



THE  
STATE BAR  
OF CALIFORNIA

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Dear Candidate:

Enclosed please find the materials for use in the forthcoming State Bar Board of Governors 2002 special election. These materials include the nominating petition, article II and article IIA of the Rules and Regulations of the State Bar, the election schedule, and a *Hold Harmless Agreement* that must be executed should you choose to request the State Bar membership, eligibility and/or voting lists (for a description of the lists, please see *District Membership, Eligibility or Voting List*).

With the ballots that will be mailed to voters, the State Bar includes information about each candidate from his or her official membership record. A candidate may add to this information by completing and submitting the optional biographical statement form. The contents of the biographic statement are outlined in section 8 of article II of the Rules and Regulations of the State Bar. Under the category of "Other Activities," a candidate may include his or her ideas, platform, views about the State Bar, and any other information that the candidate believes qualifies him or her for office. Because the biographical statement is mailed with the ballot materials to voting members, the statement is limited by rule to 250 words. Candidates, however, may submit a separate expanded biographic statement up to 500 words for posting on the State Bar's election web page. Should you elect to submit a biographical statement, the statement and your nominating petition must be filed with the State Bar no later than 5:00 p.m., **August 23, 2002**. Please include a head and shoulders photograph of yourself for use on the web page.

Your attention is directed to the third paragraph of section 4, article II, Rules and Regulations of the State Bar, which provides, with certain exceptions, that after a nominating petition has been filed, the candidate's name must be on the ballot and the candidate may not withdraw acceptance of nomination prior to the completion of the canvass of ballots.

To insure accuracy, confidentiality and reliability, the State Bar Board of Governors election is administered by a professional election management corporation.

For candidates wishing to conduct a mail campaign, the State Bar district membership list may be purchased for the district in which you plan to run. To obtain the list, a candidate must first agree to the terms contained in the enclosed *Agreement for Use of State Bar Membership, Eligibility and Voting Lists* and a *Hold Harmless Agreement*. Please see the enclosed fee schedule for the various lists that are available and the costs.

If you have any questions concerning the election process, or State Bar policy, please feel free to contact me at (415) 538-2274 or e-mail [Billie.Sivanov@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:Billie.Sivanov@calbar.ca.gov).

Very truly yours,

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State Bar District Elections

Enclosures

1. Nominating Petition
2. Articles II and IIA, Rules and Regulations of the State Bar
3. Election Schedule
4. Biographical Statement Form
5. Hold Harmless Agreement
6. Agreement for Use of State Bar Membership, Eligibility and Voting Lists
7. District Membership List, Eligibility List or Voting List Charges

c: Judy Johnson