



**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR  
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY NOMINATION IN 2019**

**(CAN-42)**

State Form 48870 (R5 / 6-18)

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 no earlier than January 9, 2019 and no later than NOON, February 8, 2019. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures.

SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.

**All candidates seeking a city or town primary nomination must file the CAN-12 statement of economic interests WITH this form.**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned,  
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_, (or of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ 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 party with which I am affiliated *(check one box)*

Democratic Party or the  Republican Party for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ *(if any)* in the *(check one box)*  City or the  Town of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted on at the primary election to be held on May 7, 2019.

(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 primary election 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 most recent primary election in Indiana in which I voted was the primary 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) 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.

**ADDRESS INFORMATION**

(5) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is *(if different from residence address)*:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address *(Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank)* City ZIP Code

**CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION**

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

*(\*Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, 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, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

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.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

(8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the CAN-12 statement of economic interests, file stamped by the office of the appropriate circuit court clerk, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(11) By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures, and agree to comply with the provision of IC 3-9. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(12) I have been a candidate for state or local office in Indiana in a previous primary election:  Yes  No (Check one) (If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 13 and proceed to paragraph 14.)

(13) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies:  Yes  No (Check one)

(14) (This paragraph applies to a candidate for a local office 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/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Candidate e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign website: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath under IC 33-42-9-1

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, Monday, April 22, 2019**, 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 13, 2019 and ending May 5, 2019**, 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 18, 2019**, 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 12, 2019 and ending November 3, 2019**, 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.