



California Secretary of State  
**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**  
 Voter-Nominated Office

March 5, 2024; Presidential Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 20, 200, 8002.5, 8020, 8040, 8121, 8140, 13105)

For County  
 Elections and  
 Secretary of  
 State Officials  
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Secretary of State Official

Candidate  
 Name, Office,  
 and Political  
 Party  
 Preference

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I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of CA state Senate, DISTRICT 11  
 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 Cynthia CRAVENS  
 First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

Voter-nominated office only: I hereby certify at the time of presentation of this declaration, as shown by my current affidavit of registration, I have disclosed the following political party preference, if any: DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Ballot  
 Information  
 Name and ballot  
 designation to  
 appear on the  
 ballot

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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:

Cynthia Cravens  
 Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot

Community Volunteer  
 Print Ballot Designation Requested

Candidate initials box if NO ballot designation is preferred.

I acknowledge the Secretary of State will only provide an emailed electronic version and a hard copy version of the Notice to Candidates (which include ballot designations) via United States Postal Service on December 23, 2023, and will not notify me of any ballot designation changes published after December 23, 2023. (To receive an electronic version of the Notice to Candidates on December 23, 2023, please provide an email address in Section 3 of this form. For updates to the Notice to Candidates after December 23, 2023, please visit our website: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/upcoming-elections/presidential-primary-election-march-5-2024>.)

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

Addresses,  
 Telephone,  
 Website and  
 Email

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IMPORTANT NOTE: The Secretary of State (SOS) will publish one of the addresses below in the Notice to Candidates, Official Contact List of Candidates, and on the SOS website.

- ! ONLY CHECK ONE BOX. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which address you wish to be used for publishing purposes.
- ! If NO BOX IS CHECKED, the first address listed and provided below will be published.
- ! If a day telephone number, website, or email address is provided, that information will also be published.
- ! If an evening telephone number is provided, and is different from day telephone number, it will not be published and it is for SOS use only.

Publish  → Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip Code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA \_\_\_\_\_

Publish  → Residence Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Unit # N/A  
 City/State/Zip Code: SAN FRANCISCO, CA \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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):

N/A

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 [Redacted Signature]

Signature of Candidate

(1) I hereby certify that my complete voter registration and party affiliation/preference history from 2013 through the date of signing this document is as follows:

Party Preference	County	Timeframe (by year, e.g. 2013-2014)
Democratic Party	SAN FRANCISCO	2013 - 5/10/21
PEACE & FREEDOM Party	SAN FRANCISCO	5/11/21 - 9/4/23
DEMOCRATIC PARTY	SAN FRANCISCO	9/5/23 - TODAY

Voter-Nominated Office Only Political Party History

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\*Only 10 years of party affiliation/preference history will be provided on the SOS website, even if additional information is provided.

(2) Pursuant to Section 8002.5 of the Elections Code, select one of the following:

✓ Party Preference: DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Insert the name of the qualified political party as disclosed upon your affidavit of registration)

N/A Party Preference: None (if you have declined to disclose a preference for a qualified political party upon your affidavit of registration)

Dated this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2023 X [Redacted Signature]

Signature of Candidate

I, CYNTHIA CRAVENS, 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.

Oath of Office

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X [Redacted Signature]

Signature of Candidate

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 San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 7th day of December, 2023, by Cynthia Cravens, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Notary Public or Other Officer

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(Notary Public Seal) Signature of Notary Public (or other officer) [Signature]

Examined and certified by me this 7th day of December, 2023. County Elections Official [Signature]

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any declaration of candidacy in the person's possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)



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)

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.

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Candidate Information section containing fields for Candidate Name (CYNTHIA CRAVENS), Office (CA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT II), Home Address, Mailing Address, Business Address, Phone Number(s), and Home/Mobile/Fax numbers.

Attorney Information section containing fields for Attorney Name, Address, Phone Number(s), Business, Mobile, and Fax numbers.

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) section with handwritten entries: COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, and N/A.

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.

