



Presidential Qualified Party Candidate Petition for Nomination

To qualify for the presidential primary ballot, partisan candidates must submit a declaration and oath. Candidates not eligible under the [Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act](#) must be nominated on petitions with the verified signatures of at least 500 qualified electors.

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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 **2024 Montana Presidential Primary Election** as a candidate of the:

- Democratic Party
 Libertarian Party
 Republican Party
 Green Party

We, the undersigned registered electors of the state of Montana, hereby request in accordance with Section [13-10-404](#), MCA, the above candidate be nominated for the office of President of the United States in the **2024 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 form 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 <u>and</u> First <u>and</u> Middle Initials	For County Election Office Use Only	
				Legis. Rep. Dist. Number	Reserved
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COUNTY _____

This page must accompany the Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy.

Submit this form to the County Election Administrator with the **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.

Complete and attach this Affidavit to the Petition after signatures have been gathered.

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 this form before gathering the signatures on the petition(s) you attach to this affidavit.

Signature of Petition Signature Gatherer
(Affidavit must be signed before a Notary or Public Official)

Address of Petition Signature Gatherer

City, State, and Zip Code

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

NOTARY PUBLIC 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 before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____,

by _____
Printed Name of Signature Gatherer

Signature of Notary or Public Official

[SEAL/STAMP]



Unsworn Declaration of Petition Signature Gatherer

Under Penalty of Perjury Pursuant to §1-6-105

An affidavit as defined by [1-1-203, MCA](#) 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.

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SECTION 1 - AFFIDAVIT FILED WITH ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR

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SECTION 2 - UNSWORN DECLARATION EXECUTED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ([1-6-105](#), MCA)

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I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ .
City and State

Printed Name of Petition Signature Gatherer

Date of Birth of Petition Signature Gatherer

Phone Number of Petition Signature Gatherer

Signature of Petition Signature Gatherer