



Write-In Candidate Declaration of Intent and Oath of Candidacy - Gallatin County

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DECLARATION AND OATH OF CANDIDACY TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OR ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR AS APPLICABLE

Filing for office of _____ Party Primary: _____ Nonpartisan General
Full name of office including district and/or dept. #s if applicable Name of Party

Candidate Name: _____

Mailing Address _____ City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Residence Address _____ City and State _____ Zip Code _____

County of Residence _____ Contact Phone _____ Email Address _____ Website Address _____

THIS DECLARATION IS FOR GALLATIN COUNTY, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

I hereby affirm that I am a registered voter in Gallatin County.

FILING FEE – FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE FILING IS VALID:

Candidate Filing Fee, if applicable, in the amount of \$ _____

is hereby submitted with this Declaration and Oath of Candidacy.

OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

Signature of Candidate

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana

County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____

Printed Name of Candidate

Signature of Notary or Public Official

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of _____

Residing at: _____

My commission expires: _____, 20____

[SEAL/STAMP]

Where to file for County, City and most Local District offices:

County Election Office
A list of county election offices may be found at: sosmt.gov/elections

2024 Deadlines @ 5 pm
SPD Deadline: March 4, 2024
Primary Deadline: April 1, 2024
General Deadline: September 3, 2024



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Candidate Name

IF THIS DECLARATION AND OATH IS FOR GALLATIN COUNTY YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name of Filing Office/District/Position

FILING FEE AND CANDIDATE CERTIFICATIONS

Candidate filing fee, if applicable, in the amount of \$ _____ is hereby submitted with this Declaration. I have checked both boxes below:

I understand that a person seeking to become a write-in candidate for an office in any election including Local and Speical Purpose District Elections shall file a declaration of intent including pursuant to 13-10-211, MCA.

I certify that pursuant to [13-10-211](#) (5), MCA, I understand that a declaration of intent for a write-in candidate is not valid until any filing fee required under [13-10-202](#), MCA is received by the election administrator, as applicable. I further certify that this declaration serves as my declaration of acceptance of the nomination or election pursuant to [13-10-204](#) and [13-15-111](#); **AND**

I understand that pursuant to [13-10-211](#)(1), MCA, a write-in candidate must file any initials, nicknames, derivatives, or diminutives of the candidate’s name that the candidate wishes to have counted if written in by a voter instead of how the write-in candidate's name is listed above.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DESIGNATIONS

Pursuant to [13-10-302](#) and [13-15-206](#), MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the oval or other designated voting area on the ballot is marked and the write-in vote identifies a declared write-in candidate by any of the designations filed in the write-in candidate's declaration of intent which must contain:

- i) first and last name;
- ii) initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name;
- iii) nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and the last name; and
- iv) a derivative or diminutive name, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name:

Therefore, as part of my declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, I am listing the following variations of my name pursuant to [13-10-211](#)(1), MCA, **including my last name and at least an initial**, which is required by law for each variation:

If additional, list below: