ACTON TOWN COUNCIL
Official Candidate Application Form

This form is to be received on or before 5:00PM September 30, 2018

Election date: November 6, 2018

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. Date and place to be set later. 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 810
Acton, CA 93510

In one hundred (100) 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 one hundred (100) words, as per instructions, will disqualify this application.

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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, or 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 as 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.**