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2010 PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES (not president)

STATE	PETITION REQUIREMENT OR FEE	ELECTION CODE REFERENCE	REQUIRED SIGS	%
Ala	fee set by party, not to exceed 2% sal	17-16-15	0	.00
Alas	\$100	15.25.050	0	.00
Az	petition of .5% of party's reg.	16-322.A.1	2	.50
Ark	filing fee set by party	7-7-301(a)	0	.00
Cal	65 member sigs + 2% of salary	elec. code 8103 & 8062	65	18.6
Colo	automatic if support at party meeting	1-4-601	0	.00
Ct	automatic if support at party meeting	9-382 thru 9-450	0	.00
Del	filing fee set by party	Title 15, §3103	0	.00
Fla	filing fee of 6% of annual salary	99.061	0	.00
Ga	filing fee of 3% of annual salary	21-2-131(a)(2)	0	.00
Hi	25 signatures + \$75	Title 2, §12-5, 12-6	25	.01
Id	1,000 signatures + \$250	34-604	1,000	.15
Il	5,000 signatures	10 ILCS 5/7-10	5,000	.08
In	5,000 signatures	3-8-2-8	5,000	.14
Io	petition of .5% '98 pty vote for gov	Title 4, §43.20	approx. 2,500	.50
Kan	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	25-206	0	.00
Ky	\$500	Title 10, §118.255	0	.00
La	\$600	Title 18, §464	0	.00
Me	2,000 signatures of party members	Title 21-A, §335	2,000	.67
Md	\$290	Art. 33, §5-401	0	.00
Ma	10,000 sigs. of members or indps.	Chap. 53, §44	10,000	.27
Mi	petition of 1% of pty sec of st vote	168.93	approx 17,000	.24
Mn	\$400	204B.11	0	.00
Ms	\$300	23-15-297	0	.00
Mo	\$100	115.357	0	.00
Mt	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	13-10-202	0	.00
Neb	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	32-608	0	.00
Nev	\$500	293.193	0	.00
N H	\$100	Title 4, §655:19(c)	0	.00
N J	1,000 signatures	19:23-8	1,000	.03
N M	pet. of 3% of pty gub primary total	1-8-33	Dem: 5,122	1.09
N Y	automatic if support at party meeting	Chap. 17, §6-104	0	.00
N C	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	163-107	0	.00
N D	automatic if support at party meeting	16.1-11-06	0	.00
Oh	1,000 signatures + \$100	3513.05, 3513.10	1,000	.01

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Ok	\$1,000	Title 26, §5-112	0	.00
Ore	\$150	Title 23, §249.056	0	.00
Pa	2,000 member signatures + \$200	Title 25, §2872.1	2,000	.07
R I	1,000 signatures	17-14-7	1,000	.19
S C	filing fee set by party	party rules	0	.00
S D	1% party Nov 1998 gub vote	12-6-4	Rep: 1,667	.78
Tn	25 signatures	2-5-101(b)	25	.00+
Tx	\$4,000	Elec. code 172.024	0	.00
Ut	fee of 1/8th of 1% of term salary	20A-9-201	0	.00
Vt	500 signatures	Title 17, §2355	1,000	.29
Va	10,000 sigs. + fee of 2% of salary	24.2-521, 24.2-523	10,000	.33
Wa	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	29.18.050	0	.00
W V	filing fee of 1% of annual salary	3-5-8	0	.00
Wis	2,000 signatures	Title 2, §8.10, 8.15	2,000	.00
Wy	\$200	22-5-208	0	.00
DC	1,000 signatures	1-1306(b)(2)	1,000	.37

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