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SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU OF FILING FEES FOR CANDIDATES ENDS FEBRUARY 9th FOR JUNE 7, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidates can now collect signatures from registered voters in lieu of filing fees for the June 7th, 2022 Primary Election. This part of the candidate filing process, known as Signatures-In-Lieu, began on January 3rd and runs through February 9th.

Candidates for Statewide Constitutional offices, County offices, United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, and Member of the State Assembly may obtain forms from the Contra Costa County Elections Office at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez for circulating petitions to secure Signatures-In-Lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office. This is an optional filing process to assist candidates who wish to collect signatures to offset the filing fee to run for office in the June 7, 2022 Primary Election.

For further information on this special election and key dates, go to www.cocovote.us.

"We are administering several elections this year, including two that have overlapping dates related to candidate filings right now," said Debi Cooper, Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. "We want to be sure that interested candidates in Contra Costa County are aware of the dates for each of the elections, especially in light of changes that have occurred due to redistricting."

The nomination period for the June 7th election opens February 14, 2022.

If you would like to speak to someone regarding candidate filling, please contact the Elections Office at (925) 335-7800 or Email- candidate.services@vote.cccounty.us

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