PETITION/CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

SECRETARY OF STATE

SFN 02704 (01-2026)

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For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Sections 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-15, and 16.1-11-16, 16.1-12-02.3, and 40-21-07.

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Candidate First Name	Candidate Last Name	Candidate Telephone Number

Candidate Residential Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Candidate Non-Government Email Address (required)

Office Type

☐ Federal ☐ Statewide ☐ Judicial ☐ Legislative ☐ County ☐ City ☐ Multi-District

Office Candidate is Seeking	Term ☐ Full ☐ Unexpired

Jurisdiction/District Number (if applicable)	Jurisdiction/District Name (if applicable)	Judgeship Number (if applicable)

Political Party Affiliation of Candidate*

☐ Republican ☐ Democratic-NPL ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Independent ☐ No-Party

*The No-Party designation must be used for all county, judicial, multi-district, and city offices, and the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. All other candidates must designate a political party or independent.

Election (select Primary if the office will appear on both the Primary and General Election ballot) ☐ City ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special	Year of Election

If the petition is for the office of governor, complete the following information:

Name of Lieutenant Governor Candidate	Candidate Non-Government Email Address (required)

Candidate Residential Address	City	State	ZIP Code

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION/CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

WHO FILES: All candidates petitioning to have their names placed on the ballot for federal, statewide, judicial, legislative, county, city, and multi-district office in North Dakota.

WHEN TO CIRCULATE: Candidates may not circulate the Petition/Certificate of Nomination prior to January 1 preceding the election.

HOW TO CIRCULATE: Each individual Petition/Certificate of Nomination must be circulated in its entirety, including this page, which must be made available to each signer at the time of signing.

- Only qualified electors of the jurisdiction may sign nominating petitions. In addition to signing the person's name, petition signers shall include date signed, complete residential address, which includes city, state, and corresponding zip code.
- Incomplete signatures or accompanying information of petition signers that do not meet the requirements of N.D.C.C § 16.1-11-16 invalidate such signatures. The use of ditto marks to indicate carry-over of information in the prior address line does not invalidate a signature. Signatures that are not accompanied by a complete date are not invalid if the preceding signature and following signature is accompanied by a complete and valid date.

WHEN TO FILE: The Petition/Certificate of Nomination must be filed before 4 p.m. of the 64th day, prior to any election. If mailed, it must be in the physical possession of the appropriate filing officer before 4 p.m. of the 64th day prior to the election.
Federal, statewide, judicial, legislative, county, and multi-district candidates must accompany this form with an Affidavit of Candidacy (SFN 2703) and Statement of Interests (SFN 10172).

WHERE TO FILE:

- **FEDERAL, STATEWIDE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES -** All required forms must be received by the Secretary of State by the deadline. The Petition/Certificate of Nomination and the Affidavit of Candidacy (SFN 2703) may be filed in person, by mail, or by email to soselect@nd.gov. The Statement of Interests (SFN 10172) must be filed online at www.vote.nd.gov.
- **COUNTY AND MULTI-DISTRICT CANDIDATES -** File with the County Auditor in their county of residence.
- **CITY CANDIDATES -** File with the City Auditor.

ASSISTANCE: Questions regarding the Petition/Certificate of Nomination may be directed to the Elections Unit of the Secretary of State at (701) 328-4146 or (800) 352-0867 or the appropriate filing officer.

CANDIDATE NOMINATING PETITION

This petition is to gather signatures from qualified North Dakota electors in the impacted jurisdiction for the below individual to participate as a candidate in an upcoming election for the below office.

Candidate First Name	Candidate Last Name	Jurisdiction/District (if applicable)

Office Being Sought	Office Type
	☐ Federal ☐ Statewide ☐ Judicial ☐ Legislative ☐ County ☐ City ☐ Multi-District

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITON SIGNER - To sign you must be a qualified elector of North Dakota in the jurisdiction listed above:
1) U.S. Citizen, 2) at least 18 years old, 3) lived in jurisdiction in North Dakota for 30 days.

SIGNATURES OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS ONLY - YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW

Number	**DATE** (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Qualified Elector **PRINTED**	Name of Qualified Elector **SIGNATURE**	**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** Include street type (St, Ave, Blvd, etc), any direction (N, S, NE, W), and apartment or suite numbers, if applicable.	**CITY, STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
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