



Ballot Designation Worksheet

2020 Statewide General Election

Name of candidate: _____
First Middle Last

Office sought: _____
Office Name Term

Current residence address: _____
Street City Zip

Mailing address (if different): _____
City Zip

Contact information: _____
Residence Phone Business Phone Cell Phone

E-mail: _____

Authorized Contact: _____
Name Authorization Level

Contact information: _____
Home Phone Business Phone

E-mail: _____

A ballot designation appears under the candidate’s name on the ballot and describes that candidate’s principal profession, vocation or occupation. The *Ballot Designation Worksheet* is a form that candidates use to request a ballot designation and to justify the reason for requesting that designation. There are specific rules regarding selecting a ballot designation, and these rules are outlined in Cal. Admin. Code §20710-20719 and Cal. Elec. Code. §13107. Ballot designation requirements include but are not limited to the following:

- A ballot designation represents a candidate’s true principal profession, vocation or occupation
- A ballot designation may not be more than three words
- An elected official may use “Incumbent” or his/her full official title as the ballot designation. Official elected titles are not subject to the three word limit
- An appointed official may use “Appointed Incumbent” or his/her full official title, accompanied with the word “appointed,” as the ballot designation. Official titles are not subject to the three word limit
- A ballot designation is limited to approximately 48 characters including spaces and punctuation

Proposed Ballot Designation: _____
1st alternative: _____
2nd alternative: _____

Occupation justifying Ballot Designation: _____
Employer name or business: _____
Job Title: _____
Dates in position: From: _____ To: _____

Person(s) who can verify this information:
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

In the space provided below, describe what you do and why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach supporting documents or exhibits (e.g. letterhead, business card, certificates, business license, badge, etc.) that support your proposed ballot designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and provide all requested details. Do not submit originals; these documents will not be returned.

Large empty rectangular area for providing details and supporting documents.

Supporting Documentation Provided:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Employment Identification	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paystub
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Pension / Retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Election / Appointment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Note:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-requested ballot designation(s) represent my true principal profession(s), vocations(s), or occupation(s). Furthermore, I understand that the Elections Office will not accept any ballot designation that violates any rules outlined in either the Cal. Admin. Code §20710-20719, or the Cal. Elec. Code §13107.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____, 2018 _____

Signature of Candidate