

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNING A WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN

- Instruct voters where to write your name on the ballot *Example:* If you were running for Commissioner, under this heading there will be a solid line, ***this is the write-in line. Be sure to instruct them to select “Write In” and type in the name.***

Commissioner

Vote for not more than two

John Doe

Mary Doe

Will Wills

Write In (you will type in the candidate’s name)

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It is important that **the name is on the correct line and the spelling of your name is consistent.**

You can campaign outside your polling place on Election Day and ask electors to please consider you for the position (the office you are seeking).

You must be at least 10 feet from the entrance of the polling place.

To win the primary nomination you need at least 10 write-in votes for at local position and 100 write-in votes for a county position. If someone else is running a write-in, you will need more votes than that person. If you are running a write-in against someone already on the ballot, you will need one more vote than that person.

You can have cards made asking voters to write your name as printed on the card. This would help with spelling and other discrepancies. Also on the card you can give an example of the position and space provided on the ballot for a write-in:

<p>Supervisor Vote for ONE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Doe <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Doe <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><i>Please vote for me, Michael Smith for Supervisor on the write-in line provided. Thank You</i></p>
