

Ballot Designation Worksheet

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 1307.3 and California Code of Regulations section 20711, this entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will **not** be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be public record.

Candidate Name: _____

Office: _____

Home Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone numbers (s) Business: _____ Home: _____ Cell/Fax: _____

Attorney Name (or person authorized to act in your behalf): _____

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone numbers (s) Business: _____ Home: _____ Cell/Fax: _____

Proposed Ballot Designation: _____

1st Alternative: _____

2nd Alternative: _____

You may select as your ballot designation:

- A. Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a “/”]
- B. The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
- C. “Appointed{full name of public office}” if you serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to another office
- D. “Incumbent” if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- E. “Appointed Incumbent” if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word “volunteer”, indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do

and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the designation “community volunteer” if you volunteer for a 501(C) (3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a government agency or an educational institution. You may not use “community volunteer” together with another designation.

Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details. For your reference you may wish to consult Elections Code 13107, 13107.3,13107.5 and California Code 20711 and 2072-20719.

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation: _____

Current or Most Recent Job Title: _____ Start/End Dates: _____

Employer Name or Business: _____

Persons who can verify this information:

Name _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Before signing below, answer the following questions.

Does your proposed ballot designation:

1. Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? Yes No
2. Use only the word “Incumbent” for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge) to which you were elected? Yes No
3. Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations? Yes No
4. Suggest as evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? Yes No
5. Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession , vocation, or occupation? Yes No
6. Abbreviate the word “retired”? Yes No
7. Place the word “retired” after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired Yes No
8. Use any word or prefix (except “retired”) such as “former” or “ex” to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? Yes No
9. Use the word “retired” along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher Yes No
10. Use the name of a political party or political body? Yes No
11. Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? Yes No
12. Refer to any activity prohibited by law? Yes No

If the answer of any of these questions is “Yes”, your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

Candidates Signature _____ Date _____