Ballot Designation Worksheet

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 1307.3 and California Code of Regulations section 20711, this entire form must be completed, or it will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK. If information requested is not applicable, please write N/A in the space provided. Otherwise the information MUST be provided. Upon filing, this worksheet will be public record.

Candidate Name: _______________________________________________________________
Office: _______________________________________________________________________
Home Address: ________________________________________________________________
Business Address: __________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone numbers (s) Business:_________ Home: _____________ Cell/Fax: _____________

Attorney Name (or person authorized to act in your behalf): _____________________________
Business Address: __________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone numbers (s) Business:_________ Home: _____________ Cell/Fax: _____________

Proposed Ballot Designation: ______________________________________________________
1st Alternative: __________________________________________________________________
2nd Alternative: __________________________________________________________________

You may select as your ballot designation:
A. Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a “/”]
B. The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected
C. “Appointed {full name of public office}” if you serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to another office
D. “Incumbent” if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
E. “Appointed Incumbent” if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

In the space provided on the next page or on an attachment sheet, describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation. Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed designation. If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment. These documents will not be returned to you. Do not submit originals.

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word “volunteer”, indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do
and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the designation “community volunteer” if you volunteer for a 501( C ) (3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a government agency or an educational institution. You may not use “community volunteer” together with another designation.

**Remember, it is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.** For your reference you may wish to consult Elections Code 13107, 13107.3,13107.5 and California Code 20711 and 2072-20719.

Justification for use of proposed ballot designation: __________________________________________

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Current or Most Recent Job Title: __________________________ Start/End Dates: __________

Employer Name or Business: ______________________________________________________

Persons who can verify this information:

Name___________________________ Phone Number: __________ Email: ________________

Name___________________________ Phone Number: __________ Email: ________________

**Before signing below, answer the following questions.**

Does your proposed ballot designation:

1. Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? ________ Yes □ No □
2. Use only the word “Incumbent” for an elective office (other than Superior Court Judge) to which you were elected? ________ Yes □ No □
3. Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations? ________ Yes □ No □
4. Suggest as evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? ________ Yes □ No □
5. Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupation? ________ Yes □ No □
6. Abbreviate the word “retired”? ________ Yes □ No □
7. Place the word “retired” after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired ________ Yes □ No □
8. Use any word or prefix (except “retired”) such as “former” or “ex” to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? ________ Yes □ No □
9. Use the word “retired” along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher ________ Yes □ No □
10. Use the name of a political party or political body? ________ Yes □ No □
11. Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? ________ Yes □ No □
12. Refer to any activity prohibited by law? ________ Yes □ No □

**If the answer of any of these questions is “Yes”, your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.**

Candidates Signature____________________________________ Date ________________________________