

DELAWARE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS



2023 Nomination Packet: Incumbent Magisterial District Judge

Packet Includes:

- Nomination Certificate General Information
- Q&A Sheet on MJD Certificate of Nomination
- MJD Certificate of Nomination
- Statement of Financial Interests + Instructions
- Filing Fact Sheet (Who, Where, When)
- Candidate Declaration
- Waiver of Expense Account Reporting Affidavit
- Important Dates & Deadlines

DELAWARE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
INCUMBENT MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE NOMINATION CERTIFICATE (Act 127-2018)
GENERAL INFORMATION

PRINTING PETITION FROM BUREAU OF ELECTIONS WEB SITE?

Be certain to print the Nomination Petition as DUPLEX (two-sided, Front and Back Head to Head) on plain white **8 ½" X 11" (Letter Size) paper.**

Please read the following guidelines carefully before circulating and submitting Nomination Petitions. Be certain to read all sections of the actual Nomination Petition prior to circulation.

First Day to Circulate Nomination Petitions: February 14, 2023
Last day to File Nomination Petitions: March 07, 2023

1. The Delaware County Bureau of Elections is the supervisor for elections of county and local level offices. Candidates seeking state office must contact the Pennsylvania Department of State.
2. The name as printed on item #2 of the Incumbent Magisterial District Judge Nomination Certificate is the name that will appear on the ballot, example: legal name of person is Joseph P. Smith, Jr. but wishes name to appear on the ballot as Joe Smith, Jr.
3. **A derivative of a name may be used, but not a nickname.** For example, registered voter Anthony P. Smith may appear on the ballot as Tony Smith, but not "Skippy" Smith.
4. The **complete mailing address of the candidate must be legibly printed** on item #3 and #4. **Be certain to list post office where mail is to be sent** on #3 and the city, borough or township of residence on #4. The post office may be Broomall but township is Marple or post office may be Bryn Mawr but Township is Radnor
Example: John T. Doe
 123 Main Street, Broomall (Marple Twp) PA 19008
5. Do not include a social security number on the Nomination Petition affidavits, S/S is a legal symbol for "Sworn and Subscribed to" **not** Social Security Number. Note that Nomination Petitions and all attachments are public record.
6. Due to COVID protocols Pennsylvania Department of State has approved use of the Candidate Declaration (included with your filing packet) in place of a Notary certification. If you choose to notarize your nomination certificate, it must be notarized **before** filing with the Bureau of Elections.
7. Candidates who **Do Not** sign the **Waiver of Expense** Account Reporting Affidavit are **required** to file candidate statements or reports according to the Campaign Finance Calendar. Blank statements and reports can be obtained from this office upon request or may be downloaded from our website. Failure to file reports in a timely manner will result in costly fines.
8. Filing fees are paid in the Delaware County Treasurer's Office prior to filing the nomination certificate in the Bureau of Elections. Make certified checks or money orders payable to: **Delaware County Treasurer** (cash is also acceptable). Personal checks **will not** be accepted. Filing fees will not be refunded for any reason, including the candidates withdraw.

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9. The **Statement of Financial Interest** and receipt of the proper **filing fee**, if applicable **must accompany** the nomination petition upon filing in the Bureau of Elections.
A separate Statement of Financial Interest Form must be filed with the governing body for the office you are seeking.
- You should review the backside of the Statement of Financial Interest Form.
 - The chart "Who Must File, Where To File And When To File" section A identifies the Who (offices and office levels) and following right along the grid is the location of the Original filing and the Additional filing. * *
 - Countywide offices and Magisterial District Judges the Original filing is the County Clerk's office located on the second floor of the Government Center Building and the Additional filing is filed in the Bureau of Elections with your petition.
- Both filings must be submitted on or before March 07, 2023.
10. If you wish to retain copies of your Nomination filing for your records, make them prior to filing the petitions in the Bureau. Candidates may bring a copy of the complete nomination petition filing, and Bureau staff will date/time stamp it for your records. If you request copies of your Nomination Petitions in the Bureau, a fee of .25\$ per page will be charged. NOTE: Copies will be made within 24 hours, not instantly upon filing.
11. The last day for candidates to file petitions with the Bureau of Elections is March 7, 2023. PLEASE NOTE: We anticipate that the line of candidates waiting to file will be longest March 2 through March 7.
12. Candidates may find the following websites helpful:

Bureau of Commissions, Elections & Legislation

www.dos.pa.gov/VotingElections

County Bureau of Elections

www.delcopa.gov/electionsbureau

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR NOMINATION PETITIONS, PLEASE **BRING THIS COMPLETED** FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU FILE AND THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS WILL TIME STAMP THE RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

