



# NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ file a Notice of Withdrawal as follows:  
(candidate name printed)

(1.) Title of office: \_\_\_\_\_

(2.) Municipality, Parish or District: \_\_\_\_\_

(3.) Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

and hereby authorize and request the Secretary of State to omit my name from the official ballot for said election in accordance with La. R.S. 18:502 and 503.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before  
(day) (month) (year)  
the undersigned notary public.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of notary public)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed notary name with notary or bar roll number)

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## DEADLINE TO WITHDRAW:

**Primary Election Deadline:** Any candidate in a primary election may withdraw from the election by filing a notarized notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state before 4:30 p.m. on the seventh day after the close of the qualifying period.

**General Election Deadline:** Any candidate in a general election may withdraw from the election by filing a notarized notice of withdrawal with the secretary of state before 4:30 p.m. on the ninth day after the date of the primary election.

Notwithstanding the deadlines listed above, if the number of candidates remaining in a primary or general election for a public office is one more than the number of persons to be elected to the office, the secretary of state shall accept a notice of withdrawal if filed prior to 4:30 p.m. on the second day prior to the election.

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## FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

File the original notarized Notice of Withdrawal by mail, hand delivery or courier to:

**Louisiana Secretary of State, Elections Division**

8585 Archives Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Toll Free: 1-800-883-2805

**Note: A Notice of Withdrawal is effective when it is filed timely with the Secretary of State's office. (La. R.S. 18:501)**

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