



**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT OR MINOR POLITICAL PARTY  
CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY PETITION FOR CITY OR TOWN OFFICE IN 2023**

**(CAN-45)**

State Form 49027 (R8 / 8-22)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-5-17; IC 3-8-6-3; IC 3-8-6-12; IC 3-10-2-15; IC 3-10-6-12)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This consent must be filed than **noon, July 17, 2023** (the deadline for filing the CAN-44 petition of nomination form certified by the county voter registration office) by an independent candidate or a candidate of a political party nominated by petition by **NOON, July 17, 2023**. **This form is not used by Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party candidates. SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.** All candidates seeking a primary nomination for a LOCAL office (other than city or town judge) must also file the CAN-12 form WITH this form. A candidate for city and town judge must attach to this form a receipt showing the statement of economic interest form prescribed by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications was filed.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, certify the following:  
*First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last 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 am a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)  
 City or the  Town of \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) I give my written consent under IC 3-8-6-12 to the circulation and filing of a petition under IC 3-8-6 to place my name on the ballot for the municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023, designated as an independent candidate **OR** a candidate of the Party stated on the petition of nomination (CAN-44 form) attached to this consent.

**(Note: If you claim affiliation with a political party, the name of the party may not be identical with or result in voter confusion due to its similarity with that of a party guaranteed ballot access under Indiana law or which has already filed a petition for ballot placement. (IC 3-8-6-5.5))**

(4) **(This paragraph does not apply to an independent candidate.) (check one)** I am  **OR** am not  affiliated with the same political party as any other candidate or group of candidates that has filed or will be filing a petition of nomination with the county voter registration office. *You may attach additional information concerning your affiliation with specific candidates of the same political party.*

(5) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office (including any applicable residency 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**

(6) My complete residence address is:

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

(7) 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 appear on the municipal election ballot in the following manner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

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))

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, 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**

- (8) 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)* \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. *(initial here)* \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. *(initial here)* \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) 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)* \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) 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 13 and proceed to paragraph 14.*
- (13) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: *(check one)*  Yes  No
- (14) *(This paragraph only applies to a candidate for a local office 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) \_\_\_\_\_

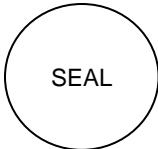
**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Candidate's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign website: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath under IC 33-42-9-7



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

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE**

A candidate's committee must file its first campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Monday, August 7, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board.

A candidate's committee must file a pre-municipal election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 20, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-municipal election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 14, 2023 and ending at 6:00 am, local prevailing time, on November 5, 2023**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, 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 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 county election board.