

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- ~~18690~~ (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON ~~SEP 27 1999~~

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 7, DIVISION 2 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 27.0208 AND 27.0210 RELATING TO NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR THE OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; BY AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 7, DIVISION 3 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 27.0309 AND 27.0311, RELATING TO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article 7, Division 2, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending sections 27.0208 and 27.0210, to read as follows:

27.0208 Form of Nominating Petition Page

(a) The following statement shall appear at the top of each nominating *petition* page and be in substantially the following form:

NOMINATING PETITION AND SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

We, the undersigned voters of _____ (The City of San Diego, or City Council District, including district designation) hereby nominate _____ for the office of _____ to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held

(b) The following note shall appear on each nominating *petition* page, immediately below the statement required by Section 27.0208(a): (NOTE: Nominating petitions for Mayor and City Attorney may be signed at large throughout the City and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for members of the Board of Education may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for members of the City Council may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 100 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for appointment to City elective offices require the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters. It is unlawful for any voter to sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.)

(c) The *voter* signature portion of the nominating *petition* page shall appear immediately below the note required by Section 27.0208(b). On the right hand side of the *voter* signature portion of the *petition* page, a space at least one inch wide shall be left blank for the City *Clerk's* use in verifying the validity or invalidity of the signatures. The *voter* signature portion of the *petition* page shall be arranged and lined to provide space for each *voter's* signature, each *voter's* printed name, place of each *voter's* residence, and date of each *voter's* signature.

(d) The *voter* signature portion of the nominating *petition* page shall be in substantially the following form:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Clerk's Use Only</u>
1. Sign			
Print			
2. Sign			
Print			
3. Sign			
Print			

(e) The *circulator's* affidavit of authenticity shall appear immediately below the *voter* signature portion required by Section 27.0208(c), and shall be signed by the *circulator* under California perjury laws.

(f) The *circulator's* affidavit of authenticity shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHENTICITY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

Under penalty of perjury I, (printed name of circulator), say that I am a registered voter of the City of San Diego and that all the signatures on this petition page were made in my presence and were observed by me, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such signatures are the genuine signatures of the individuals who signed the petition.

(Circulator's Residence)

(Circulator's Signature)

SEC. 27.0210 Required Number of Signatures on Nominating Petition

(a) Only *voters* may sign the *voter* signature portion of a nominating *petition*. Signatures of individuals who are not *voters* shall be invalid.

(b) Nominating *petitions* of *candidates* for the office of City Councilmember shall be signed by at least one hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered *voters* for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the *candidate* seeks nomination.

(c) Nominating *petitions* for *candidates* for the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the City of San Diego and who at the time of signing shall have been registered *voters* of the City for a period of at least thirty calendar days.

(d) Nominating *petitions* of *candidates* for the office of Board of Education shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered *voters* for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the *candidate* seeks nomination.

Section 2. That Chapter II, Article 7, Division 3, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending sections 27.0309 and 27.0311, to read as follows:

27.0309 Form of Nominating Petition Page for Write-in Candidates

(a) The following statement shall appear at the top of each nominating *petition* page for write-in *candidates* and be in substantially the following form:

NOMINATING PETITION AND SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

We, the undersigned voters of _____ (The City of San Diego, or City Council District, including district designation) hereby nominate _____ as a write-in candidate for the office of _____ to be voted for at the municipal election to be held _____.

(b) The following note shall appear on each nominating *petition* page for write-in *candidates*, immediately below the statement required by Section 27.0309(a): (NOTE: Nominating petitions for Mayor and City Attorney may be signed at large throughout the City and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for members of the Board of Education may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for members of the City Council may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 100 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for appointment to City elective offices require the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters. It is unlawful for any voter to sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.)

(c) The *voter* signature portion of the nominating *petition* page for write-in *candidates* shall appear immediately below the note required by Section 27.0309(b). On the right hand side of the *voter* signature portion of the *petition* page, a space at least one inch wide shall be left blank for the City *Clerk's* use in verifying the validity or invalidity of the signatures. The *voter*

signature portion of the *petition* page shall be arranged and lined to provide space for each *voter's* signature, each *voter's* printed name, place of each *voter's* residence, and date of each *voter's* signature.

