



DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BE A SCHOOL BOARD WRITE-IN CANDIDATE IN 2024

(CAN-26)

State Form 46415 (R8 /11-23)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2.5-4)

INSTRUCTIONS: A declaration of intent to be a school board write-in candidate must be filed not earlier than **August 7, 2024**; and not later than **NOON, August 23, 2024**. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures. **All declared write-in candidates for election to a school board office must file the CAN-12 form WITH this form. SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.**

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____, the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct _____ of the Township of _____,
(or of Ward, *if applicable*, _____ of the City or Town of _____,) County of _____,
State of Indiana.

(2) **I declare my intention to be a write-in candidate for the office of School Board Member,**
_____ School Corporation, _____ District (*if any*)
to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 5, 2024.

(3) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office, including any applicable residence requirements. I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(4) My complete residence address is:
_____, IN (*amend if other state*) _____
Complete residence address must be included City ZIP Code

(5) My mailing address is:
Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical
_____, IN (*amend if other state*) _____
Mailing address City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name be certified as a declared write-in candidate for the general election ballot in the following manner as described in IC 3-5-7:

First Designation	Second Designation	Third Designation	Fourth Designation	Suffix
This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate's legal given name. The initial of the candidate's legal given name. The candidate's legal middle name. The initial of the candidate's legal middle name. The candidate's nickname. 	This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate's legal middle name. The initial of the candidate's legal middle name. The candidate's nickname. The candidate's legal surname. 	If not used in the first or second designation, this can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate's nickname. The candidate's legal surname 	If not used in the third designation, this can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidate's nickname. The candidate's legal surname 	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jr. or III CANNOT be a title or degree such as MD, JD

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

If a candidate's name does not comply with IC 3-5-7, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2. A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE OF FORM

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (6) *(This paragraph does not apply to federal offices.)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the applicable statement of economic interest statement, file stamped by the office required to receive the statement, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed. **(initial here)** _____
- (7) *(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office or state legislative office)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (8) *(This paragraph does not apply for candidates for federal office, state office, or state legislative office.)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (9) *(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of the Indiana Campaign Finance Act (IC 3-9) regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures and I agree to comply with IC 3-9. **(initial here)** _____
- (10) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election: **(check one)** Yes No *If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 11 and proceed to paragraph 12.*
- (11) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: **(check one)** Yes No
- (12) *(This paragraph only applies to a candidate for a local office, including judicial offices and prosecuting attorney, if the local office receives compensation of at least \$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of less than \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.)* I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the appropriate county election board **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy. **(initial here)** _____

I certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

_____/_____/_____(_____)_____(_____)_____
 Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's email: _____ Campaign website: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.



Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7

My Commission expires *(applies only to Notary Public)*: _____ County of Residence: _____

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

If a school board candidate has opened a campaign finance committee, then the candidate's committee must file its first campaign finance report no later than **NOON, September 13, 2024** with the appropriate county election board.

If a school board candidate has opened a campaign finance committee, then the candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, October 18, 2024** with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives and accepts any contribution of \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 12, 2024 and ending at 6 a.m. on November 3, 2024**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received and accepted, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the county election board.