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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**

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March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

**Acknowledgements Related to:**

- County Central Committee & County Council
- Nomination Petition
- Financial Disclosures

Candidate's name and office sought: Joseph Coyne Bleckman - SF Republican County Central Committee AO-19

Candidate representative's name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Oct. 2, 2023

**Please initial to acknowledge the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign Finance:**

- Local, state, and federal regulations require candidates and campaigns to disclose certain financial information, including campaign contributions and spending, and conflicts of interest.
- **All** campaign finance-related inquiries, including requirements and schedules, are to be directed to the San Francisco Ethics Commission or the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

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**Nomination Petition: September 29—December 6, 2023**

- The Nomination Petition form is issued and must be returned during the nomination period above.
- A minimum of valid 20 signatures are required to be submitted prior to or at the time you file your Nomination documents.
- Signers must be registered in the party and district the candidate is running for office.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Petition Signatures and Form:**

- Petitions are issued and must be returned as two-sided forms. A front page stapled to a back page will not be accepted.
- All petitions must be submitted in person by the candidate or the candidate's authorized representative. Faxed, emailed, or mailed petitions will not be accepted.
- All information, including the circulator's affidavit, must be completed by hand. Preprinted or typed information will invalidate signatures.
- Incomplete or inaccurate signer information should be crossed out, as it could affect a random sampling.
- Common reasons for invalidated signatures: missing home addresses; P.O. boxes or mailing addresses, rather than home addresses; signer is not a registered San Francisco voter.
- By law the review of nomination signatures is limited to viewing the documents only. Copies via any media device or distribution of copies containing voter signatures is not permitted. (CAEC §17100)



**San Francisco County  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
Member of County Central Committee or County Council**

March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 7225, 7227, 7420, 7422, 7670, 7672, 7750, 7770, 7772, 7901, 7914, 8001, 8020, 8040, 8064, 13107.3)

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

County Elections Official

Candidate  
Name, and  
Office

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of Republican County Central Committee AD19  
to be voted for at the **Presidential Primary Election** to be held on **March 5, 2024**, and declare the following to be true:

My name is Joseph Coyne Bleckman  
First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Ballot  
Information  
Name and ballot  
designation to  
appear on the  
ballot

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A ballot designation is optional. If one is requested, a completed **BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET** must be submitted. If no ballot designation is requested, write "NONE" and initial in the box. (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3)

I request my name and ballot designation to appear on the ballot as follows:

Joseph Coyne Bleckman  
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

Attorney / Appointed Incumbent  
Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a character-based name I would like to use instead of a phonetic transliteration. (You must complete Character-Based Name Form.)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The San Francisco Department of Elections will publish your name and proposed ballot designation. You may also have a mailing address, residential address, email and/or phone number published on the election official's website.

1 Please check the appropriate box or boxes to indicate the information you wish to be used for publishing purposes.

Addresses,  
Telephone,  
Website and  
Email

Publish  → Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Telephone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Reverse Side of Page Must Be Completed**

I meet the statutory and constitutional qualifications for this office (including, but not limited to, citizenship and residency). I am at present an incumbent of the following public office (if any):

Republican County Central Committee AD 19

Qualifications

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I have not been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes.

If nominated/elected, I will accept the nomination/election and not withdraw.

X

Signature of Candidate

Oath of Office

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I, Joseph Coyle Blackman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

X

Signature of Candidate

Notary Public or Other Officer

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Notary Public Seal)

Signature of Notary Public (or other officer) \_\_\_\_\_

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
County Elections Official \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate as to Candidate's Political Party Affiliation (Elections Code § 8001)

State of California }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I hereby certify that (1) at the time of presentation of this declaration and continuously for not less than three months immediately prior thereto, or for as long as he or she has been eligible to vote in the state, the above-named candidate is shown by his or her affidavit of registration, executed on \_\_\_\_\_, to be affiliated with the political party the nomination of which he or she seeks, and (2) the candidate has not been registered as affiliated with any other political party within 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this declaration.

