

**RESOLUTION NO. 96- 68**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES,  
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE  
OFFICE PERTAINING TO CANDIDATES STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE  
VOTERS AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

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**WHEREAS, § 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the governing body of any local agency adopt regulations pertaining to materials prepared by any candidate for a municipal election, including costs of the candidates statement;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.** That pursuant to § 13307 of the Elections Code of the State of California, each candidate for elective office to be voted for at an Election to be held in the City of El Paso de Robles on November 5, 1996, may prepare a candidate's statement on an appropriate form provided by the City Clerk. The statement may include the name, age and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of no more than 200 words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate himself or herself. The statement shall not include party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. The statement shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed. The statement may be withdrawn, but not changed during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. of the next working day after the close of the nomination period.

**SECTION 2. FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY.** The City Clerk shall have translated and printed in the voters pamphlet only those statements into Spanish as requested by the candidate.

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**SECTION 3. PAYMENT.**

1. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in English.
2. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of translating the candidates statement into Spanish pursuant to State and/or Federal law.
3. The candidate shall be required to pay for the cost of printing the candidates statement in Spanish.

The City Clerk shall estimate the total cost of printing, handling, translating, and mailing the candidates statements filed pursuant to this section, to pay in advance to the local agency his or her estimated pro rata share as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The City Clerk shall bill each candidate for any cost in excess of the deposit or shall refund within 30 days of the election any unused portion of the deposit.

**SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS.** No candidate will be permitted to include additional materials in the sample ballot package.

**SECTION 5.** That the City Clerk shall provide each candidate or the candidate's representative a copy of this Resolution at the time nominating petitions are issued.

**SECTION 6.** That all previous resolutions establishing council policy on payment for candidates statements are repealed.

**SECTION 7.** That this resolution shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election after that time.

**SECTION 8.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, this 4th day of June, 1996 on the following vote:

AYES: Martin, Heggarty, Picanco, Iversen, Macklin  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
Walter J. Macklin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Richard J. Ramirez, City Manager/City Clerk