



# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND WRITTEN CONSENT TO FILL A BALLOT VACANCY FOR A CITY OR TOWN OFFICE

(CAN-48)

State Form 49038 (R3/10-10)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-13-1-10.5; IC 3-13-1-14; IC 3-13-2-7)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A declaration of candidacy to fill a ballot vacancy must be filed no later than 72 hours before the caucus to fill the vacancy. For city or town offices, the declaration is filed with the county chairman of the county in which the greatest part of the election district is located. (See IC 3-13-1-8) The declaration must also be filed no later than 72 hours before the caucus with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (See IC 3-13-1-10.5)

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned,  
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_, (or of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Indiana.

(2) I give my written consent for you to certify my name to the appropriate election official under IC 3-13-1-15 to be placed on the official municipal election ballot of the (check one box)  Democratic Party or the  Republican Party for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) in the (check one box)  City or the  Town of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on November 8, 2011.

(3) If I am a candidate for selection by a caucus, I am also filing a copy of this declaration with the Circuit Court Clerk of the above-named county at least 72 hours before the time fixed for the caucus.

(4) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office including any applicable residency requirement. I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(5) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank) City ZIP Code

### CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the municipal election ballot in the following manner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, Jr. Sr. II III IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change.

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.

\*A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters.

EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

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Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

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