



**TOWN OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY A
DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, OR REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE
WHEN NO TOWN PRIMARY IS CONDUCTED IN 2015**

(CAN-16)

State Form 46422 (R16 / 7-14)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-5-10.5)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county in which most of the town's population is located no earlier than **January 7, 2015** and no later than **NOON, August 3, 2015** before an election.

This form is to be used by a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate for a town office in a town that has a population of less than 3,500 in which no town primary will be conducted.

~~A candidate of any other political party (or an independent candidate) must use the CAN-19 and CAN-20 forms.~~ **Obsolete**

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 am a member of the (check one box) ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Libertarian Party OR ☐ Republican Party

(3) I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of _____, District _____ (if any) in the
Town of _____.

(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*), and 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) City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

(7) 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.

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

(8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the CAN-12 statement of economic interests, file stamped by the office of the appropriate circuit court clerk, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed. *(initial here)* _____

(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. *(initial here)* _____

(10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. *(initial here)* _____

(11) 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)* _____

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.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date Signed (MM/DD/YY)

(_____)_____
Telephone (Day)

(_____)_____
Telephone (Evening)

STATE OF _____)

) SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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-municipal election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, October 16, 2015**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-municipal election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **October 10, 2015 and ending November 1, 2015**, with the 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 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 county election board.