(d) The *voter* signature portion of the nominating *petition* page for write-in *candidates* shall be in substantially the following form:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Clerk's Use Only</u>
1. Sign			
Print			
2. Sign			
Print			
3. Sign			
Print			

(e) The *circulator's* affidavit of authenticity shall appear immediately below the *voter* signature portion required by Section 27.0309(c), and shall be signed by the *circulator* under California perjury laws.

(f) The *circulator's* affidavit of authenticity shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHENTICITY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

Under penalty of perjury I, (printed name of circulator), say that I am a registered voter of the City of San Diego and that all the signatures on this petition page were made in my presence and

were observed by me, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such signatures are the genuine signatures of the individuals who signed the petition.

(Circulator's Residence)

(Circulator's Signature)

**27.0311 Required Number of Signatures on Nominating
Petition for Write-in Candidates**

(a) Only *voters* may sign the *voter* signature portion of a nominating *petition* for a write-in *candidate*. Signatures of individuals who are not *voters* shall be invalid.

(b) Nominating *petitions* for write-in *candidates* for the office of City Councilmember shall be signed by at least one hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered *voters* for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the write-in *candidate* seeks nomination.

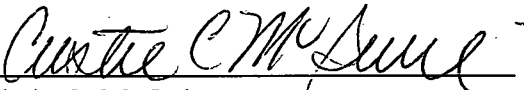
(c) Nominating *petitions* for write-in *candidates* for the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the City of San Diego and who at the time of signing shall have been registered *voters* of the City for a period of at least thirty calendar days.

(d) Nominating *petitions* of *candidates* for the office of Board of Education shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered voters for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the *candidate* seeks nomination.

Section 3. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 4. Pursuant to Charter sections 16 and 17, because this ordinance relates to elections, it shall take effect and be in force on the day of its introduction.

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OLD LANGUAGE - ~~STRUCK OUT~~
NEW LANGUAGE - REDLINED

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27.0208 Form of Nominating Petition Page

(a) No change in text.

(b) The following note shall appear on each nominating *petition* page,

immediately below the statement required by Section 27.0208(a): (NOTE:

Nominating petitions for Mayor and City Attorney may be signed at large

throughout the City and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified

voters. ~~Nominating petitions for members of the Board of Education may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must~~

~~contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters.~~ Nominating petitions for

members of the City Council may be signed only by voters residing within the

home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 100

qualified voters. Nominating petitions for appointment to City elective offices

require the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters. It is unlawful for any voter to sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.)

(c) No change in text.

(d) No change in text.

(e) No change in text.

(f) No change in text.

SEC. 27.0210 Required Number of Signatures on Nominating Petition

(a) No change in text.

(b) No change in text.

(c) No change in text.

(d) ~~Nominating petitions of candidates for the office of Board of Education shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered voters for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the candidate seeks nomination.~~

27.0309 Form of Nominating Petition Page for Write-in Candidates

(a) No change in text.

(b) The following note shall appear on each nominating *petition* page for write-in *candidates*, immediately below the statement required by Section 27.0309(a): (NOTE: Nominating petitions for Mayor and City Attorney may be signed at large throughout the City and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters. ~~Nominating petitions for members of the Board of Education~~

~~may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 200 qualified voters.~~ Nominating petitions for members of the City Council may be signed only by voters residing within the home district of the candidate, and must contain the signatures of at least 100 qualified voters. Nominating petitions for appointment to City elective offices require the signatures of at least 50 qualified voters. It is unlawful for any voter to sign more than one nominating petition for any given office.)

(c) No change in text.

(d) No change in text.

(e) No change in text.

(f) No change in text.

**27.0311 Required Number of Signatures on Nominating
Petition for Write-in Candidates**

(a) No change in text.

(b) No change in text.

(c) No change in text.

(d) ~~Nominating petitions of candidates for the office of Board of Education shall be signed by at least two hundred individuals residing in the district and who at the time of signing shall have been registered voters for a period of at least thirty calendar days in the district from which the candidate seeks nomination.~~

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