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Justification for use of 1<sup>st</sup> PVO: COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FOR TRINITY + ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS: ON THE CHURCH BOARD (BISHOP'S COMMITTEE), AS AN ART INSTRUCTOR TEACHING GOLD LEAFING, ON REFUSE REFUSE CLEAN UP, AND AS ROTA COORDINATOR (USHER/LECTOR SCHEDULING) & AS AN USHER

Current or most recent job title: ROTA COORDINATOR Start/End Dates: 2014 - PRESENT

Employer Name or Business: TRINITY + ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Person who can verify this information:

Name: MICHAEL (MIKE) CHAMBERS Phone Number(s): (415) 385-5962 Email: mike@trinity-stpeters.org

Justification for use of 2<sup>nd</sup> PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start/End Dates: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

Justification for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> PVO:

N/A

Current or most recent job title: N/A Start/End Dates: N/A

Employer Name or Business: N/A

Person who can verify this information:

Name: N/A Phone Number(s): N/A Email: N/A

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

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

X

12/3/23

Date Signed: Month/Day/Year

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](http://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: N/A

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 1

A

Justification for use of 1 <sup>st</sup> PVO: <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. HELPED START A GROUP DEDICATED TO OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> AMENDMENT RIGHTS CALLED "FREER SPEECH" HOSTED, MODERATED OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> EVENT, SCREENING "THOUGHT POLICE" DOCUMENTARY + PANEL W/ 2 JOURNALISTS, SCIENTIST, UC BERK STUDENT.</b>		
Current or most recent job title: <b>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER</b>	Start/End Dates: <b>8/28/23-PRESENT</b>	
Employer Name or Business: <b>FREER SPEECH (NOT A BUSINESS OR EMPLOYER, JUST A COMMUNITY GROUP)</b>		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: <b>JULIE LANE</b>	Phone Number(s): <b>(415) 420-3389</b>	Email: <b>jujulie_1969@gmail.com</b>
Justification for use of 2 <sup>nd</sup> PVO: <b>N/A</b>		
Current or most recent job title: <b>N/A</b>	Start/End Dates: <b>N/A</b>	
Employer Name or Business: <b>N/A</b>		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: <b>N/A</b>	Phone Number(s): <b>N/A</b>	Email: <b>N/A</b>
Justification for use of 3 <sup>rd</sup> PVO: <b>N/A</b>		
Current or most recent job title: <b>N/A</b>	Start/End Dates: <b>N/A</b>	
Employer Name or Business: <b>N/A</b>		
Person who can verify this information:		
Name: <b>N/A</b>	Phone Number(s): <b>N/A</b>	Email: <b>N/A</b>

Justification for  
Alternate Ballot  
Designation(s) 2

B

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



*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:



- (1) It would mislead the voter.
- (2) It would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- (3) It abbreviates the word "retired" or places it following any word or words which it modifies.
- (4) It uses a word or prefix, such as "former" or "ex-," which means a prior status. The only exception is the use of the word "retired."
- (5) It uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot.
- (6) It uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group.
- (7) It refers to any activity prohibited by law.

(f) If, upon checking the nomination documents and the ballot designation worksheet described in Section 13107.3, the elections official finds the designation to be in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in this section, the elections official shall notify the candidate by registered or certified mail return receipt requested, addressed to the mailing address provided on the candidate's ballot designation worksheet.

(1) The candidate shall, within three days, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays, from the date he or she receives notice by registered or certified mail, or from the date the candidate receives actual notice of the violation, whichever occurs first, appear before the elections official or, in the case of the Secretary of State, notify the Secretary of State by telephone, and provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b).

(2) If a candidate fails to provide a designation that complies with subdivision (a) or (b) within the three-day period specified in paragraph (1), a designation shall not appear after the candidate's name.

(g) A designation given by a candidate shall not be changed by the candidate after the final date for filing nomination documents, except as specifically requested by the elections official as specified in subdivision (f) or as provided in subdivision (h). The elections official shall maintain a copy of the ballot designation worksheet for each candidate that appears on the ballot in the county for the same period of time as applied to nomination documents pursuant to Section 17100.

(h) The designation shall remain the same for all purposes of both primary and general elections, unless the candidate, at least 98 days before the general election, requests in writing a different designation which the candidate is entitled to use at the time of the request.

***For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.3 is reproduced below:***

- (a) A candidate who submits a ballot designation pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 13107 shall file a ballot designation worksheet that supports the use of that ballot designation by the candidate, in a format prescribed by the Secretary of State.
- (b) The ballot designation worksheet shall be filed with the elections official at the same time that the candidate files his or her declaration of candidacy.
- (c) In the event that a candidate fails to file a ballot designation worksheet in accordance with subdivision (a), no designation shall appear under the candidate's name on the ballot.

