November 6, 2018 Consolidated General Election

Declaration of Candidacy forms will be available from July 16, 2018 until 5 p.m. August 10, 2018. They are available at Kern County Elections Office, located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 1st Floor, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Candidates wishing to submit a Candidate's Statement, of no more than 200 words, for printing and distribution to the voters must submit such Statement for filing at the same time the Declaration of Candidacy is filed. The statement must be prepared on a form supplied by the Elections Office.

The provisions of Elections Code Section 13307 provide for payment of the estimated cost of printing and handling the Statement at the time of filing the Declaration of Candidacy, unless the District has elected to cover costs.

Estimated candidate statement costs shown for cities, schools and special districts are based on the election method (i.e. at large or by trustee area) and district boundaries in place at the time the estimate was prepared. Subsequent changes to election method or boundaries may change the cost of the candidate statement.

Representatives from Kern County Elections will be at the following locations to process nomination document.

- Mojave Administration Building, 1775 Highway 58: Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch) Tuesday, July 24th, 2018 & Tuesday, July 31st, 2018
- Ridgecrest Administration Building, 400 N. China Lake Blvd: Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch) Thursday, July 26th, 2018 & Thursday, August 2nd, 2018
- Elections Office, 1115 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield: Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28th, 2018 & Saturday, August 4th, 2018

For questions, please contact Kern County Elections office at 1-800-452-8683.