



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN OR STATE CONVENTION DELEGATE IN 2026

(CAN-37)

State Form 47417 (R16 / 7-25) Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-1-32; IC 3-8-2-7)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used by Democratic candidates for Precinct Committeeman in 2026 (Republicans elect their Precinct Committeemen in 2028) and use by Democratic and Republican candidates for State Convention Delegate. A declaration of candidacy for election as a precinct committeeman or state convention delegate must be filed with the county election board or Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County boards of elections and registration no earlier than January 7, 2026, and no later than noon, February 6, 2026. If running for BOTH precinct committeeman and state convention delegate, complete a separate copy of the CAN-37 for each office.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF Howard

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, Ann Alberta Painter Ihms the undersigned, certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct 403 of the Township of Center (or of Ward, if applicable, of the City or Town of Kokomo), County of Howard, State of Indiana.

(2) I reside in the 5th Congressional district.

(3) I request that my name be placed on the May 5, 2026 primary ballot of the party with which I am affiliated:

(check one) [] Democratic Party or [X] Republican Party for the office of (check only one office on this copy)

[] Precinct Committeeman, OR [X] State Convention Delegate, At Large OR District 2

(4) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana and any candidate requirements set by my party's rules to be a candidate for this office. If required by my political party's rules, I have attached a statement by the county chairman of the county in which I reside that I am a member of the political party with which I claim affiliation.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

329 E Firmin Kokomo IN 46902

(6) My mailing address is:

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

Mailing address City IN ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

(7) I request that my name appear on the primary election ballot in the following manner as described in IC 3-5-7:

Table with 5 columns: First Designation (Ann), Second Designation (Ihms), Third Designation, Fourth Designation, and Suffix. Each column contains instructions on how to format the name on the ballot.

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))

If a candidate's name does not comply with IC 3-5-7, 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 that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

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DEBBIE STEWART Clerk Howard Cir. Court

CERTIFICATION

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

Ann Ihms

Signature

2, 4, 2026

Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

(765) 438-4995

Telephone (Day)

Telephone (Evening)

Candidate's e-mail address:

macihms@att.net

STATE OF

Indiana

COUNTY OF

Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 2026.

Debbie Stewart

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

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public):

12/31/2026

County of Residence:

Howard

