

# CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert the jurisdiction in which the office is sought: name of county, number of legislative district or "state") of South Dakota, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_, and whose principal residence address is \_\_\_\_\_, SD \_\_\_\_\_, as an Independent candidate for the office of (if a legislative candidate insert "State House of Representatives" or State Senate") \_\_\_\_\_ at the general election to be held November \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
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## DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name here exactly as you want it on the election ballot), under oath, declare that I am eligible to seek the office for which I am a candidate and that if I am a legislative or county commission candidate I reside in the district from which I am a candidate. If elected, I will qualify and serve in that office.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
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(Seal)  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath  
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Title of Officer Administering Oath  
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### INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:

1. Signers of this petition must individually sign their names in the form in which they are registered to vote or as they usually sign their names.
2. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must add the voter registration address of the signer and the date of signing. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box may be used for the voter registration address.
3. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must print the name of the signer in the space provided and add the county of voter registration.
4. Abbreviations of common usage may be used. Ditto marks may not be used.
5. Failure to provide all information requested may invalidate the signature.

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**VERIFICATION BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATOR:** This section **must** be completed following circulation and before filing.

Print Name of the Circulator

Residence Address

City

State

I, under oath, state that I circulated the above petition, that each signer personally signed this petition in my presence, and that either the signer or I added the printed name, the voter registration address of the signer, the date of signing, and the county of voter registration.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Seal)

Signature of Circulator

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

December 1, 2025 - Form Revised Per HB1256

Title of Officer Administering Oath