

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT INFORMATION SHEET

Complete this form, and submit with your candidate statement. Please use all regular lower case letters (**do not use all caps**).
Provide a brief description of no more than 200 words, of the candidate's education and qualifications.
Be sure to include the official title of the office you are a candidate for, your name, age, and occupation.
(see bottom of reverse side for sample format)

↓ Enter the candidate's name and the office title:

↓ Enter the name of the jurisdiction to which the office belongs,
if other than the name of the city (i.e. the name of the school district).

LYDIA I. PEREZ

CITY OF LOMPOC

(↑ Candidate's name) Male Female

(↑ Jurisdiction name)

MAYOR

(↑ Office Title)
(i.e., Mayor, Member of the City Council, City Clerk,
Member of the Board of Education, etc.)

I DO NOT WANT to file a candidate statement.

I DO WANT to file a candidate statement but want to
only have it on the city website for electronic distribution.

I DO WANT my English Candidate Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide and on the city website
for electronic distribution.

I ALSO WANT my Candidate Statement to be printed in the Voter Information Guide and on the city website
for electronic distribution in the following languages:

Spanish / Colloquial (informal) Chinese / Traditional Hindi Khmer Tagalog Vietnamese
 Spanish / Castillian (formal) Chinese / Simplified Japanese Korean Thai

Signature of candidate:

Lydia Perez

STATE LAW PROVIDES (per Election Code Section 13307, 13308, 13311):

1. A Candidate Statement is optional and available to all candidates for nonpartisan offices.
2. The statement may include candidate's age, occupation and a brief description of education and qualifications (expressed by the candidate himself or herself).
3. Each local jurisdiction determines:
 - a. the maximum number of words allowed, usually 200 words
 - b. responsibility for payment, the candidate or the jurisdiction
 - c. whether the costs are to be paid in advance.
4. Reference to political party affiliation or mention of any partisan political membership or activity is not permitted.
5. Reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities are prohibited.
6. **No changes of any kind are allowed AFTER the statement is filed.**
7. The statement may be withdrawn (in writing) up to 5:00 pm of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.
8. Statements are confidential until after the close of the nomination period.
9. A candidate may request that the statement also be printed in other languages and included in the Voter Information Guide mailed to all voters in the election area. An additional fee may be required to print the additional languages.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS MUST BE FILED AT THE TIME NOMINATION PAPERS ARE FILED.

The estimated cost is determined prior to all information being available, therefore, it is an approximation of the actual cost that may be significantly more or less depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements.

For Election Official's use only: Estimated Cost of Printing Candidate's Statement in:

English: \$ / Spanish: \$ / _____: \$ / _____: \$ / _____: \$

If applicable, the below estimated cost is for the Translations (and formatting if translation is provided by the candidate) and this cost does not include printing, which cost is noted above:

Spanish: \$ / _____: \$ / _____: \$ / _____: \$

- Election Official:
- a. Send one copy of this page and the candidate statement to the County.
 - b. keep original set for your files
 - c. make one copy for the candidate
 - d. make one or more copies for the translator(s) if necessary.

(more information on reverse side) →

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Please type using regular lowercase letters, do not use all CAPS.
Type your statement clearly and legibly - DO NOT handwrite or print.

Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California sets forth guidelines for candidate's statements.
Please follow them:

1. The statement of each candidate shall be printed in type of uniform size and darkness and with uniform spacing.
2. The statement shall not include any party affiliation or membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
3. Reference to other candidates for that office or to another candidate's qualifications, character, or activities are prohibited.
4. Your statement will be printed as submitted; therefore you are advised to carefully check for errors in punctuation and grammar. Spelling however, will be corrected by the computer automatically.
5. Remember to sign this form and any supplemental sheets if used and attach them to your statement. If you wish to have a foreign language translation of your statement prepared for printing in the Voter's Pamphlet, be sure to check the space(s) provided on the front of this form.

WORD COUNT STANDARDS

As stated in Section 9 of the California Elections Code.

- (a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows:
- (1) Punctuation is not counted.
 - (2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
 - (3) All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.
 - (4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word. e.g. *UCLA, PTA, L.A.P.D.*
 - (5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, including a generally available standard reference dictionary published online, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
 - (6) Dates shall be counted as one word, in either format, i.e., *April 10, 1990* or *4/10/90*.
 - (7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.
 - (8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
 - (9) Internet website addresses shall be counted as one word.
- (b) This section does not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Sections 13107.

FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

JOHN SMITH

Age:

Occupation: Businessman

I have been a 30 year resident of this City and thoroughly enjoy living here. I would like to increase citizen education and police resources to stop the gang and graffiti activity that are overtaking our city.

I would like to implement environmental standards for cleaner water and air quality.

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me. A vote for me is a vote for a better City Council.

/s/ John Smith

SAMPLE OF STATEMENT FORMAT



Please use 10 pt type, uniform style.

Lydia I. Perez

Nonprofit Manager/Volunteer

As a longtime resident and dedicated community leader, I am running for Lompoc Mayor to bring positive change and ensure a stronger future for our city and all its residents. With 18 years of experience in property management, negotiations, and nonprofit leadership, I have the skills and vision to address our challenges.

I am committed to fostering economic growth, developing affordable housing, improving public safety, and enhancing our community's quality of life. I will work tirelessly to attract new businesses, create job opportunities, and support local entrepreneurs. Public safety is a top priority, I will collaborate with first responders and community organizations to make our neighborhoods safer.

As the mother of two, education and youth programs are close to my heart. I will advocate for resources to support our schools and create opportunities for our children to succeed. I believe in transparent, accountable governance and I pledge to represent the underserved and give voice to the historically underrepresented, ensuring all community members have a say in decisions affecting their lives.

Lompoc needs a leader embodying accountability, innovation, and growth. I believe in Lompoc and our people, together we can and will make a difference in our community.

For information: www.perezforlompoc.com