

QUALIFYING INFORMATION FOR RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES FOR PRESIDENT (ELECTORS)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Presidential Election November 8, 2016

Candidates for presidential elector for political parties that are recognized in Louisiana (Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Reform, and Republican) must file the following materials with the Louisiana Secretary of State's office:

1. Certificate of Nomination (La R.S. 18:1253)

- A. The certificate of nomination shall be sworn to, signed, and filed by one of the following:
1. The chairman and secretary of the state central committee;
 2. The chairman and secretary of the convention, if nominating the presidential electors by convention; or
 3. The national chairman, if the chairman and secretary of the state central committee or the chairman and secretary of the convention fail to submit the required documents by the **August 16, 2016** deadline.
- B. Deadlines
1. The deadline for the chairman and secretary of the state central committee or the chairman and secretary of the convention to file the certificate of nomination, the slate of candidates for presidential elector, and the affidavits of acceptance for each presidential elector is **4:30 p.m. on August 16, 2016**. (La R.S. 18:1253(E) - "4:30 p.m. 3rd Tues. in Aug.")
 2. If the state central committee does not file documents by **August 16, 2016**, the deadline for the national chairman to file the certificate of nomination, the slate of candidates for presidential elector, and the affidavits of acceptance for each presidential elector is **4:30 p.m. on August 19, 2016**. (La R.S. 18:1253(E) - "4:30 p.m. 1st Fri. following the 3rd Tues. in Aug.")
- C. The certificate of nomination shall include:
1. The names of candidates for presidential elector;
 2. The residence address of each presidential elector;
 3. The presidential elector's congressional district or at-large;
 4. The name of the recognized political party making the nomination; and
 5. The names of the candidates for president and vice president.
 6. Certification of the adoption by the state central committee of the resolution of the committee which authorized the method of nomination, the method of nomination used, and the time and place where the nomination took place. Or, if the state central committee ordered the nomination of presidential electors by a convention, a certification of the adoption by the state central committee of the resolution authorizing a convention, the time and place where the convention was held, and the election of the chairman and secretary.

2. Affidavit of Acceptance of Nomination (La R.S. 18:1253(C), 1253(E), 1253(F))

- A. Each candidate for presidential elector, signifying their acceptance of the nomination, must:
1. Include their name and residential address;
 2. Provide congressional district or at-large that they will represent;
 3. List the names of their party's presidential and vice-presidential candidates;
 4. Sign an affidavit signifying their acceptance of nomination.
- B. The affidavit must be an original and be a notarized document.

Presidential elector qualifying documents may be filed by mail, by courier, or in person at:

Secretary of State, Elections - Balloting Division
Attention: Erin Delany
8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

FAXED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

AFFIDAVIT OF ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

(For use by candidates from recognized political parties for the Office of Presidential Elector)



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

_____ (name of candidate)

_____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that in accordance with La R.S. 18:1253(C), accepts the nomination as a candidate for Presidential Elector from the

_____ of Louisiana supporting
(indicate state-at-large or specify the congressional district)

_____ as President of the United States of America and
(name of presidential candidate)

_____ as Vice President of the United States of America.
(name of vice-presidential candidate)

X
_____ (candidate signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, _____

_____ (notary public) _____ (notary/bar #)