

DECLARATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

All fields **MUST** be completed unless marked optional¹. Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

DECLARATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR _____ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: Secretary of State/County Judge _____ (date of election)

I declare that I am a write-in candidate for the office indicated below.

OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)	INDICATE TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE LIST OF DECLARED WRITE-IN CANDIDATES*
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PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address at which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)
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CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	OCCUPATION	DATE OF BIRTH / /	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER² (Optional)
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact. ³	IN THE STATE OF TEXAS _____ year(s) _____ month(s)	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED _____ year(s) _____ month(s)

*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: "I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan or contain a title, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election." Please review Sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X _____
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, _____, by _____ (name of candidate).

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴ _____ Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath _____

Notarial or Official Seal

Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF STATE/COUNTY JUDGE:

CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CASHIERS CHECK OR PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE. (See Section 1.007)

This document and \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. Voter Registration Status Verified

_____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____ _____
 Date Accepted Date Received Signature of Filing Officer or Designee