***For your reference, Elections Code section 13107.5 is reproduced below:***

- (a) A candidate's ballot designation as "community volunteer" shall constitute a valid principal vocation or occupation for purposes of subdivision (a) of Section 13107, if not otherwise in violation of any of the restrictions set forth in that section, and subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) A candidate's community volunteer activities constitute his or her principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
  - (2) A candidate is not engaged concurrently in another principal profession, vocation, or occupation.
  - (3) A candidate may not use the designation of "community volunteer" in combination with any other principal profession, vocation, or occupation designation.
- (b) The Secretary of State shall by regulation define what constitutes a community volunteer for purposes of this section.

***For your reference, California Code of Regulations section 20711 is reproduced below:***

(a) In order to facilitate review of a candidate's proposed ballot designation by the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, the candidate shall submit, at the time of filing his or her proposed ballot designation on the Declaration of Candidacy, a completed Ballot Designation Worksheet on a form provided by the Secretary of State.



(b) All Ballot Designation Worksheets filed with the Office of the Secretary of State or the county elections officials pursuant to this section shall be public records and shall be available for inspection and copying at the public counter of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, Fifth Floor, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, or at the office of the applicable county elections official.

(c) The Secretary of State shall provide a master copy or copies of the Ballot Designation Worksheet to all elections officials responsible for providing and accepting the nomination documents for candidates in elections for offices certified by the Secretary of State. The Ballot Designation Worksheet shall request that the candidate proposing the ballot designation provide the following information:

(1) The candidate's name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number;

(2) A designation of the office for which the candidate is seeking election;

(3) The name, home, business and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail address, if available, and fax number of the attorney representing the candidate or for any other person to be contacted in the event the Secretary of State requires further information regarding the proposed ballot designation;

(4) The proposed ballot designation submitted by the candidate;

(5) The candidate may submit one or more proposed alternate ballot designations ranked in order of the candidate's preference;

(6) A brief statement identifying the factual basis upon which the candidate claims the proposed ballot designation and each proposed alternate ballot designation, including the following:

(A) If the candidate holds elected office and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently occupies and may attach a copy of his or her Certificate of Election;

(B) If the candidate is a judicial officer and is submitting his or her proposed ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivisions (a)(1) or (a)(2), the candidate shall indicate the elective office he or she currently holds and may attach either (A) a copy of his or her Certificate of Election or (B) a copy of his or her commission or certificate of appointment, issued at the time the candidate was appointed to the judicial office which he or she currently occupies;

(C) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(3), the candidate shall indicate:

(i) The title of the position or positions which he or she claims supports the proposed ballot designation;

(ii) The dates during which the candidate held such position;

(iii) A description of the work he or she performs in the position;

(iv) The name of the candidate's business or employer;

(v) The name and telephone number of a person or persons who could verify such information; and

(vi) A statement that the professions, vocations or occupations relied upon to support the proposed ballot designation constitute the primary, main or leading professions, vocations or occupations of the candidate, in accordance with the definition of the term "principal" as set forth at § 20714, subdivision (b).

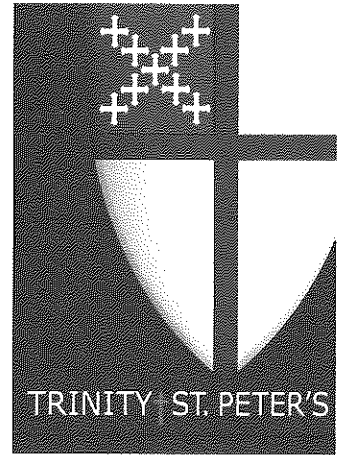
(D) If the candidate submits a ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107, subdivision (a)(4), the candidate shall indicate the date on which he or she was appointed to the office for which he or she is an appointed incumbent.

(d) The candidate may attach or append any supporting documents or other exhibits to his or her Ballot Designation Worksheet which he or she believes support his or her proposed ballot designation. Such attached documents or other exhibits shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference as part of the candidate's Ballot Designation Worksheet and shall be considered as such by the Secretary of State.

(e) If a candidate requests a change of his or her ballot designation pursuant to Elections Code § 13107(e), that request shall be accompanied by a Ballot Designation Worksheet.



TRINITY+ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
[www.trinity-stpeters.org](http://www.trinity-stpeters.org)



November 28, 2023

Re: community volunteer

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to confirm that Cynthia Cravens has been an active volunteer at Trinity+St. Peter's Episcopal Church for many years. Cynthia currently serves as a ROTA coordinator, usher, and lector. Cynthia has also participated in our monthly neighborhood cleanup event. In the past, Cynthia has served on our Bishop's Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Chambers".

