

ACTON TOWN COUNCIL **Official Candidate Application Form**

This form is to be received on or before 5:00PM October 19, 2015

Election date: November 4, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Occupation: _____

Acton Resident Since: (Month/Year): _____

Instructions to Candidates:

- Each Candidate **MUST** be a resident and a registered voter in the unincorporated area of Acton as defined by the Acton Town Council Bylaws.
- Applicants will be invited to participate in a Candidate’s Forum at the Acton Community center once a date is set. Candidates are encouraged to participate.
- The filing fee is \$50.00 per candidate. Make check or money order payable to **Acton Town Council**. Cash will not be accepted. Fee **MUST** be included with application to be eligible.
- This form, along with the filing fee, must be returned by mail to:

ACTON TOWN COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 451
ACTON, CA 93510

In fifty (50) words or less, please write a statement to appear on the Ballot and in News Releases. Please use the back of this form if necessary.

NOTE: Statements of more than fifty (50) words, as per the included instructions, will disqualify this application.

Counting of words, for purposes of this application, shall be as follows:

- 1. Punctuation is not counted.**
- 2. Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified below:**
 - a. All geographical names shall be considered as one word. (Example-“City and County of Los Angeles shall be counted as one word)**
 - b. Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, pr expression shall be counted as one word.**
 - c. Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available dictionary shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.**
 - d. Dates consisting of a combination of words and digits shall be counted two words. Dates consisting of only a combination of digits shall be counted as one word.**
 - e. Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as “one” shall be considered as a separate word or words. “One” shall be counted as one word whereas “one hundred” shall be counted as two words. “100” shall be counted as one word.**