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SIGNATURES-IN-LIEU OF FILING FEES FOR CANDIDATES ENDS
JANUARY 20th FOR THE APRIL 5, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION

The April 5th, 2022 Special Election for California State Assembly District 11 is getting started and candidates can now collect signatures from registered voters in lieu of filing fees. This part of the candidate filing process, known as Signatures-In-Lieu, began on January 7th and runs through January 20th.

Candidates for California State Assembly District 11 may obtain forms from the Contra Costa County Elections Office at 555 Escobar Street in Martinez for circulating petitions to secure Signatures-In-Lieu of all or part of the filing fee. Signatures may also be applied to the nomination signature requirements for the office. This is an optional filing process to assist candidates who wish to collect signatures to offset the filing fee to run for office in the April 5, 2022 Special Election.

For further information on this special election and key dates, go to www.cocovote.us.

“Candidates, should pay close attention to filing fee timelines, because they came up quickly after the special election was announced by the Governor early this month,” said Deborah Cooper, Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. "Don't be caught by surprise if you want to run in this special election.”

The nomination period opens January 25, 2022. For more information on candidate filing relating to the April 5, 2022 Special Election, please visit www.cocovote.us.

If you would like to speak to an Election Specialist regarding candidate filing, please contact the Elections Office at (925) 335-7800 or Email- candidate.services@vote.cccounty.us

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