

**Candidate Qualifications of County Offices
June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election**

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE ARE:

Candidate must be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued (Government Code 24001). No person shall be eligible for election or appointment unless he/she meets the following requirements pursuant to the Education Code:

1206. Except as provided in this section no person shall hereafter be elected or appointed to office as county superintendent of schools of any county who does not possess a valid credential issued by the State Board of Education of the type designated in Sections 1205 to 1212, inclusive, for each class. Where a county changes from one class to another because of an increase in the average daily attendance in the public schools of such county, the incumbent county superintendent of schools in that county shall not be prohibited from continuing in office and shall be eligible for reelection to the same office regardless of whether he possesses a valid credential otherwise required in a county of that class.

1207. The qualifications of the county superintendent of schools in each county shall be as set forth in Sections 1205 to 1212, inclusive, for that class into which the county falls. The class into which each county falls shall be determined on October 1st of each year based upon the average daily attendance in the public schools of such county for the preceding school year as reported to the State Department of Education. In no case will the salary of the county superintendent be lowered during his term of office.

The salaries set forth in Section 1213 are payable to incumbent county superintendents of schools; provided, however, that the salary of an incumbent shall not be reduced during the term for which he was elected or appointed or for any consecutive new term to which he is elected or appointed.

1208. (a) All county superintendents of schools in counties within classes (1) to (8), inclusive, shall possess a valid certification document authorizing administrative services.

(b) For purposes of this section, the possession of a valid elementary administrative credential and a valid secondary administrative credential are equivalent to the possession of a valid general administrative credential.

<i>TERM OF OFFICE:</i>	<i>FOUR YEARS</i>
<i>FILING FEE:</i>	<i>\$147.24</i>
<i>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIRED:</i>	<i>1,002</i>
<i>VALUE OF EACH SIGNATURE:</i>	<i>\$0.15</i>
<i>NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED:</i> <i>(may submit up to 40 signatures - minimum of 20 valid)</i>	<i>20</i>