County Seal

Prior Registration:

Party Preference

Timeframe

Dated on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

County Elections Official \_\_\_\_\_



California Secretary of State  
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 13107, 13107.3, 13107.5; California Code of Regulations § 20711) DO

This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will not be entitled to a ballot designation. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY RESPONSE SPACES BLANK.** If information requested is not applicable, please write "N/A" in the space provided, otherwise the information **MUST** be provided. **UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

Candidate Information 1

Candidate Name: Joseph Coyne Bleckman Gender (optional, for translation use only): Male  
 Office: Republican County Central Committee AD19 Email: [REDACTED]  
 Home Address: [REDACTED]  
 Mailing Address: N/A  
 Business Address: N/A  
 Phone Number(s) Business: N/A Home: [REDACTED] Fax: N/A

Attorney Information 2

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A  
 Address: N/A  
 Phone Number(s) Business: N/A Mobile: N/A Fax: N/A

You may select as your ballot designation one of the following designations:

- (a) Your current principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) [maximum total of three words, separated by a slash ("/")].
- (b) The full title of the public office you currently occupy and to which you were elected.
- (c) "Appointed [full title of public office]" if you currently serve by appointment in an elective public office and are seeking election to the same office or to some other office.
- (d) "Incumbent" if you were elected (or, if you are a Superior Court Judge, you are a candidate for the same office that you hold) to your current public office and seek election to the same office.
- (e) "Appointed Incumbent" if you were appointed to your current elective public office and seek election to the same office.

Proposed Ballot Designation(s) 3

Proposed Ballot Designation(s): Attorney / Appointed Incumbent  
 Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: Appointed Incumbent / Attorney  
 Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: Appointed Incumbent

In the spaces provided on the next page(s):

- (a) Describe why you believe you are entitled to use the proposed ballot designation.
- (b) If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating words in your ballot designation for separate principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.
- (c) Attach any documents or exhibits that you believe support your proposed ballot designation. (Note: It is not necessary to provide copies of **Certificates of Election** if you are currently a seated member for a voter-nominated office).
- (d) If using the title of an elective office, attach a copy of your certificate of election or appointment.
- (e) Any supporting documents will not be returned to you. **Do not submit originals.**

It is your responsibility to justify your proposed ballot designation and to provide all requested details.

If your proposed ballot designation includes the word "volunteer," indicate the title of your volunteer position and the name of the entity for which you volunteer along with a brief description of the type of volunteer work you do and the approximate amount of time involved. You may only use the ballot designation "community volunteer" if you volunteer for a 501(c)(3) charitable, educational, or religious organization, a governmental agency or an educational institution. You may not use "community volunteer" together with another designation.



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If your proposed ballot designation contains one or more slashes ("/") separating multiple principal profession(s), vocation(s), or occupation(s) (collectively known as "PVOs"), complete a justification section for each separate PVO.

Justification for use of Proposed Ballot Designation(s)
If you are proposing alternate ballot designations, please provide justification for use of those on Page 3.

Justification for use of 1st PVO: 'Attorney'
I am an attorney. My California Bar Attorney number is 306779. Please see calbar.ca.gov
Current or most recent job title: Senior Legal Counsel Start/End Dates: 2019 - Present
Employer Name or Business: SAP
Person who can verify this information: Name: The State Bar of California Phone Number(s): 415-539-2000 Email: Barway to verify is calbar.ca.gov
Justification for use of 2nd PVO: 'Appointed Incumbent'
I currently serve as a Delegate for the Republican County Central Committee AD19 the race I am seeking reelection for. I was appointed in 2021. Please see sfgor.org/about
Current or most recent job title: Vice Chair, Special Events + Delegate Start/End Dates: 2021 - Present
Employer Name or Business: San Francisco Republican Party
Person who can verify this information: Name: John Dennis Phone Number(s): (415) 305-7200 Email: chair@sfgor.org
Justification for use of 3rd PVO:

Before signing below, answer/initial the following questions. Does your proposed ballot designation:

- 1) Use only a portion of the title of your current elected office? [Yes/No]
2) Non-judicial candidates: Use only the word "Incumbent" for an elective office to which you were appointed? [Yes/No]
3) Use more than three total words for your principal professions, vocations, or occupations? [Yes/No]
4) Suggest an evaluation of you, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent? [Yes/No]
5) Refer to a status (Veteran, Activist, Founder, Scholar), rather than a profession, vocation, or occupations? [Yes/No]
6) Abbreviate the word "retired"? [Yes/No]
7) Place the word "retired" after the words it modifies? Example: Accountant, retired [Yes/No]
8) Use a word or prefix (except "retired") such as "former" or "ex-" to refer to a former profession, vocation, or occupation? [Yes/No]
9) Use the word "retired" along with a current profession, vocation, or occupation? Example: Retired Firefighter/Teacher [Yes/No]
10) Use the name of a political party or political body? [Yes/No]
11) Refer to a racial, religious, or ethnic group? [Yes/No]
12) Refer to any activity prohibited by law? [Yes/No]

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," your proposed ballot designation is likely to be rejected.

