

SPECIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Any person interested in running for an available Special District seat may qualify by the petition process or by paying a qualifying fee. If a candidate chooses the petition process, they will need to collect 25 valid signatures from resident electors and submit those petitions to the Supervisor of Elections' office no later than **Noon, May 19, 2014**. Otherwise, a \$25.00 qualifying fee will be due during the week of candidate qualifying (****NOON, Monday, June 16, 2014 – NOON, Friday, June 20, 2014**).

Candidates are required to file a Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests and a Candidate Oath – Non-Partisan Office (Form DS-DE 25) during the week of qualifying. Please note, special district candidates are not required to file an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (Form DS-DE 9) or a Statement of Candidate (Form DS-DE 84) if they do not intend to collect or expend campaign funds. Instead, they will file an Affidavit of Intention.

Candidates who plan to take in contributions (including items donated by anyone including the candidate) and make expenditures (including personal funds spent/used by the candidate themselves) will be required to complete the DS-DE 9 and DS-DE 84 **and** file periodic electronic campaign treasurer reports in addition to the other requirements listed above. Please note that petition fees or qualifying fees are the only exception to this rule for special district candidates.

The supervisors elected during the November 4, 2014 General Election will assume office on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. Interested individuals may visit our website for more information, www.pascovotes.com, or they may pick up candidate information at any Supervisor of Elections' office.

All questions regarding candidacy should be directed to the Supervisor of Elections' office at 800-851-8754 or talligood@pascovotes.com.