

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

WHEREAS, Section 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 general municipal election, including costs of the candidate's statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY, as follows:

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Pursuant to Section 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 on November 3, 2020, 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 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 typewritten form 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 The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

a. Pursuant to state law, the candidate's statement must be translated and printed in Spanish at the candidate's request.

b. Pursuant to the Voting Rights Act, the City is required to translate candidate's statements in other languages as requested.

c. The City Clerk shall have all candidate's statements translated into the languages requested and have them printed in the voter's pamphlet upon request.

3. PAYMENT.

a. The candidate shall be required to pay the estimated sum of \$280.80 to the County of Nevada for the cost of printing the candidate's statement in English in the main voter pamphlet. This is an estimate and may be more or less than \$280.80.

b. The candidate shall be required to pay an additional sum, as specified in the Nevada County Candidate's Handbook, per translation for printing of the candidate's statement in languages other than English.

4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS. No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

5. The City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a

copy of this resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

6. All previous resolutions establishing Council policy on payment for candidate's statements are repealed.

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 This resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024 and shall then be repealed.

ADOPTED as a resolution of the Council of the City of Grass Valley at a meeting thereof held on the 9th day of July, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jan Arbuckle, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney