



CITY OF BANNING

Rules on Candidate Statements

To file a candidate statement, candidates will need to complete a **Candidate's Statement**. To be accepted, this form must be submitted before the close of the nomination period – **Friday, August 12th at 5:00 p.m.**

Candidate Statement costs are estimated by the County. The total amount is due at the time you file your Candidate Statement with the City Clerk's Office. For the 2022 election, candidate statement costs have been set at **\$600**. Candidates may receive a bill or refund for the difference depending on how many candidates file a candidate statement. **The electronic distribution of a candidate statement cost is \$260.**

Candidate regulations governing Candidate Statements were adopted by the City Council in Resolution No. 2022-89 on June 28, 2022. The full text of that Resolution immediately follows this overview.

Key Candidate Statement regulations to consider:

- Every statement should include the candidate's name, age and occupation.
- May contain a description of no more than **200 words** regarding the candidate's education and qualifications for the position sought.
- CAPITALIZED WORDS, *Italics*, Underlining, and bullet points (•) are all allowed.
- Cannot include any party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- Except as provided in Section 13309 of the Elections Code, your candidate statement **may be withdrawn, but not changed** during the nomination period (July 18th through August 12th) and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period (**Monday, August 15th**).