



**ALLEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE  
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY IN 2020**

**(CAN-41)**

State Form 48517 (R11 / 8-19)  
 Indiana Election Division (IC 33-33-2-8; IC 33-33-82-31)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is used by an individual who is seeking election to the superior court in Allen or Vanderburgh County or circuit court judge in Vanderburgh County. A declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Indiana Election Division no earlier than January 8, 2020 and no later than NOON, February 7, 2020. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures. **SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.**

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF  ALLEN

VANDERBURGH

*(check one)*

**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 request that you place my name be placed on the official general election ballot for the office of *(check one box)*  
 Allen County Superior Court; the  Vanderburgh County Superior Court or the  Vanderburgh County Circuit Court  
 Division and Court Number \_\_\_\_\_

to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 3, 2020.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
 Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(5) My mailing address is *(if different from residence address)*:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address *(Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank)* City ZIP Code

**CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION**

I request that my name appear on the general election ballot in the following manner:

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

I also request that the name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

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.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

**CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION**

(7) 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

(10) 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(11) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election:

Yes  No (Check one)

(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 12 and proceed to paragraph 13.)

(12) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies:  Yes  No (Check one)

(13) 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.**

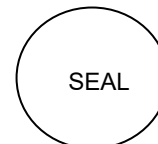
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Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Candidate's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.



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

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

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

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE**

A candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 16, 2020**, 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 contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 10, 2020 and ending November 1, 2020**, 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 the 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.