# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PRIMARY NOMINATION IN 2016 (CAN-2)

State Form 46439 (R17 / 11-15)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-7)

**INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used by an individual who is seeking the Democratic or Republican party nomination to an elected office in a primary election.** A declaration of candidacy must be filed no later than **NOON, February 5, 2016,** and no earlier than January 6, 2016. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures. **SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM. Candidates seeking the office of U.S. Senator in a primary election also file a CAN-4 form. Candidates seeking the office of Governor in a primary election also file a CAN-25 form. All candidates seeking a primary nomination for a LOCAL office must also file the CAN-12 form WITH this form.**

STATE OF INDIANA )
)
COUNTY OF LAKE )

## GENERAL INFORMATION

I, _____ the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate

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

(2) I request that my name be placed on the official primary ballot of the party with which I am affiliated *(check one box)*

☒ Democratic Party or the ☐ Republican Party for the office of _____, District _____ *(if any)*
to be voted on at the primary election to be held on May 3, 2016.

(3) **I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party.** I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last primary election in Indiana in which I voted. I understand that if I cannot meet this party affiliation requirement I must obtain and file with this declaration a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party. I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because *(check one)*

☐ The most recent primary election in Indiana in which I voted was the primary held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.

☐ The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)

(4) ***(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)*** 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:

_____ _____, IN *(amend if other state)* _____
Complete residence address must be inserted — City — ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is *(Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical)*:

_____ _____, IN *(amend if other state)* _____
Mailing address — City — ZIP Code

## CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the primary 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.

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.

**Please complete reverse of form**

## CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

(7) *(This paragraph does not apply to federal offices.)* **By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the applicable statement of economic interest statement, file stamped by the office required to receive the statement, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed.** *(initial here)* _____

(8) *(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office or state legislative office)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. *(initial here)* _____

(9) *(This paragraph does not apply for candidates for federal office, state office, or state legislative office.)* By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. *(initial here)* ____

(10) *(This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.)*
By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures, and agree to comply with the provision of IC 3-9. *(Initial here)* ____

(11) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election:
☐ Yes ☐ No *(Check one)*
***(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 12 and proceed to paragraph 13.)***

(12) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: ☐ Yes ☐ No *(Check one)*

(13) *(This paragraph only applies to a candidate for a local office if the local office receives compensation of* ***at least*** *$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of less than $5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than $500.)* I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the appropriate county election board **OR** I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy. *(initial here)* ____

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

| _____ | ____/____/____ | (_____)_____ | (_____)_____ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Signature | Date Signed *(MM/DD/YY)* | Telephone *(Day)* | Telephone *(Evening)* |

STATE OF _____ )
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____ )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

SEAL

_____
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-4-1

My Commission expires *(applies only to Notary Public)*: _____

County of Residence: _____

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

-A candidate's committee must file a pre-primary campaign finance report no later than **NOON, April 15, 2016**, with the Indiana Election Division (if a candidate for a state legislative office) or with the appropriate county election board (if a candidate for a local office nominated in the primary).
-The candidate's committee must also file a pre-primary supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives any contribution of $1,000 or more during the period beginning **April 9, 2016 and ending at 6:00 a.m. on May 1, 2016**, with the Indiana Election Division or appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.
A candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, October 21, 2016**, with the Indiana Election Division (if a candidate for a state legislative office) or with the appropriate county election board (if a candidate for a local office).
-The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives any contribution of $1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 15, 2016 and ending at 6:00 a.m. November 6, 2016**, with the Indiana Election Division or appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.
-A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division or a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of $50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than $1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the Election Division or county election board.

### NOTE TO CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE:

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division, according to the following schedule. These filings must be made electronically, and are subject to the same civil penalties set forth in the Campaign Finance Notice above. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information.
The committee must file quarterly reports no later than noon, Indianapolis time:

(1) April 15, 2016, covering the period from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016.
(2) July 15, 2016, covering the period from April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.
(3) October 17, 2016, covering the period from July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.
(4) November 1, 2016, covering the period from October 1, 2016 through October 24, 2016.
(5) January 18, 2017, covering the period from October 25, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total $1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed below. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

(1) Supplemental Reporting Period: April 1, 2016, through NOON, April 15, 2016.
(2) Supplemental Reporting Period: July 1, 2016, through NOON, July 15, 2016.
(3) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 1, 2016, through NOON, October 17, 2016.
(4) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 25, 2016, through NOON, November 1, 2016.