

Proof of Qualifications County Sheriff

Instructions: Pursuant to state law, a candidate for County Sheriff must provide proof that he/she meets the qualifications for the office at the time a declaration of candidacy, nomination papers, or statement of write-in candidacy is filed. (EC §13, 13.5) Please complete this form by checking the appropriate qualifications and attach copy of documentation as proof of meeting the requirement.

Candidate Name: _____
(Please Print)

Qualifications:

1. Registered voter and qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued.
2. Possesses at least one of the following:
 - An active or inactive advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
 - One year of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a master's degree from an accredited college or university.
 - Two years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
 - Three years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses and associate in arts or associate in science degree, or equivalent, from an accredited college.
 - Four years of full-time, salaried law enforcement experience within the provisions of Section 830.1 or 830.2 of the Penal Code at least a portion of which shall have been accomplished within five years prior to the date of filing, and possesses a high school diploma or the equivalent.
 - Held the office of sheriff on January 1, 1989 and, therefore, deemed to have met all qualifications required for candidates seeking election or appointment to the office of sheriff.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I meet the statutory qualifications for this office.

Executed at _____, California, this ____ day of _____.

Candidate's Signature