Michael R Chambers  
Senior Warden  
Trinity+St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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1620 Gough Street at Bush | San Francisco, California 94109 | 415.775.1117

For: PROPOSED BALLOT  
DESIGNATION "COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEER"

December 6, 2023

To whom it may concern,

Cynthia Cravens is a community volunteer for Freer Speech US, which is based in San Francisco. She has assisted with our group organization, participates in our planning meetings, has helped book venues for presentations, and has moderated our guest panels.

She has acted in this capacity since our group was founded in late August, 2023. Our Twitter feed is @Freer\_speech\_us and you can see that Cynthia is also involved in promoting our mission of protecting and promoting free speech and expression there.

Thank you,

Julie Lane

Organizing member of Freer Speech US

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**STATEWIDE CANDIDATE: CHARACTER-BASED NAME FORM**  
 (Elections Code § 13211.7)

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 Candidate  
 Name,  
 Character-  
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 and language,  
 and Office

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Candidate Name: CYNTHIA CRAVENS RECEIVED

Character-based Name: N/A

Character-based Language: N/A

Office: CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 11

Character-  
 based name  
 Attach  
 supporting  
 documents

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Check one box below and attach supporting documents

- I would like to use a character-based name given by birth (please provide a birth certificate or valid identification for verification). *Attach supporting documentation and provide a description:*

N/A

- I do not have a character-based name by birth, but I identify by a particular character-based name (please provide proof you have been known and identified within the public by that character-based name for the past two years). *Attach supporting documentation and provide a description:*

N/A

Dated this 3RD day of DECEMBER, 20 23 X

This form is for use by statewide candidates only. For your reference, attached is Elections Code section 13211.7.



California Secretary of State  
**STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF SIGNATURES**  
 Filed on Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee and/or Nomination Paper  
 (Elections Code §§ 8061, 8082, 8083)

I certify that I have examined the Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee and/or Nomination Paper filed on behalf of

Cynthia Cravens, candidate for nomination for  
 (Name of Candidate)

Office: State Senate

District/Office Number: D-11  
 (Complete only if applicable)

at the **March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election.**

Check ONE category only:

Statement of valid in-lieu signatures [Complete (A) below]

Statement of valid in-lieu signatures AND nomination signatures [Complete (A) & (B) below]

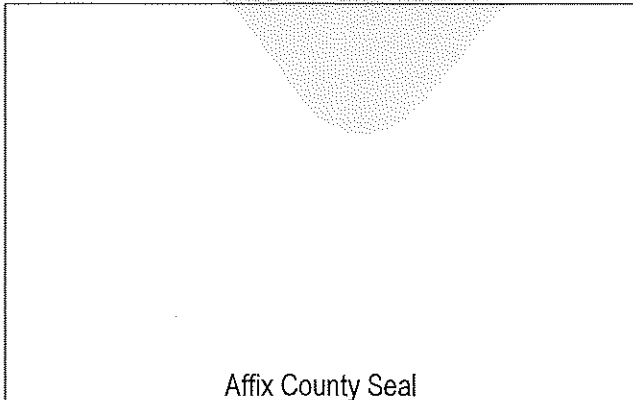
Statement of valid nomination signatures [Complete (B) below]

(A) The Petition In Lieu of Filing Fee filed on 11/7/23 contains 38 \* valid signatures.  
 (Date)

(B) The Nomination Paper filed on 11/7/23 contains 38 \* valid signatures.  
 (Date)

\* Provide the number that you are currently certifying.

Dated this 8 day of November, 2023.  
 (Month) (Year)



COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL

Matthew Kelly  
 Deputy

San Francisco  
 County

CYNTHIA J. CRAVENS



11/22/23

Date

Pay to  
the Order of

Secretary of State

\$

Dollars



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for NOT TO EXCEED \$1,226<sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



**California Secretary of State**  
**CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES**  
 (Elections Code § 20440)



