

# Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

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## DECLARATION AND OATH OF CANDIDACY TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OR COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR AS APPLICABLE

Filing for office of: \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Nonpartisan  
Full name of office including district and/or department numbers if applicable      Name of Political Party

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

### IF THIS DECLARATION IS FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Lieutenant Governor Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### IF THIS DECLARATION IS FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU MUST SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) **I hereby affirm** that I am either a resident of the county in which I am a candidate, if it contains one or more legislative districts, or of the legislative district if it contains all or parts of more than one county, **OR**
- (b) **I hereby affirm** that I will meet the residency qualification(s) in (a) above for 6 months preceding the general election and will notify the office of the Secretary of State in writing when I qualify or if I do not qualify.

### FILING FEE – FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE FILING IS VALID:

Candidate Filing Fee, if applicable, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby submitted with this Declaration and Oath of Candidacy.

### OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

**I hereby affirm that I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary or Public Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**Where to file for Federal, Statewide, State District and Legislative offices:**

Montana Secretary of State  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 260  
PO Box 202801  
Helena, MT 59620-2801  
Online: [sos.mt.gov](http://sos.mt.gov)  
By Fax: 406-444-2023

**Where to file for County, City and most Local District offices:**

County Election Office  
A list of county election offices may be found at: [sos.mt.gov/elections](http://sos.mt.gov/elections)

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