



**REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATE
NOMINATED BY PETITION IN 2026**

State Form 48518 (R19 / 7-25)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-6-17)

(CAN-40)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used when a minor party candidate nominated by petition ceases to be a candidate after the petition is circulated for signatures and the party wishes to fill the resulting ballot vacancy. This form may not be used to replace an independent candidate. This form must be filed no later than **NOON, July 6, 2026**, before the general election. (IC 3-8-6-17)

The candidate's consent (*CAN-45 form*) and statement of economic interests (*CAN-12 form or other required statement of economic interests*) must be attached.

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF _____

TO THE _____ COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:

I certify the following: (1) I am the state chairman of the _____ Party, a party entitled to nominate candidates by petitions of nomination under Indiana Code 3-8-6 or a local chairman of this party authorized to act under IC 3-8-6-17(c).

(2) A petition circulated for signatures sought to place the name of _____ in nomination for the office of _____.

(3) On or about _____, 20____ the above named individual ceased to be a candidate due to the (*check one*) ☐ death ☐ disqualification OR ☐ withdrawal of the individual. If the candidate withdrew, a copy of the notice of withdrawal is attached to this form.

(4) The following individual _____, who resides at the following address _____ has consented to be substituted for the above named candidate as candidate for that office. **A copy of the substitute candidate's consent (*CAN-20 form*) is attached to this form.**

(5) **I have attached a copy of this candidate's CAN-12 statement of economic interests (*or any other statement of economic interest required for a candidate filing*), file stamped by the office of the appropriate circuit court clerk (*or other applicable office for a state level or judicial candidate*), or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement has been filed.**

(6) The following individuals were also included on the petitions of nomination circulated for signatures. Each individual has consented to the substitution of this candidate on the petition. A copy of their consent is attached.

CERTIFIED, THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026:

Signature of Party Chairman	Printed Name and Title of Chairman