



STATEWIDE CANDIDATE - INDEPENDENT COMPLETING THE PETITION OF CANDIDACY

SECTION 1: OFFICE INFORMATION

1. Enter the statewide office that you will be a candidate for to the right of "Filing for the Office of."
 - a. Statewide Offices are *Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Controller, State Treasurer, Attorney General, or Superintendent of Public Instruction.*
2. Check "Unaffiliated" to the right of "Party" to indicate that you have no party affiliation and will be running as an independent candidate.

SECTION 2: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Enter your Name exactly as it will appear on the ballot.
 - a. Nicknames may be included if it is a name that is commonly known. However, nicknames that promote a particular political platform or may be deemed offensive are not allowed.
 - b. Professional identifiers are also not allowed on the ballot (*i.e. Dr., M.D., Ph.D., Esq., CPA, etc.*).

SECTION 3: SIGNERS SECTION

1. Collect signatures of qualified electors (*i.e. registered voters*).
 - a. Statewide Offices - 1,000 Signatures of qualified electors of the State. (*I.C. 34-626*)
2. Each individual participating in the petition must:
 - a. Sign their name.
 - b. Print their name.
 - c. Print their residence address. (*Note: P.O. Boxes are not allowed. The listing of a P.O. Box will automatically invalidate the signature and it will not be counted in the number of required signatures.*)
 - d. Enter the date that they signed the petition.

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

1. Enter the County in which the circulator is having the notarization completed to the right of "County of."
2. Enter the name of the circulator along with their county of residence in the Certification Statement.
3. In the presence of a notary, the circulator will sign and enter their address on the Petition of Candidacy.
 - a. The notary will then complete the bottom portion of the Declaration of Candidacy.
 - b. Note: The candidate may have other individuals circulate petitions on their behalf. In this case, the individual circulating the petition will complete and sign the Certification prior to returning the completed petition to the candidate.

QUESTIONS

Contact the Elections Division of the Office of the Idaho Secretary of State:

Email: elections@sos.idaho.gov

Phone: (208) 334-2852

Fax: (208) 334-2282

Physical Address:

700 W Jefferson Street, Suite E-205
Boise, ID 83702

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0080



STATEWIDE CANDIDATE - INDEPENDENT PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE FILING DATES	OFFICE INFORMATION	
February 23 - February 27, 2026* <i>This petition must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State with the Declaration of Candidacy by candidates for statewide office during the above filing period. The statutorily required number of signatures must be verified by the appropriate County Clerk prior to filing.</i> <i>*All deadlines are at 5:00 PM Local Time</i>	Filing for the Office of:	
	Party Affiliation: ☐ Unaffiliated (No political party affiliation.)	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION
Candidate Name (As it will appear on the ballot.)

SIGNERS STATEMENT			
I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that I reside at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of the candidate for the office listed above to appear on the General Election ballot on November 3rd, 2026, and that each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Idaho and my residence address is correctly written after my name.			
Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

CERTIFICATION	
State of Idaho 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, address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and a resident of the county of _____.	
Circulator Signature:	Address:

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

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTARY
SEAL
HERE



STATEWIDE CANDIDATE - INDEPENDENT PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE FILING DATES		OFFICE INFORMATION	
February 23 - February 27, 2026* <i>This petition must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State with the Declaration of Candidacy by candidates for statewide office during the above filing period. The statutorily required number of signatures must be verified by the appropriate County Clerk prior to filing.</i> <i>*All deadlines are at 5:00 PM Local Time</i>		Filing for the Office of:	
		Party Affiliation: ☐ Unaffiliated (No political party affiliation.)	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION
Candidate Name (As it will appear on the ballot.)

SIGNERS STATEMENT			
I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that I reside at the place set opposite my name, and that I join in the petition of the candidate for the office listed above to appear on the General Election ballot on November 3rd, 2026, and that each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Idaho and my residence address is correctly written after my name.			
Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			
19.			
20.			

CERTIFICATION	
State of Idaho 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, address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and a resident of the county of _____.	
Circulator Signature:	Address:

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

Notary Signature: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

My Commission Expires: _____

