



**TOWN OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY A
DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, OR REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE
WHEN NO TOWN PRIMARY IS CONDUCTED IN 2023**

(CAN-16)

State Form 46422 (R24 / 8-22)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-5-10.5)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county in which most of the town's population is located not earlier than **January 4, 2023** and not later than **NOON, August 1, 2023** before an election. **This form is to be used by a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate for a town office in a town that has a population of less than 3,500 in which no town primary will be conducted.** A candidate of any other political party (or an independent candidate) must use the CAN-45 and CAN-44 forms in 2023. A write-in candidate for town office must use the CAN-51 form in 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____, the undersigned, certify the following:
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 am a member of the **(check one)** Democratic Party Libertarian Party OR Republican Party

(3) *(Skip paragraph 3 if a Libertarian Party candidate.)* **If I am a candidate of the Democratic or Republican Party, 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 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 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 am a candidate for the nomination to the office of _____, District _____ (if any)
in the Town of _____.

(5) 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)*, and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(6) My complete residence address is:

_____, IN *(amend if other state)* _____
Complete residence address must be included *City* *ZIP Code*

(7) My mailing address is:

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

_____, IN *(amend if other state)* _____
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

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (8) 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)** _____
- (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, 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 13 and proceed to paragraph 14.*
- (13) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: **(check one)** Yes No
- (14) *(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.

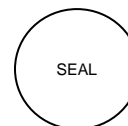
Signature _____ Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Telephone (Day) _____ Telephone (Evening) _____

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

If required to open a candidate's committee pursuant to Indiana's Campaign Finance Act, a candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than NOON (prevailing local time), October 20, 2023, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-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 at 6 a.m. (prevailing local time) on 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 the county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each calendar 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.