

When and where can I file to be a candidate?

The filing period for candidates for seats available in the November 8, 2005, election is July 18 to 5 p.m., August 12, 2005. If no incumbent files, the filing period is extended until August 17, 2005. Candidates should file with the [Humboldt County Elections Office](#) at 3033 H Street in Eureka. Candidates intending to run for office in a school district that includes territory in more than one county should file with the [Fair Political Practices Commission](#).

For more information about filing for office and campaign regulations, call the Humboldt County Elections Office at (707) 445-7678 or the Fair Political Practices Commission's toll-free number, 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772).

Resources for Board Candidates

California Department of Education <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Resources for school districts, fiscal and academic accountability, data and statistics on California public schools.

California Fair Political Practices Commission <http://www.fppc.ca.gov> Information regarding campaigning and conflicts of interest, manuals, online forms.

California School Boards Association <http://www.csba.org>

News and topics in California public education. Professional governance standards (<http://www.csba.org/pgs/boards.cfm>) describes the role and ideal attributes of the individual board member and the board as a whole in governing a school district.

California Secretary of State <http://www.ss.ca.gov>

Voter information.

Ed-Data Educational Data Partnership <http://www.ed-data.k12.ca.us>

Fiscal, demographic, and performance data for California K-12 school districts. Look up and compare information on schools, districts, or counties.

EdSource <http://www.edsource.org>

An independent, impartial, not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to clarify complex education issues. The Glossary (www.edsource.org/glo.cfm) provides definitions of education terms and acronyms.

“How to Choose a School Board Candidate: What Every Voter Should Know.”

<http://www.greatschools.net/cgi-bin/showarticle/ca/45>

An article discussing the role of a school board and the qualities that voters should look for in school board candidates.

Humboldt County Office of Education <http://www.humboldt.k12.ca.us>

Use the [Find Your District Locator](#) to find out in which school district you reside. Link to school district web sites. Learn more about the Humboldt County Board of Education.

National School Boards Association <http://www.nsba.org>

National education news and topics for school board members.

Smart Voter <http://www.smartvoter.org>

The League of Women voters provides free Web space to candidates to help inform voters.