



San Francisco County
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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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County Elections Official

Candidate
Name, and
Office

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I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination/election to the office of DCCC AD 17
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 John Avalos
First Middle/Initial (optional) Last

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:

John Avalos
Print Your Name for Use on the Ballot
Housing Justice Organizer
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.

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

Addresses,
Telephone,
Website and
Email

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Publish → Mailing Address: _____ Apt. or Unit # _____
City/State/Zip Code: San Francisco, CA _____

Publish → Residence Address (Required): _____ Apt. or Unit # _____
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):

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

Oath of Office

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I, John Avalos, 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 [Redacted Signature]

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.

Prior Registration:	
Party Preference	Timeframe
_____	_____
_____	_____

Dated on this _____ day of _____, 2023.
County Elections Official _____

County Seal



California Secretary of State
BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

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This entire form **must be completed**, or it will not be accepted and you will not be permitted 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. **ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. UPON FILING, THIS WORKSHEET WILL BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT.**

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Candidate Information 1

Candidate Name: John Avalos Gender (optional, for translation use only): _____

Office: SFDCCC AD 17 Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number(s) Business: _____ Home/Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Attorney Information 2

Attorney Name (or other person authorized to act on your behalf): N/A

Address: _____

Phone Number(s) Business: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

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): Housing Justice Organizer

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 1: Affordable Housing Organizer

Alternate Ballot Designation(s) 2: 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.

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Justification for use of 1st PVO: I am an affordable housing advocate and organizer working to win policies and resources for deeply affordable housing. Current or most recent job title: Executive Director Start/End Dates: 3/2022-present. Employer Name or Business: Council of Community Housing Organizations. Person who can verify this information: Name: Charlie Sciammas Phone Number(s): 415-882-0901 Email: cchoestechko.org. Justification for use of 2nd PVO: I am an affordable housing advocate and organizer working to win policies and resources for deeply affordable housing. Current or most recent job title: Executive Director Start/End Dates: 3/2022-present. Employer Name or Business: Council of Community Housing Organizations. Person who can verify this information: Name: Charlie Sciammas Phone Number(s): 415-882-0901 Email: cchoestechko.org. Justification for use of 3rd PVO: I am a current elected member of the SF DCCC AD 17. Current or most recent job title: Member Start/End Dates: 5/2020-to present. Employer Name or Business: Person who can verify this information: Name: Moises Gracia Phone Number(s): 415-980-9799 Email: moises@sfdemns.org

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

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

X [Signature] 12-4-2023 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).



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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 st 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 2 nd 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 rd 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 st 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 2 nd 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 rd 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:



- (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.



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(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.



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CHINESE NAME FORM
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Candidate
 Name and
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Candidate Name:

John Avalos

Office:

Member, San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee

Chinese
 Name

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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 4 day of December, 2023

X 
 Signature of Candidate

Avalos Chinese Name

艾華樂

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