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**WITHDRAWAL FORM FOR
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
CANDIDATE STATEMENT
BALLOT MEASURE ENCLOSURES**

CANDIDATE'S NAME/MEASURE ID

OFFICE/JURISDICTION

ELECTION NAME AND DATE

As authorized by California law, this is an official request for the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office to withdraw the following document (See reverse side for applicable restrictions):

_____ **Declaration of Candidacy**
Initials

Candidate Statement:

_____ Statement filed on _____
Initials

_____ In the event there is no opposition to this contest on the ballot.
Initials

_____ In the event no other candidate for this contest files a statement.
Initials

Measure Enclosures:

_____ Argument In Favor Against
Initials

_____ Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Argument Against
Initials

CANDIDATE'S/AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY

Candidate Filing No.	Contest Number	Comments	Date	Operator

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY – CANDIDATE STATEMENT – BALLOT MEASURE ENCLOSURES

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WITHDRAWALS PERMITTED

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10224. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

All nomination papers shall be filed with the city elections official during regular business hours as posted, not later than the 88th day before the election. *Until that time, but not after, a candidate may withdraw his or her nomination paper after it is filed with the elections official as provided in this section.*

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10225. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; EXTENSION

(a) Notwithstanding Sections 10220 and 10224, if nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the city are not filed by on the 88th day before the election, during normal business hours, as posted, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election during normal business hours, as posted, to nominate candidates other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, for that incumbent's elective office.

(b) This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. *If this section is applicable, notwithstanding Section 10224, a candidate may withdraw his or her nomination paper until the 83rd day before the election during normal business hours, as posted.*

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10510. UNIFORM DISTRICT ELECTION LAW (UDEL) ELECTIONS

(a) Forms for declarations of candidacy for all district offices shall be obtained from the office of the county elections official. The county elections official may, for convenience or necessity, authorize the district secretary to issue declarations of candidacy. The forms shall first be available on the 113th day prior to the general district election and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the general district election in the office of the county elections official during regular office hours or may be filed by certified mail so that the forms reach the office of the county elections official no later than the deadline for filing in that office. The county elections official shall record the date of filing upon the first page of each declaration of candidacy filed pursuant to this section. *No candidate shall withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy after 5 p.m. on the 88th day prior to the general district election.*

(b) On request of the district secretary, the county elections official shall provide the secretary with a copy of each declaration of candidacy filed pursuant to this section.

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10516. UDEL ELECTIONS; EXTENSION

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any district or agency election, if a declaration of candidacy for an incumbent elective officer of a district is not filed by 5 p.m. on the 88th day before the general district election, any person other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election to file a declaration of candidacy for the elective office.

(b) This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent to be elected. *If this section is applicable, notwithstanding Section 10510, a candidate may withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the general election.*

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10603. SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

(a) In any school district or community college district governing board election the name of any person shall be placed on the ballot, subject to Sections 35107 and 72103 of the Education Code, if there is filed with the county elections official having jurisdiction, not more than 113 days nor less than 88 days prior to the election, a declaration of candidacy containing the appropriate information in the blank spaces and signed by the person whose name is thereby to be placed on the ballot.

(b) No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any school district or community college district governing board election or county board of education election may withdraw as a candidate after the 88th day prior to the election.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as provided in subdivision (d), no person shall file nomination papers for more than one district office, including a county board of education office, at the same election.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a proposal to form a unified school district is on the same ballot as the election of governing board members of that district, any candidate for a position on the existing governing board may file nomination papers for that position pursuant to subdivision (a) and may, at the same election, also file nomination papers for a position on the governing board of the proposed unified school district.

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 10604. SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS; EXTENSIONS

(a) Notwithstanding Section 10603 if a declaration of candidacy for an incumbent member of a school district or community college district governing board or of a county board of education is not filed by 5 p.m. on the 88th day before the election, any person, other than the person who was the incumbent on the 88th day, shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before an election to file a declaration of candidacy for the elective office.

(b) This section is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected. *If this section is applicable, notwithstanding Section 10603, a candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any school district or community college district governing board election or county board of education election may withdraw as a candidate until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day before the election.*

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WITHDRAWALS NOT PERMITTED

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 8800. PRIMARY ELECTIONS

No candidate whose declaration of candidacy has been filed for any primary election may withdraw as a candidate at that primary election.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT WITHDRAWALS PERMITTED

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 13307 (EXCERPT). LOCAL NONPARTISAN OFFICES ONLY

... (3) *Except as provided in Section 13309, the statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.*

WITHDRAWAL OF ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS

ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9601. ARGUMENTS MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, whenever any ballot arguments for or against any measure submitted to the voters for approval are authorized, these arguments may be withdrawn by their proponents at any time prior to and including the final date fixed for filing arguments.