

1 [Candidate Qualification Statements.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to permit candidates for Assessor-**  
4 **Recorder and Public Defender who qualify for a runoff election to submit a new**  
5 **candidate qualification statement for the runoff election.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
7 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by  
11 amending Section 220 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 220. CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS.

13 (a) Content and Form of Statement. Candidates may file a candidate qualification  
14 statement including the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a description of no  
15 more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications as expressed by the  
16 candidate. ~~The statement shall be filed with the Department of Elections when the candidate's~~  
17 ~~nomination papers are returned for filing.~~ The statement shall be on a form provided by the  
18 Director of Elections for this purpose.

19 (b) Deadline for Submission of Statement. Candidates who choose to submit a candidate  
20 qualification statement shall file the statement with the Department of Elections when the candidate  
21 returns his or her nomination papers for filing. In addition, candidates for Assessor-Recorder or  
22 Public Defender who qualify for a runoff election to be held at the next general election may submit to  
23 the Department of Elections no later than 88 days before the general election a new candidate  
24 qualification statement.

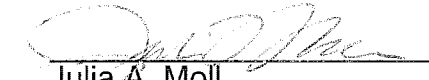
1            (c) Inclusion of Nominators and Supporters. The candidate qualification statement may  
2 but need not include the names of some or all of the candidate's nominators. The statement  
3 may also include the names of individuals and entities which support the candidate but which  
4 did not serve as nominators. However, the names of such supporters shall not be published  
5 as part of the candidate's qualification statement unless the candidate provides the  
6 supporter's written authorization at the time the statement is submitted to the Director of  
7 Elections. The authorization shall be in a form prescribed by the Director of Elections. If the  
8 candidate chooses to include the names of nominators or other supporters in the candidate  
9 qualification statement, these names shall be counted toward the 200-word limit.

10           (d)(e) Limitations. The candidate qualification statement shall not include the party  
11 affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.

12           (e)(d) Withdrawal of Statement. A candidate may withdraw, but not change, his or her  
13 candidate qualification statement by filing with the Director of Elections a signed and sworn  
14 statement of withdrawal no later than 5:00 p.m. of the sixty- seventh day prior to the election.

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
17 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

18 By:

  
19 Julia A. Moll  
20 Deputy City Attorney



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## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 020596

**Date Passed:**

Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to permit candidates for Assessor-Recorder and Public Defender who qualify for a runoff election to submit a new candidate qualification statement for the runoff election.

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May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

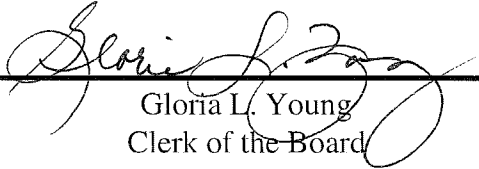
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

June 3, 2002 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Yee  
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on June 3, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.