The Board of Trustees directs, with respect to statements of qualifications for candidates who run for office as member of the board of the district, that

- 1. An estimate may be made of the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing of candidate's statement and the candidate may be required to pay the agency preparing the voter's pamphlet, in advance, his/her prorate share as a condition of having his/her statement included in the voter's pamphlet.
- 2. The statement of qualifications shall not exceed 200 words except that the board may authorize an increase in the limitation to 400 words.
- 3. A certified copy of the statement of qualifications shall be sent to the registrar of voters, the county superintendent of schools, and the county counsel.
- 4. The registrar of voters shall be directed to give a copy of these regulations to each candidate or his/her representative at the time the candidate or representative picks up his/her nomination papers.

This bylaw shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by this board. In any event, the Board of Trustees recognizes that, in accord with law, this bylaw must be adopted by the Board of Trustees before the nominating period for election opens, and that the bylaw may not be revoked or modified after the 7<sup>th</sup> day before the opening of the nominating period.

Legal Reference:

California Elections Code 10012

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