2026 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

(CAN-24)

State Form 46416 (R18 / 6-25)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-2.7, 3-8-2.5-4; 3-8-5-10.5, 3-8-5-14.5, 3-8-6-13.5, 3-8-7-17, 3-8-7-20, 3-8-7-21, 3-8-7-28)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used by a nominee chosen in a primary, nominated by petition, or chosen by a convention who wishes to remove the nominee's name from the general election ballot. This form is also used by a write-in candidate who wishes to withdraw.

DEADLINE: Except as otherwise provided by law, this withdrawal must be received by the official with whom the Declaration of Candidacy or Petition of Nomination was filed *(circuit court clerk or the Indiana Election Division)* by NOON, July 15, 2026, **if nominated at the primary election, party convention, or by petition of nomination**. A write-in candidate (for an office other than school board) must file this form by NOON, July 15, 2026.

For School Board offices: A school board candidate must file this form by NOON, July 15, 2026. A write-in candidate for school board office must file this form by NOON, August 24, 2026.

For Small Town offices: A candidate who files a declaration of candidacy for a town office in a town with a population of less than 3,500 may withdraw by filing this statement by NOON, August 3, 2026. A candidate nominated by a town convention must file this withdrawal with the circuit court clerk no later than NOON, three (3) days after the adjournment of the town convention. A candidate for city or town office in a municipal election year (such as 2027) uses the CAN-46 form to withdraw.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

To the Clerk of _____ Circuit Court; the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Board of Elections and Registration; or the Indiana Election Division:

(1) I, _____ , the undersigned, withdraw
Insert Candidate Name on previously filed Candidacy Documentation

as a candidate of the _____ Party for nomination to the office of

_____, District _____ *(if any)*
Name of Office

to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(2) My residence address is:

_____ _____, IN *(amend if other state)* _____
Complete residence address must be included   *City*   *ZIP Code*

(3) I request that you act under IC 3-8-7-17 or IC 3-8-7-28 to notify each appropriate county election board to remove my name from the ballot as the nominee of the above-mentioned party for this office.

_____ _____/_____/_____ (_____)_____
Signature   Date Signed *(MM/DD/YYYY)*   Telephone Number

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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

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

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County of Residence: _____