencies in the development and enforcement of conflict-of-interest codes. In an effort to reduce these violations, the FPPC educates the public and public officials on the requirements of the Act and provides written and oral advice to public agencies and officials and conducts seminars and training sessions. www.fppc.ca.gov