



Certificate of Candidacy for Presidential Primary Election Nomination by Petition
President of the United States

Candidate Information	
Legal Name of Candidate	Election Year
Name to Appear on Ballot ¹	
Office Sought	
Residence Address	
Mailing Address	
Party Affiliation	

I request that you place my name on the official ballot to be used in the **Presidential Primary Election** as a candidate seeking nomination for President of the United States.

I hereby declare:

- The name listed above is my legally given name or a name supported by an affidavit filed at this time under penalty of perjury.
- I meet the qualification for the above mentioned office as set forth in applicable law.
- I am filing, along with this Certificate of Candidacy, petitions purporting to contain signatures of at least 400 registered voters from each Congressional District in the State of Maryland.
- **I understand that final acceptance of this certificate depends upon verification of the information and documents provided by me.**

I hereby certify under penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

SEAL:

Signature of Notary Public

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

¹ If the name to appear on the ballot is different from the candidate's legally given name, the candidate must file the Affidavit of Alternate Name along with the Certificate of Candidacy

Important Notice: A Certificate of Candidacy will not be accepted if not notarized.

For Board Use Only: The candidate is a registered voter: Yes No
 The above name, address, party affiliation, sex, and DOB are correct: Yes No If no, records show:
 Name _____ Sex ____ DOB _____ Party _____
 Address _____
 The candidate's signed statement authorizes local board to make changes in records in all categories except party affiliation. Notice of change must be mailed to the voter pursuant to section 3-304(b) of the Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
 Records changed notice sent(date) _____ Election Board Staff Signature: _____

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