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DECLARATION AND OATH TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

Filing for the office of President of the United States for the 2020 Montana Presidential Primary Election as a candidate of the

[ ] Democratic Party  [ ] Libertarian Party  [ ] Republican Party

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): _____________________________________________________

Campaign Mailing Address: ____________________________________________    ______________________________    ________
Street or PO Box   City and State   Zip

Campaign Phone Number:  _______________________________________________

Campaign Email Address:   _______________________________________________

Campaign Website Address:   _______________________________________________

Filing Fee

A filing fee of $1,740.00 is required for candidates filing for the presidential preference primary (§13-10-202 MCA). The filing fee may be waived for indigent candidates by following the procedures outlined in (§13-10-203 MCA).

OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that the candidate named above possesses, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

__________________________________________________________                 ____________________________
Signature of Candidate or Campaign Official                                                                  Date Signed

State of Montana
County of ____________________________________________

Signed and sworn to before me this __________day of _____________________, 20________ by

__________________________________________________
Printed Name of Candidate

Signature of Notary or Public Official

[SEAL/STAMP]

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OR ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR PETITION FORM.*
Presidential Major Party Candidate
Petition for Nomination

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FOR FILING OFFICE ONLY
Filed this day of , 20
Document # ____________________________
By: ____________________________________
Deputy or Filing Officer

PETITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR FOR VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES.

Petition for Nomination of __________________________ for President of the United States for the 2020 Montana Presidential Primary Election as a candidate of the

☐ Democratic Party  ☐ Libertarian Party  ☐ Republican Party

We, the undersigned registered electors of the state of Montana hereby request that in accordance with Section 13-10-404, MCA, the above candidate be nominated for the office of President of the United States in the 2020 Montana Presidential Primary Election.

WARNING - A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person’s own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a $500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both. Each person is required to sign the person’s name and list the person’s address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person’s voter registration card or the signature will not be counted. In place of a residence address, the signer may provide the signer’s post-office address or the signer’s home telephone number.

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COUNTY ____________________________
This page must accompany the Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy.
Submit this form to County Election Administrator with affidavit attached to each sheet or section of up to 25 sheets.

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Affidavit of Petition Signature Gatherer

An affidavit must be attached to each sheet or section submitted to the election administrator. Separate sheets of a petition may be fastened to this affidavit in sections of not more than 25 sheets.

AFFIDAVIT FILED WITH ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

I, ___________________________________________,
(printed name of person who is the signature gatherer)

swear that I gathered the signatures on the petition to which this affidavit is attached on the stated dates, that I believe the signatures on the petition are genuine, are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be, and are the signatures of Montana electors who are registered at the address or have the telephone number following the person’s signature, and that the signers knew the contents of the petition before signing the petition.

_______________________________________________
Date on which the first signature attached was gathered

(Do not sign on the line below before gathering the signatures on the petition(s) that you attach to this affidavit.)

_______________________________________________
Signature of petition signature gatherer

_______________________________________________
Address of petition signature gatherer

_______________________________________________
City, state and zip code

NOTARY OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER – DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION UNTIL AFTER THE SIGNATURES GATHERED HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS AFFIDAVIT

State of Montana

County of ________________________________

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of __________________, 20____ by

______________________________________________.
Printed Name of Signature Gatherer

[SEAL/STAMP]

Signature of Notary or Public Official

Where to file Petition and Affidavit:
County Election Administrator’s Office
A list of county election offices may be found at: sosmt.gov/elections

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