



Presidential Major Party Candidate Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

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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

NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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]

Where to file for Federal, Statewide, State District and Legislative offices:

Montana Secretary of State
State Capitol, 2nd Floor, Room 260
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801
Online: sosmt.gov/elections/filing
By Fax: 406-444-2023

Where to file for County, City and most Local District offices:

County Election Office
A list of county election offices may be found at: sosmt.gov/elections

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OR ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR PETITION FORM.*



Presidential Major Party Candidate Petition for Nomination

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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 13-10-504, 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.

Signature	Date Signed	Residence Address <u>or</u> Post-Office Address <u>or</u> Home Telephone Number	Printed Last Name and First and Middle Initials	For County Election Office Use Only	
				Legis. Rep. Dist. Number	Reserved
1.					
2.					
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10.					

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.



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

Where to file Petition and Affidavit:

County Election

Administrator's Office

A list of county election offices may be found at:

sosmt.gov/elections

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