

## GUIDELINES FOR FILING FOR THE OFFICE OF

### SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OR COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

#### 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-3

1. Print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.
2. Signature of candidate must be notarized.

#### \* Option 1: Filing Fee

\$300.00

#### \* Option 2: Petitions - Form SC-4 (may be reproduced)

1. **1,000 signatures** verified by county clerk to be signatures of registered electors prior to being filed with secretary of state. Due to the verification requirement, each signature sheet shall contain signatures of qualified electors from only 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](mailto:elections@sos.idaho.gov) or at (208) 334-2852.

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

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
OF**

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

**FOR OFFICE OF**

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I, the undersigned, hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed \_\_\_\_\_, such office to be voted for upon the Judicial Ballot at the Judicial Nominating Election to be held on the 17th day of May, 2016, and certify that I am a legal resident of Idaho, and that my residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Mailing address if different from above)

I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications under the Constitution and the laws of Idaho to hold said office.

I submit herewith the statutory filing fee of \$300.00 or in lieu of the filing fee, nominating petitions containing 1,000 signatures of qualified electors.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Notary Seal)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho  
residing at

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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY  
OF

FOR OFFICE OF

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 Judicial Nominating Election by candidates for office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Court of Appeals, and for the office of District Judge. If the petition is submitted for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, and Judges of the Court of Appeals, it must have affixed thereto the names of no fewer than one thousand (1,000) qualified electors; if submitted for the office of District Judge, said petition must have affixed thereto the names of no fewer than two hundred (200) qualified electors which reside within the judicial district. The statutory minimum number of signatures must be verified by the county clerks prior to filing with the Secretary of State's office.

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I reside in the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Idaho, a candidate on the nonpartisan judicial ballot for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed \_\_\_\_\_, such office to be voted for at the Judicial Nominating Election to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
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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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_