



**CERTIFICATE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY  
STATEWIDE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 16.1-12-02.2.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. An individual who intends to be a write-in candidate for statewide or judicial district office at any election shall file a certificate of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State by 4:00 p.m. on the 21st day before the election. If the filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday on which the office of the Secretary of State is closed, the certificate shall be filed on the next day following the filing date on which the Secretary of State's office is open.
2. An individual who intends to be a write-in candidate for legislative office shall file a certificate of write-in candidacy with the election officer with whom the candidate would otherwise file to have the candidate's name placed on the ballot. Certificates must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on the 4th day before the election. If the filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday on which the appropriate office is closed, the certificate shall be filed on the next day following the filing date on which the appropriate office is open.
3. The sworn certificate of write-in candidacy must contain the complete post-office address of the candidate.
4. An individual required to file a certificate of write-in candidacy may not seek more than one office appearing on the primary and general election ballots.
5. Where to File:
  - a. If this form was completed using the online Candidate Forms Completion and Filing System for Ballot Access, either upload the form into the online Candidate Forms Completion and Filing System for Ballot Access or file it with the Secretary of State by mail, hand delivery, email, or fax.
  - b. If this form was handwritten or typed, file with the Secretary of State by mail, hand delivery, email, or fax.

**CERTIFICATE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY**

Candidate First Name	Candidate Last Name		
Candidate Residential Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Office candidate is seeking	Date of Election		

Political party affiliation of candidate\*  
 Republican   
 Democratic-NPL   
 Libertarian   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_   
 independent candidate   
 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.

**I, the above-named candidate, certify that I am a write-in candidate for the office indicated above; and I request that a canvass and official tally be made of my vote and be entered upon the official abstract of votes for the state of North Dakota. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided herein is true, correct, and complete.**

Signature

**VERIFICATION**

State	County	Notary Stamp
Subscribed and sworn to before me on	Date	
Signature of notary public or other authorized officer		
Commission expiration date (if not listed on stamp)		