

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION
JUNE 8, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION
SISKIYOU COUNTY
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There are currently six qualified political parties in the state of California. Each party has either county committees or council. As each party has specific regulations regarding membership and terms of office, you may want to contact the local party chairperson for specifics.

For the June 8, 2010 Primary Election, the following number of committee members are to be elected by supervisorial district in Siskiyou County:

Party	DISTRICT				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Democratic	3	6	5	4	3
Republican	4	3	4	5	5

The information regarding central committee members for American Independent Party, Peace and Freedom Party, Libertarian Party, and Green Party is available from the California Secretary of State's Office.

Eligibility

A person shall not be eligible for appointment or election to a county central committee who is not registered as affiliated with the political party of that committee at the time of his/her appointment or election. *Elections Code §7209, 7407, 7654, 7852*

Each candidate for central committee must have been registered with that political party continuously for not less than three months immediately prior to the time of the presentation of the Declaration of Candidacy, or for as long as he/she has been eligible to register to vote in the state, and must not have been registered with any other qualified political party for 12 months immediately prior to filing the Declaration of Candidacy. *Elections Code §8001*

Each candidate must obtain at least 20 but not more than 40 signatures of registered voters in his/her district and with his/her party. Forms will be provided by the County Clerk. (See EXCEPTION below for minor party candidates.) *Elections Code §8062*

EXCEPTION: Minor party signature requirement is the lesser of (a) 20 to 30 signatures, or (b) 2% of the number of voters registered in the party and county. *Elections Code §7776, 7777*

No filing fee is required for the office of County Central Committee.g:\elections\june 2010\county central committee information.doc
Elections Code §7200, 7400, 7650, 7752

CONDITIONS FOR PRINTING NAMES ON BALLOT

If the elections official, on the 73rd day prior to the direct primary election, finds that the number of candidates nominated for election to a committee from an Assembly or supervisorial district does not exceed the number of candidates to be elected from that Assembly or supervisorial district, the designation of the office and the names of the candidates shall not be printed on this party's ballot in the Assembly or supervisorial district, unless there is filed with the elections official, not later than 20 days after the final date for filing nomination papers for the positions, a petition indicating that a write-in campaign will be conducted for the office and signed by 25 registered voters affiliated with the political party involved. In lieu thereof, the board of supervisors shall declare elected the candidates who have been nominated, and those candidates shall be entitled to receive certificates of election in the same manner as other candidates elected to a committee. (EC 7228, 7423, 7673, 7772.1)