

STATE OF LOUISIANA - NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (QUALIFYING FORM)

This Notice of Candidacy must be signed by the candidate before a notary public or witnessed by two people. If the candidate is serving outside the state with the armed forces of the United States, the Notice of Candidacy shall be witnessed by a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States. This Notice of Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate qualifying official. If this Notice of Candidacy is being filed by an agent on behalf of the candidate, the Agent Affidavit required by La. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) shall also be filed with the qualifying official.

SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name: _____

Domicile Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Telephone (Public Record): (____) - (____) - (____)

I am presently the incumbent: _____ Y=Yes, N=No

STATISTICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Race: _____ W=White, B=Black, O=Other

Sex: _____ M=Male, F=Female

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1) I will be a candidate in the Primary Election to be held on _____

for the election to the office of _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALLOT NAME ON LINE 2: (Failure to follow these instructions may result in your being disqualified as a candidate) La. R.S. 18:463 provides that you may designate your given, first and middle name or initials, a nickname, or any combination thereof, but you cannot designate a title, designation, or deceptive name including an occupation or professional description or abbreviation. If your nickname is used in place of your first name (e.g. "Tony") or with your first name (e.g. Anthony "Tony") it must be in quotation marks in the "First Name" field below. You must include your last name in your designation. Include your suffix, if any (e.g. Sr., Jr. or III).

2) I designate that my name be printed on the ballot as follows:

First: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

3) I have attached: _____ Cash

(Choose One) _____ Certified/Cashier's Check/Money Order from a state or national bank or credit union.

_____ U. S. Postal Money Order

_____ Nominating Petition OR _____ U.S. armed forces stationed/deployed outside the U.S.

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED:

\$ _____

4) I am a duly qualified elector of the following: **Parish:** _____ **Ward:** _____ **Precinct:** _____

5) My Party affiliation is: _____ (Specify party name if affiliated with a recognized political party, "other" if affiliated with a political party that is not a recognized political party, or "no party" if not affiliated with any political party.)

6) I have read this Notice of Candidacy and I meet the qualifications of the office for which I am qualifying.

7) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that I am not currently under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony and I am not prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for the conviction of a felony pursuant to Article I, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

8) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that if I claim a homestead exemption or a residence pursuant to Article VII, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, I am registered and vote in the precinct in which that residence is located, unless I reside in a nursing home as defined in La. RS. 40:2009.2 or in a veterans' home operated by the state or federal government.

9) If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that for each of the previous five tax years, I have filed my federal and state income tax returns, have filed for an extension of time for filing either my federal or state income tax return or both, or was not required to file either a federal or state income tax return or both.

10) I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act if I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator, representative in congress, or member of a committee of a political party and that I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

11) If I am a candidate for a major or district office as defined in La. R.S. 18:1483, I have filed each report that I have been required to file by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, if any were previously due.

12) I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

13) I certify that I am knowledgeable of the laws governing election offenses as provided in Chapter 10 of Title 18 and the prohibitions relative to erecting, displaying, or posting political campaign signs on any highway right-of-way, publicly owned property or right-of-way, or to or on any public utility pole or stanchion, as provided in La. R.S. 48:347(D), La. R.S. 30:2544(A), and La. R.S. 18:1470.

14) All the statements contained herein are true and correct.

SECTION 3: SIGNATURES

WITNESSES:

Signature of Candidate: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this

_____ day of _____, _____

(notary public)

(printed name and notary number)

NOTICE: Copies of the Agent Affidavit required by La. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) are available from the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State. Copies of the forms and pamphlets of explanation and instruction which are distributed by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure are available from the Clerk of Court or the Committee; and the information contained in this notice of candidacy may be posted on the website of the Secretary of State, at his discretion.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

RECEIVED: \$ _____ qualifying fee and \$ _____ additional fee, OR _____ no fee on this _____ day of _____, _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Signature of Officer: _____ Title of Officer: _____