



**CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT OR MINOR POLITICAL PARTY  
CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY PETITION FOR CITY OR TOWN OFFICE IN 2025**

**(CAN-45)**

State Form 49027 (R9 / 12-24)  
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 15, 2025** (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 15, 2025**. **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 city or town 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.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, certify the following:  
(Insert Name)

(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 general election to be held on November 4, 2025, designated as an independent candidate **OR** a candidate of the Party stated on the petition of nomination (CAN-45 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 primary 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"> <li>The candidate's legal given name.</li> <li>The initial of the candidate's legal given name.</li> <li>The candidate's legal middle name.</li> <li>The initial of the candidate's legal middle name.</li> <li>The candidate's nickname.</li> </ul>	This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's legal middle name.</li> <li>The initial of the candidate's legal middle name.</li> <li>The candidate's nickname.</li> <li>The candidate's legal surname.</li> </ul>	If not used in the first or second designation, this can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's nickname.</li> <li>The candidate's legal surname</li> </ul>	If not used in the third designation, this can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's nickname.</li> <li>The candidate's legal surname</li> </ul>	Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jr. or III</li> </ul> <b>CANNOT</b> <i>be a title or degree such as MD, JD</i>

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**

(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, 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 if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

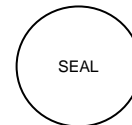
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:**

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.



\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

A candidate's committee must file its first campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Monday, August 5, 2025**, 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 17, 2025**, 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 11, 2025 and ending at 6:00 am, local prevailing time, on November 2, 2025**, 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.