

TO: Secretary of State

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT  
(STATE)**

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 name of my precinct is \_\_\_\_\_; I am an elector of the county of my residence  
eligible to vote in the election in which I am a candidate; the name of the office I am seeking is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circuit, District, or Post if Applicable); my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_; I have been a legal resident

of the State of Georgia for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ county for  
\_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of my district (if applicable) for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years;

I have been a legal resident of my circuit (if applicable) for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive years; I am a citizen of the United States; I am eligible  
to hold such office; I am a candidate for such office in the \_\_\_\_\_ to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Election)

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 completion of the sentence without 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. 2, Para. 3); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. Title 21, Chapter 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 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):

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

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 as a \_\_\_\_\_ (Political Body) candidate.

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:

Running as a nonpartisan candidate.

Running as an incumbent.

Running in a special election.

Running for a state-wide office nominated by a political body convention pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-180.

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.