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There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of California has a moral obligation to observe and uphold in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I SHALL CONDUCT my campaign openly and publicly, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponents or political parties that merit this criticism.
- (2) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life.
- (3) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any appeal to negative prejudice based on a candidate's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation, sex, including gender identity, or any other characteristic set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code, or association with another person who has any of the actual or perceived characteristics set forth in Section 12940 of the Government Code.
- (4) I SHALL NOT USE OR PERMIT any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters including acts intended to hinder or prevent any eligible person from registering to vote, enrolling to vote, or voting.
- (5) I SHALL NOT coerce election help or campaign contributions for myself or for any other candidate from my employees.
- (6) I SHALL IMMEDIATELY AND PUBLICLY REPUDIATE support deriving from any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of my opponent, to the methods and tactics that I condemn. I shall accept responsibility to take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.
- (7) I SHALL DEFEND AND UPHOLD the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of California or treasurer or chairperson of a committee making any independent expenditures, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

CYNTHIA CRAUENS

Print Name



DECEMBER 3, 2023

Date

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 11

Office

**Statement of Organization  
Recipient Committee**

Statement Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination - See Part 5
<input type="radio"/> Not yet qualified or <input type="radio"/> Date qualification threshold met	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Date qualification threshold met	Date of termination
____/____/____	11/20/23	____/____/____

Date Stamp  
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1. Committee Information		I.D. Number		2. Treasurer and Other Principal Officers			
NAME OF COMMITTEE		1463430		NAME OF TREASURER			
FRIENDS OF CYNTHIA CRAVENS FOR SENATE 2024				CYNTHIA CRAVENS			
STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)			
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE				CITY STATE		ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE	
San Francisco CA 94121				SAN FRANCISCO CA		[REDACTED]	
NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY				NAME OF ASSISTANT TREASURER, IF ANY			
N/A				N/A			
FULL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)			
N/A				[REDACTED]			
E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) / FAX (OPTIONAL)				CITY STATE ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE			
[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]			
COUNTY OF DOMICILE		JURISDICTION WHERE COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE		NAME OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER(S)			
SAN FRANCISCO		STATE SENATE DISTRICT 11		CYNTHIA CRAVENS			
				STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)			
				[REDACTED]			
				CITY STATE		ZIP CODE AREA CODE/PHONE	
				SAN FRANCISCO CA		[REDACTED]	

Attach additional information on appropriately labeled continuation sheets.

**3. Verification**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on	11/21/23	By	[REDACTED]
Executed on	11/21/23	By	[REDACTED]
Executed on	_____	By	_____
Executed on	_____	By	_____

SIGNATURE OF CONTROLLING OFFICERHOLDER, CANDIDATE, OR STATE MEASURE PROPONENT

**Statement of Organization  
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COMMITTEE NAME <b>FRIENDS OF CYNTHIA CRAVENS FOR SENATE 2024</b>	I.D. NUMBER <b>1463430</b>
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All committees must list the financial institution where the campaign bank account is located.

NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION <b>EAST West Bank (THIS IS AMENDMENT: WAS BOFA)</b>	AREA CODE/PHONE [REDACTED]	BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED]	CITY <b>San Francisco</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

**4. Type of Committee** Complete the applicable sections.  
**Controlled Committee**

- List the name of each controlling officeholder, candidate, or state measure proponent. If candidate or officeholder controlled, also list the elective office sought or held, and district number, if any, and the year of the election.
- List the political party with which each officeholder or candidate is affiliated or check "nonpartisan." Stating "No party preference" is acceptable
- If this committee acts jointly with another controlled committee, list the name and identification number of the other controlled committee.

NAME OF CANDIDATE/OFFICEHOLDER/STATE MEASURE PROPONENT	ELECTIVE OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD (INCLUDE DISTRICT NUMBER IF APPLICABLE)	YEAR OF ELECTION	PARTY CHECK ONE		(list political party below)
<b>CYNTHIA CRAVENS</b>	<b>STATE SENATE SEAT # 11</b>	<b>2024</b>	Nonpartisan	Partisan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>DEMOCRATIC</b>
			Nonpartisan	Partisan	(list political party below)

**Primarily Formed Committee** Primarily formed to support or oppose specific candidates or measures in a single election. List below:

CANDIDATE(S) NAME OR MEASURE(S) FULL TITLE (INCLUDE BALLOT NO. OR LETTER) IF A RECALL, STATE "RECALL" IN FRONT OF THE OFFICEHOLDER'S NAME.	CANDIDATE(S) OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD OR MEASURE(S) JURISDICTION (INCLUDE DISTRICT NO., CITY OR COUNTY, AS APPLICABLE)	CHECK ONE	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/>	OPPOSE
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE



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COMMITTEE NAME

FRIENDS OF CYNTHIA CRAVENS FOR SENATE 2024

I.D. NUMBER

1463430

4. Type of Committee (Continued)

General Purpose Committee

Not formed to support or oppose specific candidates or measures in a single election. Check only one box:

CITY Committee

COUNTY Committee

STATE Committee

PROVIDE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

N/A

Sponsored Committee

List additional sponsors on an attachment.

