



# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

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## Affidavit of Candidacy

All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided will appear on the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us).  
Note: If filing for partisan office and not a major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (M.S. 204B.03)

Please print or type.

Name (as it will appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ District #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Partisan Office Provide Political Party or Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

For Judicial Office Provide Name of Incumbent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All address and contact information is optional for judicial, county attorney and county sheriff office candidates.  
**Candidate Residence Address** (Do not complete if residence address is to be private and checkbox below is marked)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

My residence address is to be classified as private data. I certify a police report has been submitted, or I have an order for protection regarding my safety or my family's safety, and I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.

Candidate Phone Number (Required): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Contact Address (Required for those who have checked the box above)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.

If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:

- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election;
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election; and
- If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party's most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party's candidates at the next general election.

If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:

- **United States Senator** - I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **United States Representative** - I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **Governor or Lieutenant Governor** - I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney** - I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **State Senator or State Representative** - I will be a resident of Minnesota not less than one year and of this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
- **County Sheriff** - I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **School Board Member** - I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minnesota Statutes, section 243.166.
- **County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office** - I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgments.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(Notary stamp)



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## Address of Residence Form

(To be attached to the Affidavit of Candidacy when a candidate has checked the private data box)

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.06, subd. 1b (c), I have requested that my address of residence be classified as private data. I certify that a police report has been submitted, or I have an order for protection regarding my safety or my family's safety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Residence Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: MN ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

The address of residence is classified as private data at the request of the candidate. The address of residence is used by the filing officer who received the affidavit of candidacy, upon written request of a registered voter, to determine whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.06, subd. 1b (b). While the candidate is not required to provide the address of residence, failure to provide the address of residence will result in an incomplete affidavit of candidacy and the rejection of the affidavit of candidacy, which will result in the omission of the candidate's name from any ballot in the election for which the candidate attempts to file the affidavit of candidacy and pay the filing fee. This information will be available to the filing officer to whom the written request is delivered, to employees of that filing officer and to other elections officials with whom that filing officer consults in order to obtain information necessary to make the determination whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought.