

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District

Board Policy Manual

Board Elections	Policy 1.07 Chapter 1 – Administration & Government
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Candidate’s Packets

Informational packets shall be distributed at no charge prior to elections or appointment proceedings to candidates who have filed for Directors’ seats.

Unopposed Candidates and Candidates’ Statements

In the case where there is a single candidate qualified to appear on the ballot, such candidate shall not be permitted to have his or her name on the ballot (Public Resources Code § 5532 (e)). If such unopposed candidate requests that his or her candidate’s statement be included in official election material distributed to voters, the District shall bill such candidate for the cost thereof, including costs related to any required translation.

In those wards where two or more candidates have qualified to appear on the ballot, a candidate may file a candidate’s statement not exceeding 200 words. The District will pay for the cost of the statements, (and, if required by the respective county translations of candidates’ statements pursuant to the Elections Code of the State of California, and no such candidate shall be billed for availing himself or herself of these services.