NAME OF SPONSOR

N/A

INDUSTRY GROUP OR AFFILIATION OF SPONSOR

STREET ADDRESS

NO. AND STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

AREA CODE/PHONE

Small Contributor Committee

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

N/A

Date qualified

5. Termination Requirements By signing the verification, the treasurer, assistant treasurer and/or candidate, officeholder, or ponent certify that all of the following conditions have been met:

- This committee has ceased to receive contributions and make expenditures;
- This committee does not anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures in the future;
- This committee has eliminated or has no intention or ability to discharge all debts, loans received, and other obligations;
- This committee has no surplus funds; and
- This committee has filed all campaign statements required by the Political Reform Act disclosing all reportable transactions.
  - There are restrictions on the disposition of surplus campaign funds held by elected officers who are leaving office and by defeated candidates. Refer to Government Code Section 89519.
  - Leftover funds of ballot measure committees may be used for political, legislative or governmental purposes under Government Code Sections 89511 - 89518, and are subject to Elections Code Section 18680 and FPPC Regulation 18521.5.

Secretary of State  
Political Reform Division  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 495  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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November 21, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this Amendment version of my 410 Statement of Organization Recipient Committee application, and note the following changes:

- My email address has changed to [REDACTED]
- My bank has changed to East West Bank

Also, I already paid the filing fee of \$50.00, which was a check made payable to the Secretary of State accompanying the initial version of my 410 Statement of Organization Recipient Committee application.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Cynthia Cravens

Candidate, California State Senate District 11

I.D. #1463430

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS  
COVER PAGE  
A PUBLIC DOCUMENT

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1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable

Your Position

DISTRICT II

CANDIDATE, CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE, DISTRICT II

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: N/A

Position: N/A

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)

State

Judge, Retired Judge, Pro Tem Judge, or Court Commissioner  
(Statewide Jurisdiction)

Multi-County

County of

City of

Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

Leaving Office: Date Left / /  
(Check one circle.)

-or- The period covered is / / through December 31, 2022.

The period covered is January 1, 2022, through the date of leaving office.

Assuming Office: Date assumed / /

The period covered is / / through the date of leaving office.

Candidate: Date of Election MARCH 5, 2024 (PRIMARY) and office sought, if different than Part 1: N/A

4. Schedule Summary (required)

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 2

Schedules attached

Schedule A-1 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions - schedule attached

Schedule A-2 - Investments - schedule attached

Schedule D - Income - Gifts - schedule attached

Schedule B - Real Property - schedule attached

Schedule E - Income - Gifts - Travel Payments - schedule attached

-or-  None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE  
(Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)

SAN FRANCISCO CA

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct

Date Signed 12/4/23  
(month, day, year)

Signature

**SCHEDULE C**  
**Income, Loans, & Business**  
**Positions**  
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

**CALIFORNIA FORM 700**  
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name  
Cynthia J. CRAVENS

**▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME  
DISTRIBUTION FROM INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)  
AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC  
WALNUT CREEK, CA

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION  
INVESTOR

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)  
 Other INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO  
 (Describe)

**▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED**

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE

YOUR BUSINESS POSITION

GROSS INCOME RECEIVED  No Income - Business Position Only  
 \$500 - \$1,000  \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  OVER \$100,000

CONSIDERATION FOR WHICH INCOME WAS RECEIVED  
 Salary  Spouse's or registered domestic partner's income  
 (For self-employed use Schedule A-2.)  
 Partnership (Less than 10% ownership. For 10% or greater use  
 Schedule A-2.)  
 Sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Real property, car, boat, etc.)  
 Loan repayment  
 Commission or  Rental Income, list each source of \$10,000 or more  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

**▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD**

\* You are not required to report loans from a commercial lending institution, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER\*

ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable)

BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF LENDER

HIGHEST BALANCE DURING REPORTING PERIOD  
 \$500 - \$1,000  
 \$1,001 - \$10,000  
 \$10,001 - \$100,000  
 OVER \$100,000

INTEREST RATE \_\_\_\_\_%  None

TERM (Months/Years)

SECURITY FOR LOAN  
 None  Personal residence  
 Real Property \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guarantor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Describe)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

