



2026 STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN CERTIFICATION OF DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, (CAN-23) AND REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CONVENTION NOMINEE

State Form 46418 (R15 / 6-25)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-7-8)

INSTRUCTIONS: The state chairman and state secretary of the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican Party must certify each candidate nominated at the state convention to the Indiana Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State by **NOON, July 15, 2026**. A candidate should print the candidate's name on this form as they wish the name to appear on the general election ballot and sign where indicated.

TO THE INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION:

In accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-7-8, I certify that at the state convention of the **(check one)**:

☐ Democratic ☐ Libertarian **OR** ☐ Republican Party, conducted on _____, 2026, the candidate listed below was nominated for the office of: _____

Name of Office

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

(1) I request that my name appear on 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 first or second 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 certificate of nomination. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

If a candidate's name does not comply with IC 3-5-7, the certificate 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.

CANDIDATE RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(2) Candidate's complete residence address is:

_____, IN _____
Complete residence address must be included City ZIP Code

(3) My mailing address is:

Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical

_____, IN _____
Mailing address City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (4) 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)** _____
- (5) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (6) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. **(initial here)** _____
- (7) By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures and agree to comply with the provision of IC 3-9. **(initial here)** _____
- (8) By initialing, I state that I have complied with IC 3-9-1-5 by filing a campaign finance statement of organization with the Indiana Election Division. **(initial here)** _____
- (9) 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 10 and proceed to sign certification.*
- (10) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: **(check one)** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**I certify that the information in this Certificate of Nomination is true and complete,
and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.**

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)

(_____) (_____)_____
Telephone (Day)

(_____) (_____)_____
Telephone (Evening)

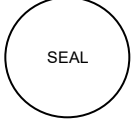

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's e-mail: _____ Campaign website: _____

STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, swear or affirm under the penalties for perjury that the candidate named above was nominated at the state convention of the **(check one)** ☐ Democratic ☐ Libertarian ☐ Republican Party.

CERTIFIED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026:

1. Signature of State Party Chairman	Printed Name
2. Residence address of State Party Chairman (<i>number and street, city, state, and ZIP code</i>)	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026, _____ <i>Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7</i> County of Residence: _____	<div style="text-align: center;"> SEAL My Commission expires: _____ <i>applies only to Notary Public</i></div>
3. Signature of State Party Secretary	Printed Name
4. Residence address of State Party Secretary (<i>number and street, city, state, and ZIP code</i>)	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2026, _____ <i>Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7</i> County of Residence: _____	<div style="text-align: center;"> SEAL My Commission expires: _____ <i>applies only to Notary Public</i></div>

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

Campaign Finance Instructions for Democratic and Republican Party State Convention Candidates

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division, according to the following schedule. These filings must be made electronically. A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each 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 Indiana Election Division. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information. The committee must file quarterly reports no later than noon, Indianapolis time:

- (1) April 15, 2026, covering the period from January 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026.
- (2) July 15, 2026, covering the period from April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
- (3) October 15, 2026, covering the period from July 1, 2026, through September 30, 2026.
- (4) October 27, 2026, covering the period from October 1, 2026, through October 19, 2026.
- (5) January 20, 2027, covering the period from October 20, 2024, through December 31, 2026.

The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives and accepts contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed below. If no such contribution is received and accepted, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

- (1) Supplemental Reporting Period: April 1, 2026, through NOON April 15, 2026.
- (2) Supplemental Reporting Period: July 1, 2026, through NOON July 15, 2026.
- (3) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 1, 2026, through NOON October 15, 2026.
- (4) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 20, 2026, through NOON October 26, 2026.

The candidate's committee must also file a supplemental report with the Indiana Election Division not later than noon seven (7) days after the committee receives a single contribution of at least \$10,000. This supplemental report must be filed at any time following receipt of this amount of contribution.

Campaign Finance Instructions for Libertarian Party Statewide Candidates

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division. These filings must be made electronically, and are subject to the same civil penalties, schedule and deadlines set forth above. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information. The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives and accepts contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed Above. If no such contribution is received and accepted, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

The candidate's committee must also file a supplemental report with the Indiana Election Division not later than noon seven (7) days after the committee receives a single contribution of at least \$10,000. This supplemental report must be filed at any time following receipt of this amount of contribution.

Campaign Finance Instructions for Libertarian Party State Convention Candidates

If a candidate becomes a candidate more than twenty-five (25) days before the convention, the candidate's committee must file a pre-convention campaign finance report no later than **noon eighteen (18) days** before the convention with the Indiana Election Division. If a candidate becomes a candidate less than twenty-five (25) days before the convention, the candidate must file a post-convention campaign finance report not later than **noon twenty (20) days** after the convention with the Indiana Election Division.

A candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 16, 2026**, with the Indiana Election Division. 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 contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 10, 2026, and ending 6 a.m. November 1, 2026**, with the Indiana Election Division. 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 the Indiana Election Division is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each calendar 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 Election Division.