

GUIDELINES FOR FILING FOR THE OFFICE OF

STATE SENATOR

2016 Primary Election

This information is subject to amendatory change during the 2016 session of the Idaho Legislature. If changes occur, an updated version will be made available.

Filing Period

1st day to file February 29, 2016
last day to file March 11, 2016 Received by 5:00 PM in Secretary of State's office.

A candidate has two options when filing to be placed on the ballot:

1. File the declaration of candidacy and pay the filing fee or
2. File the declaration of candidacy and nominating petitions, containing a certain number of verified signatures.

* All Candidates: Declaration of Candidacy - Form SC-5

1. Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.
2. **You must be registered and affiliated with the political party whose Primary you intend to participate in. (Contact your County Clerk to verify that you are affiliated with the party of your choice.)**
3. Signature of candidate must be notarized.

* Option 1: Filing Fee

\$30.00

* Option 2: Petitions - Form SC-7 (may be reproduced)

1. **50 signatures within legislative district** verified by county clerk to be signatures of registered electors prior to being filed with secretary of state. In a legislative district which includes more than one county, due to the verification requirement, each signature sheet shall contain signatures of qualified electors from one (1) county.
2. All petitions must be complete (i.e., the top portion must be filled in and the circulator must have their signature notarized on the bottom portion of the petition prior to being filed with the Secretary of State.)

Campaign Disclosure

1. All candidates must certify a political treasurer. (If you have a current political treasure on file, it is not necessary to file a new Appointment and Certification (C-1 form)).
2. Candidates must file an Appointment and Certification of Political Treasurer (C-1 form) prior to receiving any contributions or making any expenditures. The C-1 form is available from and must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary of State's Office either at elections@sos.idaho.gov or at (208) 334-2852.

To The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Secretary of State -- State of Idaho

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
OF**

Please print name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.

**FOR OFFICE OF
STATE SENATOR**

I, the undersigned, being a resident of _____ County, _____
Legislative District, State of Idaho, registered and affiliated with the
_____ Party, do hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the
office of State Senator, such office to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held
on the 17th day of May, 2016, and that my residence address is

(Mailing address if different from above)

I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office, which
are that I have attained the age of at least 21 years at the time of the General
Election, I am a United States Citizen, and have been **a resident and registered
elector within the Legislative District listed above for one year preceding the
General Election.**

I submit herewith the statutory filing fee of \$30.00, or in lieu of the filing fee,
nominating petitions containing the signatures of 50 qualified electors.

Dated: _____, 2016.

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho
residing at

(Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires: _____

The Honorable Lawrence Denney
Secretary of State -- State of Idaho

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY OF

FOR OFFICE OF

_____ PARTY

In lieu of the filing fee, this petition must be filed with declaration of candidacy in the office of the Secretary of State during the time prescribed by law prior to the primary election by candidates for all political parties for state senator and state representative offices. The statutory minimum number of signatures must be verified by the county clerks prior to filing with the Secretary of State's office. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the name of at least fifty (50) qualified electors which reside within the appropriate legislative district.

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of _____ County in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I reside in the _____ Legislative District at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of _____, a resident of _____ County, _____ Legislative District in the State of Idaho, a candidate for the _____ Party for the office of _____, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____

STATE OF IDAHO

ss.

County of _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say: That I am a resident of the State of Idaho and at least eighteen (18) years of age: that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name, post-office address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and the county of _____.

Signed _____

Post Office Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed _____

(Notary Seal)

Notary Public in and for the state of Idaho

Residing At _____

My Commission expires on _____, _____