



Declaration of Candidacy

How to submit this form	The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with your Petitions of Qualified Voters and, if applicable, your Primary Filing Fee Receipt.
Where and when must this form be submitted	Refer to the appropriate Candidate Bulletin on the Virginia Department of Elections website: https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/ .
Things to know before signing	This Declaration must be acknowledged before a notary or other officer authorized to take acknowledgements -OR- witnessed before two persons registered and qualified to vote in the election district in which the candidate offers for office.

A. Candidate Information

Name	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Residence address	Street number _____	
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Campaign mailing address	Street number _____	
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Campaign contact information	_____	(_____) _____ - _____
	Email Address _____	Phone Number _____

B. Office, Election and Party Affiliation Information

Office sought	_____	_____
	Office	District (if applicable)
Election date and type	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Primary
	Date _____	
Party affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Independent	

C. Declaration and Signature

Declaration	I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the above listed office, in the above listed district (if applicable), in the election to be held on the above listed date. If I am a candidate in a primary, and my name appears on the primary ballot and I am not nominated, I understand that my name is not to be printed on the ballots for that office in the succeeding general election.	
Sign and date	X _____	_____/_____/_____
	Candidate Signature (only sign in the presence of a notary or two witnesses)	Date

D. Notary/authorized officer -OR- 2 persons registered and qualified to vote for the office listed above.

State of _____ County/City of _____

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by _____

Print full name of candidate

Witnessed:

1. _____	2. _____	Notary Stamp/Seal
Signature of qualified voter	Signature of qualified voter	
_____	_____	
Print full name	Print full name	
Signature of notary or other officer		
_____	_____	
Residence address	Residence address	Notary registration number
_____	_____	_____
City Zip	City Zip	Date notary commission expires