

# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Section 13307-13308, California Elections Code)

Candidate Name

Nancy Pelosi

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U.S. Representative District 12

Word Count: \_\_\_\_\_

Election Date

March 7, 2014  
JUNE 3,

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for filing all nomination papers, including the Candidate's Statement, is **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2014**. If this statement is not filed with all other documentation, it will not appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet. Please refer to the Candidate's Guide for instructions.

All Candidates' Statements must be submitted by the deadline in hard copy with candidates' original signatures; this is the version that will be printed in the Voter Information Pamphlet. The Department encourages submitters to also submit an electronic copy (PC format) to facilitate typesetting.

Please submit via:  Preferred: E-mail: to [publications@sfgov.org](mailto:publications@sfgov.org)  CD/Disk: file name \_\_\_\_\_



I elect **NOT** to file a statement as permitted by Section 13307 of the California Elections Code.

Signature of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CAUTION: THIS STATEMENT WILL BE REPRODUCED EXACTLY AS WRITTEN!** You may not make changes or corrections after the deadline for filing. Please type or print neatly. Handwritten or edited typewritten statements must include candidate's signed acknowledgement on the back of this form. **Use block paragraphs and double-space format. Type within the box.**

Name as it will appear with statement: \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Pelosi

My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Congress

My qualifications are: (250-word count starts here.) \_\_\_\_\_

Word count per line:

Since coming to Congress, it has been my privilege to represent San Francisco. Each year, the lessons learned from our city inspire my work in our nation's capital.	
San Francisco and California are prime examples of progress, always leading the charge to build an economy that works for everyone. Our recent efforts include job-creating investments in the Central Subway, Transbay Terminal, Doyle Drive, and high-speed rail. Our actions, along with others, have brought the Presidio to self-sufficiency, supported institutions like City College, and addressed the need for affordable housing.	
Since day one, the local, national, and global fight against HIV/AIDS has been my priority. With Covered California, hundreds of thousands of people are gaining coverage under the Affordable Care Act. With student loan reforms, our youth have a chance to attend college. With Proposition 8 and the heart of DOMA overturned, every family in our state can know the blessings of equality under the law.	
There's still much more to do. For our economy, we must adopt Democrats' agenda – "When Women Succeed, America Succeeds" – to ensure fair pay, paid sick leave, and affordable child care. For our safety, we must enact comprehensive gun safety legislation. For our values, we must pass comprehensive immigration reform and make ENDA the law of the land. For our democracy, we must reduce the role of money in politics.	
This is the work we must pursue together. This is why I'm asking for your vote.	
Thank you for the honor of serving in Congress.	
Nancy Pelosi	

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_



**RULES: CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

1. A candidate may include a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications with the nomination papers. The Candidate's Statement of Qualifications is limited to a maximum of **250 words**, not counting the introduction. The 250-word count begins after the preprinted Introduction: "My qualifications are:"
2. If you include names and identifications of nominators, they will be part of the 250-word Statement. Each name, including middle initial, counts as a word. If you include names of people for whom you have not submitted a Nomination Paper, you must include letters of endorsement from these individuals.
3. "San Francisco" and other geographical names count as one word. (CEC 9)
4. A Candidate's Statement of Qualifications may include the party affiliation of the candidate or endorsers, membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall not refer to other candidates. (CEC 13307)
5. The statement must be legible. Please type or print neatly.
6. The deadline for filing nomination papers, including the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications, is 5:00 p.m., Friday March 7, 2014 - 88 days before the election. Candidate statement must be filed at the same time as the nomination papers, or it cannot be accepted. If nomination papers are not filed with the Department of Elections by that time, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot or in the Voter Information Pamphlet.
7. The Statements filed pursuant to Section 13307 shall remain confidential until the expiration of the filing deadline. (CEC13311)
8. The Statement of each candidate will be printed in type of uniform size and darkness, and with uniform spacing. (CEC 13307) **Bold, italic, and underlined** text will not be used. Please refer to previous Voter Information Pamphlets and/or the Candidate Guide for examples of the standard style used.
9. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to make any statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous, or libelous statement offered for printing or contained in the Voter Information Pamphlet. (CEC 13307)
10. Any candidate who knowingly makes a false statement of a material fact in a Candidate's Statement, with the intent to mislead the voters in connection with his or her campaign for nomination or election to a nonpartisan office, is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (CEC 18351)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUBMITTING HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTATION**

I am turning in a handwritten or hand-annotated candidate statement of qualifications or supporting documentation.

Recognizing that handwritten or hand-annotated submissions are harder to read, interpret and typeset than typed or computer-printed submissions, I understand that the San Francisco Department of Elections staff will read, interpret and typeset my submission to the best of their abilities and that their interpretation of my handwritten or hand-annotated submission is final. Furthermore, I absolve the San Francisco Department of Elections from all responsibility from misinterpreting my handwritten submission.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: Nancy Pelosi