



**PETITION/CERTIFICATE
OF NOMINATION**
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 02704 (09-11)

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Please print.

The Petition/Certificate of Nomination may be photo-copied to accommodate additional signatures.

Nominating provisions are found in North Dakota Century Code, Sections 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11, 16.1-11-15, 16.1-11-16, 16.1-12-02.3 and 40-21-07.

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are qualified electors (voters) of _____ and
_____ area affected by petition

hereby petition that the name of _____ whose address is
_____ candidate name

_____ be printed on the ballot as a(n)
_____ street address or rural route, city, state, zip code

No-party Democratic-NPL Republican Other Independent candidate* for the office of
_____ to be voted upon at the city primary general or special election

_____ office candidate is seeking (if applicable, include legislative, judicial or
commission district number or whether the term of office is unexpired)

to be held on _____ date of election _____ telephone number of candidate

* 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.

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

Name of Lt. Governor candidate			
Address (street address or rural route)	City	State ND	Zip Code

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION/CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

WHEN TO CIRCULATE: Candidates may not begin circulating the Petition/Certificate of Nomination earlier than 90 days before the date the petition is due.

HOW TO CIRCULATE: Each individual Petition/Certificate of Nomination must be circulated with the completed information shown above and must be made available to each signer at the time of signing.

Only qualified electors of the affected area, as the case may be, may sign nominating petitions. In addition to signing the person's name, petition signers shall include: the date of signing; their complete residential address, rural route, or general delivery; and either the name of the North Dakota city or its corresponding zip code.

Incomplete signatures or accompanying information of petition signers that do not meet the requirements of Section 16.1-11-16 invalidate such signatures. The use of ditto marks to indicate that the information contained on the previous signature line carries over does not invalidate a signature. Signatures that are not accompanied by a complete date are not invalid if the signatures are preceded and followed by a signature that is accompanied by a complete and valid date.

WHO FILES: The Petition/Certificate of Nomination shall be filed by all candidates petitioning to have their names placed on the ballot for federal, statewide, judicial district, legislative, county, multi-district, and city offices in North Dakota.

WHEN TO FILE: The Petition/Certificate of Nomination shall be filed not more than 90 days before the date the petition is due or less than 60 days, and before 4 p.m. of the 60th day, prior to any election. If the Petition/Certificate of Nomination is mailed, it must be in the physical possession of the appropriate filing officer before 4 p.m. of the 60th day prior to the election.

Federal, statewide, judicial district, 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, AND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATES - File with the Secretary of State

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LEGISLATIVE, 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 Division of the Secretary of State's Office at (701) 328-4146 or (800) 352-0867 or the appropriate filing officer.

NOMINATING PETITION

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No.	Date mm/dd/yy	Name of Voter	Complete Residential, Rural Route, or General Delivery Address (P.O. BOX IS NOT ACCEPTABLE) City State Zip Code
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