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November Election Candidate Filing Period is Now Open

Salinas, CA – The candidate filing period for offices going to election in the November 3, 2020 General Election is now open. Candidates will initiate filing with a phone appointment. Forms will be available only during this time and must be completed and submitted by the deadline, August 7, 2020.

Offices up for election include governing board members for school districts, trustees and governing board members for special districts, and elected city offices. A complete list of offices up for election is available in the [Monterey County Elections candidate guidelines](#). Candidates interested in school and special district offices will file with Monterey County Elections. City candidates must file their paperwork with their City Clerk's office.

Candidate guidelines and video seminar are now available at <https://www.montereycountyelections.us/candidate-guidelines/>. The informational guide and video provide an overview of important forms and campaign deadlines related to the November 3, 2020 General Election.

In the interest of public health and safety, candidates can expect some changes to this year's candidate filing process. Candidates will initiate their filing with a phone appointment followed by multiple options for executing signature documents.

To schedule your appointment:

- Call: (831) 796-1499, or
- Email: CandidateServices@co.monterey.ca.us, or
- Complete the online candidate contact form: <https://www.montereycountyelections.us/candidate-contact-form/>

For more information visit www.MontereyCountyElections.us.

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