

RESOLUTION NO. R24-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, § 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates' statement.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS, AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to §13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Palos Verdes Estates ("City") on November 5, 2024, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than two hundred (200) words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, candidates' statements will be translated into all languages required by the County of Los Angeles ("County"). The County is required to translate candidate's statements into the following languages: Spanish and Simple Chinese.
- B. The County will print and mail voter information guides and candidates' statements to all voters in Spanish and Simple Chinese. The County will make the voter information guides and candidates' statements in the required languages available at all polling places, on the County's website, and in the Election Official's office.

SECTION 3. PAYMENT

- A. Translations:

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1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates' statements into any required foreign language as specified in (A) and (B) of Section 2 above pursuant to Federal and/or State law.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates' statement into any foreign language that is not required as specified in (A) and (B) of Section 2 above, pursuant to Federal and/or State law, but is requested as an option by the candidate.

B. Printing:

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates' statement in English in the main voter pamphlet.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in a foreign language required in (A) of Section 2 above, in the main voter pamphlet.
3. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in a foreign language required by (A) of Section 2 above, in the facsimile pamphlet.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the Candidate's Statements filed pursuant to this section, including costs incurred as a result of complying with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as amended, and require each candidate filing a statement to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. In the event the estimated payment is required, the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost that varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. Accordingly, the City Clerk is not bound by the estimate and may, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expense or refund any excess paid depending on the final actual costs. In the event of underpayment, the Clerk may require the candidate to pay the balance of the cost incurred. In the event of overpayment, the Clerk shall prorate the excess amount among the candidates and refund the excess amount paid within thirty (30) days of the election.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional material in the voter information guide package.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative with a copy of this resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

SECTION 6. That all previous resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for candidates' statements are repealed.

SECTION 7. That this resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall then be repealed.

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SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 25, 2024.



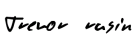
Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)

I, Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-27** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 25th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Lozzi, Roos, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Kerry Kallman, Interim City Clerk