



DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR A CITY OR TOWN OFFICE IN 2023

(CAN-51)

State Form 49043 (R7 / 8-22) Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-2.5; IC 3-8-2-4(b))

INSTRUCTIONS: A declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the municipal election must be filed no earlier than January 4, 2023 and not later than NOON, July 3, 2023. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures. All candidates seeking election to a city or town office except for a candidate for city or town judge must file the CAN-12 statement of economic interests WITH this form. Candidates for city or town judge must file the statement of economic interests with the Commission on Judicial Qualifications and provide a file-stamped copy with this filing. SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.

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 am (check one box and enter name of any applicable party)
[] an independent candidate (not affiliated with any party); OR
[] affiliated with a party OTHER THAN the Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party, namely the _____ Party.

(3) I declare my intention to be a write-in candidate for the office of _____, District _____ (if any) Name of Office
in the (check one box) [] City or the [] Town of _____ to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023.

(4) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office, including any applicable residence requirements. 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 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 IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures and agree to comply with the provisions of 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: Yes No (Check one)

(13) (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 _____, 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 its first campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Monday, July 24, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board.

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.