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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Filing Period for Write-In Candidates Closes Tuesday, October 20, for the November 3 Presidential General Election**

**(Redwood City, CA)** The filing period for local elective office write-in candidates to qualify for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election will end at 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

“The filing deadline for write-in candidates is swiftly approaching, and I advise all interested individuals to begin the filing process as soon as possible to allow enough time to complete all requirements,” said Mark Church, Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder.

For school and special district offices, documents for write-in candidacy are filed at the San Mateo County Registration & Elections Division, 40 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402. Candidates are encouraged to contact Candidate Services Supervisor, Michael Lui, at 650.312.5238 or email [registrar@smcacre.org](mailto:registrar@smcacre.org) to schedule an appointment. City candidates must file their paperwork with their City Clerk’s office.

Potential write-in candidates must file a Statement of Write-In Candidacy providing the candidate’s name and residential address, and a declaration of candidacy for a specifically named office and the specific election date, as well as a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). No filing fee or charge is required.

Information concerning qualified write-in candidates, including their names, will not be printed on voting materials provided to voters such as the Official Ballot or the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet. However, the [Roster of Candidates](#), which

includes qualified write-in candidates, is updated every day and can be viewed online at [www.smcacre.org](http://www.smcacre.org). Additionally, a list of qualified write-in candidates will be available at Vote Centers beginning October 21.

### **November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election - COVID-19 Prepared**

All Vote Centers comply with San Mateo County Health Department and CDC COVID-19 safety standards. Voters are expected to wear masks and adhere to all social distancing requirements. For more information on the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election, please call 650.312.5222, visit [www.smcvote.org](http://www.smcvote.org) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) @smcvote.