

STATE OF LOUISIANA - NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Qualifying Form)

This Notice of Candidacy must be executed before a notary public OR witnessed by two persons who are registered to vote on the office the candidate seeks. If the candidate is serving outside the state with the armed forces of the United States, the Notice of Candidacy shall be witnessed by a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States. This Notice of Candidacy must be filed with the appropriate qualifying official. If this Notice of Candidacy is being filed by an agent on behalf of the candidate, the Agent Affidavit required by R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) shall also be filed with the qualifying official.

(name) _____

(domicile address) _____

(mailing address, if different) _____

(telephone - include area code) _____ Statistical Information(OPTIONAL)
Race: _____ W=White B=Black O=Other

I am the incumbent: _____ Y=Yes N=No

Sex: _____ M=Male F=Female

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I will be a candidate in the Primary Election to be held on _____
for election to the office of _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LINE 2: (Failure to follow these instructions may result in your being disqualified as a candidate)

R.S. 18:463 provides that you may designate your given, first and middle name, the initial of your given, first and middle name, a nickname, or any combination thereof, but you cannot designate a deceptive name. You cannot designate a title or an occupation or professional description or abbreviation. If your nickname is included, it must be set off with quotation marks and must be placed immediately preceding your last name (surname). You must include your last name (surname) in your designation.

2. I designate that my name be printed on the ballot as follows: (titles will not be printed on the ballot)

First: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

3. I attach: _____ cash
(choose one) _____ certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union
_____ U.S. Postal money order
_____ money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union
_____ nominating petition

Total Amount Received:
in the
sum of: \$ _____

4. I am a duly qualified elector of the following: **Parish:** _____ **Ward/Dist:** _____ **Precinct:** _____

5. My registered political party affiliation is: _____
(Specify party name if affiliated with a political party or "no party" if not affiliated with any political party.) (Only recognized political parties and no party will be printed on the ballot.)

6. I have read this Notice of Candidacy and I meet the qualifications of the office for which I am qualifying.

7. I am not currently under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony and I am not prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for conviction of a felony pursuant to Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

8. If I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator or representative in congress, that for each of the previous five tax years, I have filed my federal and state income tax returns, have filed for an extension of time for filing either my federal or state income tax return or both, or was not required to file either a federal or state income tax return or both.

9. I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (R.S. 18:1481 et seq.) if I am a candidate for any office other than United States senator, representative in congress, or member of a committee of a political party and that I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

10. I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

11. I certify that I am knowledgeable of the laws governing election offenses as provided in Chapter 10 of Title 18 and the prohibitions relative to erecting, displaying, or posting political campaign signs on any highway right-of-way, publicly owned property or right-of-way, or to or on any public utility pole or stanchion, as provided in R.S. 48:347(D), 30:2544(A), and 18:1470.

12. All the statements contained herein are true and correct.

WITNESSES: **Signature of Candidate:** **X** _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this

_____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

Printed name and number

NOTICE: Copies of the Agent Affidavit required by R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c) are available from the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State. Copies of the forms and pamphlets of explanation and instruction which are distributed by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure are available from the Clerk of Court or the Committee; and the information contained in this notice of candidacy may be posted on the website of the Secretary of State, at his discretion.

RECEIVED \$ _____ qualifying fee and \$ _____ additional fee, OR _____ nominating petition on this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M

Signature of Officer

Title of Officer