

ACTON TOWN COUNCIL

Official Candidate Application Form

This form is to be postmarked by September 18, 2020

Election date: **November 3, 2020**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ 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:

The 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.

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.