

4.8 Supervisor Candidate Statement Guidelines

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Purpose: To establish policy and set limits on supervisor candidate statements used in the District Elections. Candidate statements for supervisor elections are encouraged, to help inform voters during the supervisor election process.

Policy: Candidate Statements are limited to 200 words and must be submitted electronically. The District retains the right to eliminate information for space availability or content appropriateness, at the sole discretion of the District. Once submitted, the District has sole discretion to publish, or not publish, that information as it sees fit, provided each candidate’s statement is treated equally. Inaccurate, erroneous, or offensive information (including language that is hostile, attacking, aggressive, invading, incursive, combative, belligerent and/or profane) will result in the non-publication of the candidate statement.

Candidate statements must be limited to information about the candidate, and may include any or all of the following:

- Explain the candidate’s interest in the position
- Current occupation/employer
- Education
- Information about their family
- Listing of any memberships to groups/associations

Candidates may submit a digital photo with their statement, but images must meet these requirements:

1. Must be digital (JPEG format)
2. Must be current (within 5 years of the date of application)
3. Head and shoulders only portrait on a light colored or plain background Photos with scenery, flags, public buildings or facilities, or other background settings will not be accepted.
4. No photo may reveal clothing or insignia suggesting that candidate holds a public office
5. Color photos are preferred, however black and white is acceptable
6. Judicial robes, law enforcement or military type uniforms are prohibited

Submitted photos become the property of the District.

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Policies & Procedures

3562 Candidate statements must be received at the District Office no later than
3563 the candidate filing deadline. As determined by the district, the failure to
3564 properly and timely submit such a statement will result in the non-
3565 publication of the statement. Any issue a candidate has surrounding a
3566 candidate's submitted statement must be made in writing (electronic or
3567 paper) to the District's Election Supervisor.