

# Candidate Qualifications of County Offices June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election

## TREASURER - TAX COLLECTOR

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE ARE:

Candidate must be a registered voter and otherwise qualified to vote for that office at the time nomination papers are issued (Gov. Code 24001). No person shall be eligible for election or appointment unless he/she qualifies. Pursuant to Government Code Section 27000.7 and Plumas County Code Section 2-4.1002, Ordinance 96-855,

- a) No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector of any county unless that person meets at least one of the following criteria:
  1. The person has served in a senior financial management position in a county, city, or other public agency dealing with similar financial responsibilities for a continuous period of not less than three years, including, but not limited to, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, auditor-controller, or the chief deputy or an assistant in those offices.
  2. The person possesses a valid baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in any of the following major fields of study: business administration, public administration, economics, finance, accounting, or a related field, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.
  3. The person possesses a valid certificate issued by the California Board of Accountancy pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 5000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, showing that person to be, and a permit authorizing that person to practice as, a certified public accountant.
  4. The person possesses a valid charter issued by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts showing the person to be designated a Chartered Financial Analyst, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.
  5. The person possesses a valid certificate issued by the Treasury Management Association showing the person to be designated a Certified Cash Manager, with a minimum of 16 college semester units, or their equivalent, in accounting, auditing, or finance.
- b) This section shall only apply to any person duly elected or appointed as a county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector on or after January 1, 1998.

27000.8. Any duly elected county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector serving in that office on January 1, 1996, may serve for his or her remaining term of office during which period of time the requirements of this section shall not apply. After the election of a county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector to office, that person shall complete a valid continuing course of study as prescribed in this section, and shall during the person's four-year term of office on or before June 30 of the fourth year,

render to the State Controller a certification indicating that the person has successfully completed a continuing education program consisting of, at a minimum, 48 hours, or an equivalent amount of continuing education units within the discipline of treasury management, public finance, public administration, governmental accounting, or directly related subjects, offered by a recognized state or national association, institute, or accredited college or university, or the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, that provides the requisite educational programs prescribed in this section. The willful or negligent failure of any elected county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed a violation of this section.

27000.9. Notwithstanding any other requirement of law, any duly appointed county officer serving in the capacity of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector shall, beginning in 2000, complete a valid continuing course of study as prescribed in this section, and shall, on or before June 30 of each two-year period, render to the State Controller, a certification indicating that the county officer has successfully completed a continuing education program consisting of, at a minimum, 24 hours or an equivalent amount of continuing education units within the discipline of treasury management, public finance, public administration, governmental accounting, or directly related subjects, offered by a recognized state or national association, institute, or accredited college or university, or the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, that provides the requisite educational programs prescribed in this section. The willful or negligent failure of any county officer serving in the capacity of county treasurer, county tax collector, or county treasurer-tax collector to comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed a violation of this section.

Pursuant to Plumas County Code:

Sec. 2-4.1002. Qualifications.

Qualifications for holding the office of Treasurer-Tax Collector, or for election or appointment to such office, shall be those provided for in California Government Code Sections 27000.7, 27000.8, and 27000.9, as existing or hereafter amended, and until those sections are repealed. The qualifications prescribe levels of experience, education and continuing education relating to treasury management and public finance. (§ 1, Ord. 96-855, effective February 16, 1996)

<b>TERM OF OFFICE:</b>	<b>FOUR YEARS</b>
<b>FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$747.97</b>
<b>SIGNATURES IN LIEU OF FILING FEE REQUIRED:</b>	<b>1,002</b>
<b>VALUE OF EACH SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>NOMINATION SIGNATURES REQUIRED:</b> <i>(may submit up to 40 signatures - minimum of 20 valid)</i>	<b>20</b>