

TO: Secretary of State

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT
FOR FEDERAL CANDIDATES
(U.S. SENATE & U.S. REPRESENTATIVE)**

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is _____

my residence address is _____

(Street Number)

(Street)

(City)

(County)

(State)

(Zip Code)

my post office address is _____

my telephone number is _____

(Business)

(Home)

my profession, business, or occupation (if any) is _____

the office I am seeking is: _____

(District, if applicable)

U.S. Senate:

I am at least 30 years of age; my date of birth is _____; I have been a citizen of the United States for a least 9 years and that I am an inhabitant of the State of Georgia; however, if at the time of qualifying I am not an inhabitant of the State of Georgia, I must become an inhabitant at the time I am elected (as required by the U.S. Const. Art. 1 § 3 to seek office of U.S. Senator).

U.S. Representative:

I am at least 25 years of age; my date of birth is _____; I have been a citizen of the United States for at least 7 years and that I am an inhabitant of the State of Georgia; however, if at the time of qualifying I am not an inhabitant of the State of Georgia, I must become an inhabitant at the time I am elected (as required by the U.S. Const. Art. 1 § 2 to seek the office of U. S. Representative).

I am eligible to hold such office; I am a candidate for such office in the _____

(Election)

to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____; I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored; and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of the completion of the sentence without a subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law (pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such election as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires _____

(Required by Ga. Election Code O.C.G.A. § 21.2.132.)

I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows (the surname of the candidate shall be as it appears on the candidate's voter registration card):

(Please Print)

Should I be elected, I desire that my name appear on official documents as follows:

(Please Print)

(over)

Check only one

1. I am running in a special election for a partisan office and my party affiliation is _____.

I am running as a nonpartisan candidate.

I am running as an independent candidate.

I am running to be the nominee of the _____ Party (Body) nominated by:

Convention;

Other (Specify method of nomination and statute and party rule governing and allowing such method of nomination):

2. I am required to file the above Notice followed by a nomination petition containing at least _____ valid signatures due _____, _____.

I am not required to submit a nomination petition pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-132, because I am:

I am running as a nonpartisan candidate.

I am running as an incumbent.

Running in a special election.

Running for a state-wide office nominated by a duly constituted political body convention.

3. I hereby tender check/money order in the amount of \$ _____.

NAME OF BANK: _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

In the event that a candidate pays his or her qualifying fee with a check that is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, the Secretary of State shall automatically find that such candidate has not met the qualifications for holding the office being sought, unless the bank, credit union, or other financial institution returning the check certifies in writing by an officer's or director's oath that the bank, credit union, or financial institution erred in returning the check as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5(d).

I hereby file a Pauper's Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(g), in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.