



# 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.**

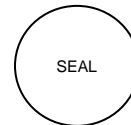
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Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

**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.