

1 3. The candidate's place of residence and mailing address,
2 which shall be kept confidential as provided in subsection B of this
3 section;

4 4. The name of the office sought;

5 5. The candidate's date of birth;

6 6. The party affiliation of the candidate seeking political
7 party nomination;

8 7. The precinct and county wherein the candidate is a
9 registered voter;

10 8. A voter registration verification form as provided in
11 subsection C of this section;

12 9. An oath wherein the candidate swears or affirms that he or
13 she is qualified to become a candidate for the office sought, and
14 that, if elected, the candidate will be qualified to hold the
15 office; and

16 ~~9.~~ 10. Any additional information which the Secretary deems
17 necessary.

18 B. The address of residence and the mailing address of a
19 candidate provided on a Declaration of Candidacy shall be verified
20 by the secretary of the election board with whom the Declaration was
21 filed and shall be kept confidential; provided, however, such
22 address information shall be provided to a candidate, candidate
23 representative, or other lawful authority in anticipation of or as
24 part of a contest of candidacy or contest of an election as provided

1 for in this title or as part of a petition challenge as provided by
2 law.

3 C. 1. Prior to filing a Declaration of Candidacy, a candidate
4 shall obtain a voter registration verification form from the
5 secretary of the election board with whom the candidate is required
6 to file. The candidate shall provide the form with the Declaration
7 of Candidacy.

8 2. A voter registration verification form shall include:

- 9 a. the candidate's name, date of birth, address of
10 residence, party affiliation, voter identification
11 number, the precinct and county where the candidate is
12 registered, and the original date of voter
13 registration within the county, if available, and
14 b. the districts in which the candidate is registered to
15 vote including but not limited to state senator and
16 representative, county commissioner, school and
17 technology center, and municipality. If applicable, a
18 ward or member district shall be included for the
19 school or technology center district or municipality.

20 3. The secretary of the election board with whom the candidate
21 is required to file shall only accept a Declaration of Candidacy if
22 the information contained on the voter registration verification
23 form matches the information provided on the Declaration of
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1 Candidacy, and if such Declaration meets all other requirements of
2 state law.

3 4. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
4 candidates for federal office.

5 5. The Secretary of the State Election Board shall prescribe
6 the voter registration verification form required by this
7 subsection.

8 D. If the candidate has ever been ultimately determined by a
9 court of proper authority to be guilty of an offense specified in
10 subsection A of Section 5-105a of this title or at the time of
11 filing the Declaration of Candidacy is named in an outstanding
12 warrant for arrest for such an offense, in this or any other state,
13 the candidate shall provide the following information on a form
14 prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board:

15 1. The name of the offense;

16 2. The date of conviction or issuance of the outstanding
17 warrant; and

18 3. The county and state of conviction or issuance of the
19 outstanding warrant.

20 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an offense
21 for which the candidate has received a pardon.

22 ~~E.~~ E. A Declaration of Candidacy form must be signed by the
23 candidate, and the signature must be properly notarized by a notary
24 public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

1 ~~D.~~ F. In addition to the information required by this section,
2 a candidate may include a telephone number, email address and
3 website address. Such additional information shall not be required
4 of any candidate but if provided shall be made available to the
5 public.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/11/2023 - DO PASS.

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