



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR MUNICIPAL PRIMARY NOMINATION IN 2023

(CAN-42)

State Form 48870 (R6 / 8-22)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-4, IC 3-8-2-7)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used by an individual who is seeking the Democratic or Republican party nomination to an elected office in a municipal primary election. A declaration of candidacy must be filed not earlier than January 4, 2023 and not later than NOON, February 3, 2023. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures. **SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.** All candidates seeking a primary nomination for a LOCAL office (other than city or town judge) must also file the CAN-12 form WITH this form. A candidate for city and town judge must attach to this form a receipt showing the statement of economic interest form prescribed by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications was filed.

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____, the undersigned, certify the following:
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct _____ of the Township of _____,
(or of Ward, if applicable, _____ of the City or Town of _____,) County of _____,
State of Indiana.

(2) I request that my name be placed on the official primary ballot of the **(check one)** Democratic Party or Republican Party
with which I am affiliated to be voted on at the primary election to be held on May 2, 2023, for the office of
_____, District _____ (if any).
Name of Office

(3) **I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party.** I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last two primary elections in Indiana in which I voted. I understand that if I cannot meet this party affiliation requirement I must obtain and file with this declaration a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party. I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because: **(check one)**
 The two most recent primary elections in Indiana in which I voted were the primaries held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.
 The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)

(4) *(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)* I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office including any applicable residency requirement. I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

_____, IN _____
Complete residence address must be included City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is:

Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical

_____, IN _____
Mailing address City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the primary election ballot in the following manner:

(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2. A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

↓ PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE OF FORM ↓

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (7) By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the applicable statement of economic interest statement, file stamped by the office required to receive the statement, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed. **(initial here)** _____
- (8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of the Indiana Campaign Finance Act (IC 3-9) regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures and I agree to comply with IC 3-9. **(initial here)** _____
- (11) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election: **(check one)** Yes No *If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 12 and proceed to paragraph 13.*
- (12) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: **(check one)** Yes No
- (13) *(This paragraph only applies to a candidate for a local office, including judicial offices and prosecuting attorney, if the local office receives compensation of at least \$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of less than \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.)* I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the appropriate county election board **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy. **(initial here)** _____

I certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

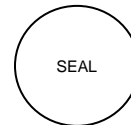
_____/_____/_____(_____)_____
Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's email: _____ Campaign website: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2023.



Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7

My Commission expires *(applies only to Notary Public)*: _____ County of Residence: _____

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate's committee must file a pre-primary campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, April 14, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-primary supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that totals \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **April 8, 2023 and ending April 30, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A candidate's committee must file a pre-municipal election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 20, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-municipal election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 14, 2023 and ending November 5, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the county election board.