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## **Secretary of State Releases List of Generally Recognized Presidential Candidates for California Primary**

**SACRAMENTO** – Pursuant to state law, Secretary of State Alex Padilla today released the list of generally recognized candidates who will be placed on the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election ballot in California.

### **Democratic Party**

Hillary Clinton  
Roque De La Fuente  
Henry Hewes  
Keith Judd  
Bernie Sanders  
Michael Steinberg  
Willie Wilson

### **Republican Party**

Jeb Bush  
Ben Carson  
Chris Christie  
Ted Cruz  
Carly Fiorina  
Jim Gilmore  
John Kasich  
Marco Rubio  
Donald Trump

### **American Independent Party**

Wiley Drake  
Arthur Harris  
James Hedges  
Tom Hoefling  
J.R. Myers  
Robert Ornelas  
Alan Spears

### **Green Party**

Darryl Cherney  
Sedinam Moyowasifsa-Curry

William Kreml  
Kent Mesplay  
Jill Stein

**Libertarian Party**

Marc Feldman  
John Hale  
Cecil Ince  
Gary Johnson  
Steve Kerbel  
John McAfee  
Darryl Perry  
Austin Petersen  
Derrick M. Reid  
Jack Robinson, Jr.  
Rhett Smith  
Joy Waymire

**Peace and Freedom Party**

Gloria Estela La Riva  
Lynn Sandra Kahn  
Monica Moorehead

The Secretary of State can place additional candidate names on the list until April 1, when the list of presidential candidates is officially certified. He cannot remove any names from the generally recognized list, unless a candidate requests to be removed by filing an affidavit with the Secretary of State's office.

Candidates who are not on the generally recognized list may still qualify for the ballot through signature gathering.

Procedure for qualifying for the presidential ballot through the circulation of nomination papers can be found online:

- [Democratic Party](#)
- [Republican Party](#)
- [American Independent, Green, Libertarian, and Peace And Freedom Parties](#)

24 candidates were placed on the generally recognized list for the last presidential primary, in June 5, 2012. This year, the candidate list has 43 names.

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