

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES**

**Candidate Statement Regulations and Estimate Costs for the 6/05/12 Primary and  
11/06/12 General Elections.**

Candidate Statements shall be limited to no more than 250 words. The format must comply with the word limit and fit within the allotted space of the form provided by the elections official. The statement shall conform to the font size, darkness and uniform spacing specifications as provided by the Elections Division.

Candidate Statements are optional. Candidates who file a statement shall be required to pay in advance the estimated pro rata share as of the cost of printing, handling, translating and mailing the statement as shown on attached table.

The estimated cost shall be paid at the time the statement is filed. The candidate shall be given written notice that the estimate is just an approximation of the actual cost, which varies from one election to another election and may be significantly more or less than the estimate, depending on the actual number of candidates filing statements. The elections official is not bound by the estimate and shall, on a pro rata basis, bill the candidate for additional actual expenses or refund the excess paid depending on the final actual cost.

<b>Superior Court</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Cost Estimate</b>
Judges	513,748	\$8,380.00
<b>County Offices</b>		
Board of Supervisors – Dist. 2	130,769	\$3,040.00
Board of Supervisors – Dist. 3	96,274	\$2,280.00
Board of Supervisors – Dist. 5	90,019	\$2,150.00

The Elections Division shall not provide for the distribution of additional candidate materials.