



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, Ethan Byrum the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate
(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct Ervin of the Township of ErvinA
(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 District 1
Name of Precinct Name of District, if any
(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:
9838 W 200 N Kokomo IN 46901
Complete residence address must be included City ZIP Code
(6) My mailing address is:
SAME
Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical
Mailing address City 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, Second Designation, Third Designation, Fourth Designation, Suffix. Row 1: Ethan Byrum

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 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

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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.

_____/_____/_____ (765) 461-6612 (765) 461-6612
Signature Date signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

Candidate's e-mail address: ethanbyrum1949@gmail.com

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Howard)

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

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

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-2026 County of Residence: Howard





Indiana Republican State Committee
Candidate / Certification of the County Chairman of the Republican Party in Support of a
Declaration of Candidacy
FORM CA-1 (January 2023)

I, Jordan J. Buckley, as county chairman of the

Howard County Republican Party do hereby certify, pursuant to Indiana

Code 3-8-2-7 and the rules of the Indiana Republican State Committee that

Ethan Daniel Byrum is a member of the above party in good standing. By

signing this document, this candidate has pledged to support the Republican Party and its

candidates. This certification is made in support of the declaration of candidacy for the office of

State Delegate / D1 filed by the above named candidate for the election being

held in the year 20 26 only.

Certified this 3rd day of February, 20 26.

Signature of Candidate Ethan Byrum

Printed Name of Candidate: Ethan Daniel Byrum

Signature of County Chairman Jordan J. Buckley

Printed Name of County Chairman: Jordan J. Buckley

NOTE: If there is no previous primary vote history, if the candidate voted for another political party in the last primary election, if the person is not yet 18 years of age, or if they voted in another state, this form must be attached to the back of the declaration of candidacy when the individual files for an elected office or files a declaration to run in a caucus. This includes a state convention delegate, precinct committeeman, or any candidate seeking a local elected office.

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