

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. 18:463A.(1)(c) shall be filed with the qualifying official.

I, (name)

(domicile address)

(mailing address, if different)

(telephone - include area code)

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

Statistical Information (OPTIONAL)

Race: ___ W=White B=Black O=Other

Sex: ___ M=Male F=Female

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 surname. You must include your 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)

3. I attach: _____ cash **Total Amount Received:**
(choose one) _____ certified or cashier's check on a state or national bank or credit union **in the**
_____ U.S. Postal money order **sum of: \$** _____
_____ money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union (includes qualifying fee, plus additional fees, if any)
OR: _____ nominating petition

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

5. My Party affiliation is: specify party name or no party, if not affiliated with any political party. _____

6. I do not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, and I acknowledge that I am subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act 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. [R.S. 18:463A(2)(a), 18:1481, et seq.]

7. If I am a candidate for the office of governor, I hereby certify that I have attached to this Notice of Candidacy the financial statement as required by R.S. 18:463B.

8. I certify that I am knowledgeable of the laws governing election offenses 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. [R.S. 18:463A.(3)]

9. 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 1, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana. [R.S. 18:463A.(2)]

10. I meet the qualifications of the office for which I am qualifying; I have read this Notice of Candidacy; and all of the statements contained in it are true and correct. [R.S. 18:463A.(2)]

Signature of Candidate: X _____

WITNESSES:

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary Public, this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public

NOTICE: Copies of the Agent Affidavit required by R.S. 18:463A.(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 web site 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