

RESOLUTION NO. 16-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA,  
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE  
PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT AN  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

WHEREAS, Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to material prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidate statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. That pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of Santa Clarita on November 8, 2016, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed, in typewritten form, in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination paper is filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.

- A. Pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act, the City is required to translate candidates' statements into the following languages: Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese.
- B. Pursuant to state law, the City Clerk shall, at the request of the candidate, provide a Spanish translation and printing of the candidate's statement in the English version of the Official Sample Ballot and Voting Instructions, at the expense of the candidate.
- C. The County will print and mail a separate translated Official Sample Ballot and Voting Instructions, including the candidates' statements, for Los Angeles County conducted elections in the area where the City is located to those voters who are on the county voter file as having requested a sample ballot in Spanish, Korean, or Vietnamese. The County will make the Official Sample Ballot and Voting Instructions, including the candidates' statements, in the City's required languages available on the County's website, at the polling locations that have been identified as requiring language assistance, and in the Election Official's office.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

DATE: 6/29/16

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) ss.  
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA        )

I, Kevin Tonoian, City Clerk of the City of Santa Clarita, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:            COUNCILMEMBERS: Acosta, McLean, Boydston, Weste, Kellar

NOES:           COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT:        COUNCILMEMBERS: None

  
CITY CLERK