

Filing Fee and Required Nomination Signatures

A filing fee is calculated as a percentage of the office's annual salary. A filing fee must be paid at the time Nomination Documents are issued or for judicial offices, at the time the Declaration of Intention is filed.

Optional submission of Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee (SIL) is used to offset filing fees for validated signatures. Due to the delay in redistricting after the passage of Proposition 50 in the November 4, 2025, Statewide Special Election, the SIL filing period has been shortened. As a result, the number of required in-lieu signatures and the value of each signature has been recalculated and pro-rated. Signatures on the Petition In-Lieu of Filing Fee form shall be applied toward nomination signature requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 8061.

Table 1 Filing Fee, SIL, and Required Nomination Signatures

OFFICE	ANNUAL SALARY	% of AS	FILING FEE	IN-LIEU SIGS.	VALUE OF SIGS.	NUMBER OF SPONSORS
FEDERAL						
United States Representative in Congress	\$174,000.00	1%	\$1,740.00	1,714	\$1.015169195	40 – 60
STATE						
Governor	\$245,929.00	2%	\$4,918.58	6,000	\$0.819763333	65 – 100
Lieutenant Governor	\$184,447.00	2%	\$3,688.94	6,000	\$0.614823333	65 – 100
Secretary of State	\$184,447.00	2%	\$3,688.94	6,000	\$0.614823333	65 – 100
Controller	\$196,743.00	2%	\$3,934.86	6,000	\$0.65581	65 – 100
Treasurer	\$196,743.00	2%	\$3,934.86	6,000	\$0.65581	65 – 100
Attorney General	\$213,617.00	2%	\$4,272.34	6,000	\$0.712056667	65 – 100
Insurance Commissioner	\$196,743.00	2%	\$3,934.86	6,000	\$0.65581	65 – 100
Member, State Board of Equalization, 1st District	\$184,447.00	1%	\$1,844.47	4,743	\$0.388882564	40 – 60
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$213,617.00	2%	\$4,272.34	6,000	\$0.712056667	65 – 100
Member of the Assembly, 4th District	\$134,694.00	1%	\$1,346.94	857	\$1.571691949	40 – 60

OFFICE	ANNUAL SALARY	% of AS	FILING FEE	IN-LIEU SIGS.	VALUE OF SIGS.	NUMBER OF SPONSORS
JUDICIAL						
Judge of the Superior Court	\$244,727.00	1%	\$2,447.27	6,293	\$0.388887653	20 – 40
COUNTY						
County Superintendent of Schools	\$274,279.00	1%	\$2,742.79	7,053	\$0.388883	20 – 40
County Supervisor, District 2	\$116,230.40	1%	\$1,162.30	1,310	\$0.887252	20 – 40
County Supervisor, District 3	\$116,230.40	1%	\$1,162.30	1,666	\$0.697659	20 – 40
County Clerk/ Recorder/Assessor	\$231,400.00	1%	\$2,314.00	5,950	\$0.388908	20 – 40