X

Candidate's Signature [Redacted] Date Signed: 11/3/23

For your reference, attached are Elections Code sections 13107, 13107.3, and 13107.5, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 2, section 20711. You also may wish to consult CCR, title 2, sections, 20712-20719 (found at www.sos.ca.gov).



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COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY IF one or more Alternate Ballot Designation(s) are provided. If this page is not applicable, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO:		
Please see page 2		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Please see page 2		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 2

B

Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO:		
Please see page 2		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO:		
Current or most recent job title:	Start/End Dates:	
Employer Name or Business:		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name:	Phone Number(s):	Email:



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*For your reference, the relevant provisions of Elections Code section 13107 are reproduced below:*

(a) With the exception of candidates for Justice of the State Supreme Court or court of appeal, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, unless the designation made by the candidate pursuant to Section 8002.5 must be listed immediately below the name of the candidate pursuant to Section 13105, and in that case immediately under the designation, may appear at the option of the candidate only one of the following designations:

(1) Words designating the elective city, county, district, state, or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing the nomination documents to which he or she was elected by vote of the people.

(2) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office which he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers, and was elected to that office by a vote of the people.

(3) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(4) The phrase "appointed incumbent" if the candidate holds an office by virtue of appointment, and the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office, or, if the candidate is a candidate for election to the same office or to some other office, the word "appointed" and the title of the office. In either instance, the candidate may not use the unmodified word "incumbent" or any words designating the office unmodified by the word "appointed." However, the phrase "appointed incumbent" shall not be required of a candidate who seeks reelection to an office which he or she holds and to which he or she was appointed, as a nominated candidate, in lieu of an election, pursuant to Sections 5326 and 5328 of the Education Code or Section 7228, 7423, 7673, 10229, or 10515 of this code.

(b) (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2), for candidates for judicial office, immediately under the name of each candidate, and not separated from the name by any line, only one of the following designations may appear at the option of the candidate:

(A) Words designating the city, county, district, state, or federal office held by the candidate at the time of filing the nomination documents.

(B) The word "incumbent" if the candidate is a candidate for the same office that he or she holds at the time of filing the nomination papers.

(C) No more than three words designating either the current principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate, or the principal professions, vocations, or occupations of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(2) For a candidate for judicial office who is an active member of the State Bar employed by a city, county, district, state, or by the United States, the designation shall appear as one of the following:

(A) Words designating the actual job title, as defined by statute, charter, or other governing instrument.

(B) One of the following ballot designations: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(3) A designation made pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall also contain relevant qualifiers, as follows:

(A) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city, the name of the city shall appear preceded by the words "City of."

(B) If the candidate is an official or employee of a county, the name of the county shall appear preceded by the words "County of."

(C) If the candidate is an official or employee of a city and county, the name of the city and county shall appear preceded by the words "City and County."

(D) If the candidate performs quasi-judicial functions for a governmental agency, the full name of the agency shall be included.

(c) A candidate for superior court judge who is an active member of the State Bar and practices law as one of his or her principal professions shall use one of the following ballot designations as his or her ballot designation: "Attorney," "Attorney at Law," "Lawyer," or "Counselor at Law." The designations "Attorney" and "Lawyer" may be used in combination with one other current principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate, or the principal profession, vocation, or occupation of the candidate during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing of nomination documents.

(d) For purposes of this section, all California geographical names shall be considered to be one word. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.

(e) The Secretary of State and any other elections official shall not accept a designation of which any of the following would be true:



San Francisco County  
**CHINESE NAME FORM**  
 (SFMEC §401)

Candidate  
 Name and  
 Office

1

Candidate Name: Joseph Coyne Bleckman

Office: Republican County General Committee AD19

Chinese  
 Name

2

The names of candidates appear on the official ballot in traditional Chinese characters as well as in English. The Department of Elections can provide this transliteration or translation for candidates for local office, or the candidate may provide documentation of established use of a name in Chinese. The California Secretary of State provides Chinese transliterations for candidates running for state and federal offices.

**Check one box below and attach supporting documents if applicable:**

- I request that the Department of Elections, working with a qualified Chinese-language translator, provide a Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for all materials where it is legally required.
- I am providing documentation of established use of a particular Chinese transliteration or translation of my name for the Department to review. I understand that the Department's decision whether to accept a proposed transliteration or translation is final.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2023 X

[Redacted Signature Box]

Signature of Candidate

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