



# 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

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

Montana Secretary of State  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 260  
PO Box 202801  
Helena, MT 59620-2801  
Online: [sosmt.gov/elections/filing](http://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](http://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 [13-10-404, 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.

| Signature | Date Signed | Residence Address <u>or</u><br>Post-Office Address <u>or</u><br>Home Telephone Number | Printed Last Name<br>and First and<br>Middle Initials | For County Election<br>Office Use Only |          |
|-----------|-------------|---|---|--|----------|
|           |             |   |   | Legis.<br>Rep.<br>Dist.<br>Number      | Reserved |
| 1.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 2.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 3.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 4.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 5.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 6.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 7.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 8.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 9.        |             |   |   |  |          |
| 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](http://sosmt.gov/elections)

State of Montana

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name of Signature Gatherer*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary or Public Official