

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I, _____, _____, _____, _____,
FIRST NAME MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME LAST NAME SUFFIX, IF ANY

RESIDENT ADDRESS

of the city/county/town of _____, hereby declare myself to be a candidate for
the office of _____ in the _____

ENTER CONGRESSIONAL, STATE SENATE OR HOUSE, OR LOCAL DISTRICT, IF APPLICABLE; OTHERWISE LEAVE BLANK

District in the election to be held on _____, 20 _____. [CHECK ONE SQUARE BELOW]

☐ General

☐ Special

☐ Democratic Primary

☐ Republican Primary

If I am a candidate in a primary and am defeated in the primary, my name is not to be printed on the ballots to be
used in the succeeding general election for the same office.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE		(AREA CODE) HOME TELEPHONE	
PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE		(AREA CODE) BUSINESS TELEPHONE	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY/TOWN/STATE/ZIP+ 4			

THIS DECLARATION MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OR
WITNESSED BEFORE TWO PERSONS REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE OFFERS FOR OFFICE.

To be completed by witnesses **OR** notary

State of _____ County/City of _____

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____,
20 _____, by _____.
PRINT NAME OF CANDIDATE

WITNESSED:

1. _____
SIGNATURE OF QUALIFIED VOTER

PRINT FULL NAME

RESIDENT ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN ZIP

2. _____
SIGNATURE OF QUALIFIED VOTER

PRINT FULL NAME

RESIDENT ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN ZIP

OR

PLACE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY REPRODUCIBLE
NOTARY SEAL/STAMP BELOW

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY OR OTHER OFFICER

NOTARY REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE NOTARY COMMISSION EXPIRES

THIS **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY** MUST BE FILED WITH **PETITIONS** CONTAINING THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED VOTERS. TO OBTAIN
ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN WHICH DETAILS QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED, WHERE TO FILE AND FILING
DEADLINES, CALL THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT:
804-864-8901 OR OUTSIDE THE RICHMOND CALLING AREA, TOLL-FREE 800-552-9745.