

PRECINCT DELEGATE AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY AND RECEIPT OF FILING

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County City Township of _____

I. CANDIDATE IDENTIFICATION / APPEARANCE OF NAME ON BALLOT

Name _____ Birth date _____ / _____ / _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Have you changed your name within the last 10 years for reasons other than marriage? Yes No

If yes, enter full former name here (See "Section A" on reverse) _____

I WISH TO HAVE MY NAME APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AS PRINTED BELOW (Please print upper and lower case - nicknames/titles not permitted. See "Section B" on reverse.)

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Residence Address (Street Address, City, Zip Code)

Mailing Address (See "Section C" on reverse)

(Street Address)

(Street Address)

(City)

(Zip)

(City)

(Zip)

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

County of _____ . Resident of County for _____ years. Resident of Michigan for _____ years.

I am a citizen of the United States: Yes No

II. POSITION DESIGNATION

I wish to appear on the primary ballot as a precinct delegate candidate as indicated below:

City Township of _____ Ward # (if any) _____ Precinct # (required) _____

Political Party _____ Date of Primary _____ / _____ / _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I am registered and qualified to vote at the address listed above: Yes No

(You must be registered to vote and reside within the precinct you wish to represent as a precinct delegate.)

III. FILER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- By signing this affidavit, I swear (or affirm) that the statements made above are true.
- I acknowledge that making a false statement in this affidavit is perjury – a felony punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. (MCL 168.558, 933 and 936)

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ Name of Notary _____
(Day)

of, _____ Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of _____
(Month) (Year)

My commission expires _____

Acting in the County of _____

Signature of notary public

PRECINCT DELEGATE AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY

Until December 31, 2013, a candidate shall file an affidavit of identity with the county clerk of the county or, the clerk of the city or township in which the candidate resides. Beginning January 1, 2014, a candidate shall file an affidavit of identity with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate resides. A county clerk shall receive affidavits of identity under this section up to 4:00 p.m. on the thirteenth Tuesday before the time designated for holding a primary election in the county.

A. CHANGE OF NAME

Michigan election law, MCL 168.558, stipulates that a candidate who is “not using a name, whether a given name, a surname, or otherwise, that is not a name that he or she was given at birth” must indicate his or her full former name on the Affidavit of Identity. The requirement to indicate a name change on the Affidavit of Identity does *not* apply if:

- The candidate’s name was formally changed 10 or more years ago.
- The candidate’s name was changed in a Certificate of Naturalization issued by a federal district court 10 or more years ago.
- The candidate’s name was changed because of marriage.
- The candidate’s name was changed through divorce to a “legal name by which the individual was previously known.”

Michigan election law provides that a candidate required to indicate a name change on the Affidavit of Identity must be listed on the ballot “with his or her current name and former name as prescribed by the Secretary of State.” (MCL 168.560b)

B. APPEARANCE OF NAME ON BALLOT

Michigan election law provides the following stipulations regarding the manner in which a candidate can have his or her name printed on the ballot:

- A candidate “may specify that both his or her given name and middle name, or only a middle name, shall appear on the ballot.”
- A candidate “may specify that either an initial or a recognized diminutive for the candidate’s given name or middle name, or for both, shall appear on the ballot.”
- A candidate may *not* use a “nickname that is not a recognized diminutive of the candidate’s given name or middle name” on the ballot.
- A married person may *not* use his or her spouse’s given name, middle name or a diminutive of his or her spouse’s given name or middle name on the ballot.
- A candidate may specify a name that constitutes a common law name in accordance with Michigan Department of State Guidelines.

C. MAILING ADDRESS

A candidate who wishes to receive communications from his or her Filing Official at an address other than his or her residential address should enter a “mailing address” where indicated. (Note: A candidate may list a P.O. Box for his or her “mailing address”; a candidate may *not* list a P.O. Box for his or her residential address.)

D. WITHDRAWAL OF FILING

A precinct delegate candidate who wishes to withdraw his or her filing must submit a written withdrawal statement to the filing official no later than 4:00 p.m. on the third day after the filing deadline.