OFFICE FILING FOR: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

_____, _____
(Ward or District)

_____, _____
(Precinct or District)

NUMBER OF PAGES: _____

Questions and Answers on Magisterial District Judge Certificate of Nomination

1. What is an Incumbent Magisterial District Judge Certificate of Nomination?
 - a. The Incumbent Magisterial District Judge Certificate of Nomination (IMDJCN) is a means for an elected incumbent Magisterial District Judge to access the ballot of the primary election without gathering signatures.
 - b. The IMDJCN is established by Section 912.1(32) of the PA Election Code, 25 P.S. § 2872.1(32), which was enacted into law by Act 127 of 2018 on October 24, 2018.
 - c. The language of Act 127 of 2018 is available online at <https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=2018&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=127>.
2. Is this the same as the “other” certificate of nomination that has existed for many years?
 - a. No. Certificates of nomination are issued under the Election Code’s Article IX(E), 25 P.S. §§ 2953-60, to fill vacancies caused by death or withdrawal of a candidate, and are used to submit a candidate’s name for a November election or a special election. They are like the IMDJCN only in that no voters’ signatures must be gathered.
 - b. The IMDJCN is used to submit a candidate’s name for the primary election, and only for an incumbent magisterial district judge running for re-election. (An incumbent magisterial district judge serving by appointment of the Governor may **not** file an IMDJCN, but must circulate and file nomination petitions in the same manner as any other non-incumbent candidate.)
3. When filing for re-election, what other documents must incumbent magisterial district judges submit besides the certificate?
 - a. The General Assembly in Act 127 did not specify the requirements for filing in detail, but the Department of State understands the IMDJCN to take the place of the nomination petition only.
 - b. Other candidate filing requirements established by the Election Code remain in effect, including:
 - i. Candidate’s Affidavit,
 - ii. Filing Fee,
 - iii. Statement of Financial Interest, and
 - iv. Campaign Finance Filing Requirements or Waiver of Expense Account reporting Affidavit.
4. What is the deadline for filing these documents?
 - a. The Department of State understands the deadline for filing the IMDJCN to be the same as the deadline for filing nomination petitions.
 - b. For other required documents and filings, their respective deadlines continue to apply.
5. What about third parties?
 - a. Act 127 addresses only nomination petitions and access to the ballot for the primary election, which by law is conducted only for the nomination of candidates by the “major” political parties (*i.e.*, the Republican and Democratic parties currently).
 - b. Act 127 does not appear to grant any privileged ballot access to incumbent magisterial district judges who seek the nomination of a minor political party or a political body. An incumbent magisterial district judge who seeks re-election as the candidate of a minor political party or political body must, like any other such candidate, gather signatures through nomination papers as provided in Section 912.2 and Article IX(B) of the Election Code, 25 P.S. §§ 2872.2, 2911-14.

Notice of Intent to Seek Nomination in the _____ (date) Municipal Primary.

- ### CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT

SS:

I do swear (or affirm) that my residence, my election district and the name of the office for which I desire to be a candidate are as specified above, that I am eligible for said office, and that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith; that I am aware of the provisions of Section 1626 of the Pennsylvania Election Code requiring pre-election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; that I am not a candidate for an office which I already hold, the term of which is not set to expire in the same year as the office subject to this affidavit. I further swear (or affirm) that I am the elected incumbent Magisterial District Judge in the above-specified district, and I acknowledge that by filing this certificate, I will forego the opportunity to object to the nomination petitions of any other candidate for magisterial district judge.

I swear (or affirm) to the above as required by the laws applicable to the office I seek.

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name of Candidate

DSBE-IMDJCN (12/18)



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Finance Building
613 North Street, Room 309
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0400
(717) 783-1610 or Toll Free 1-800-932-0936
www.ethics.pa.gov
ra-ethicswebmaster@pa.gov
Fax: (717) 787-0806



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

THIS FORM IS CONSIDERED DEFICIENT IF ANY BLOCK IS NOT COMPLETED OR IF SIGNATURE OR DATE IS MISSING.

SIGN THE FORM USING THE CURRENT DATE. DO NOT BACK DATE SIGNATURE.

THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD MORE THAN ONE OFFICE AND/OR POSITION MUST FILE A COPY OF THEIR FORM AT EACH FILING LOCATION.

YOU MAY FILE ONLINE AT: WWW.ETHICS.PA.GOV. A PAPER COPY MAY STILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR FILING LOCATION. FILERS SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR FILING LOCATION FOR REQUIREMENTS.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY:

- A Candidates** - Persons seeking elected state, county and local public offices, including first-time candidates, incumbents seeking re-election, and write-in candidates who do not decline nomination/election within 30 days of official certification of same.
 - B Nominees** - Persons nominated for public office subject to confirmation.
 - C Public Officials** - Persons serving as current state/county/local public officials (elected or appointed). The term includes persons serving as alternates/designees. The term excludes members of purely advisory boards.
 - D Public Employees** - Individuals employed by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision who are responsible for taking or recommending official action of a non-ministerial nature with regard to: contracting or procurement; administering or monitoring grants or subsidies; planning or zoning; inspecting, licensing, regulating or auditing any person; or any other activity where the official action has an economic impact of greater than a de minimis nature on the interests of any person. The term does not include individuals whose activities are limited to teaching.
- A former public official or former public employee must file the year after termination of service with the Commonwealth or political subdivision.**
- E Solicitors** - Persons elected or appointed to the office of solicitor for political subdivision(s).

IMPORTANT: Please read all instructions carefully prior to completion of form. Also, review the filing chart for proper filing location. Any questions may be directed to the State Ethics Commission at (717)783-1610 or Toll Free at 1-800-932-0936.

The Form is required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act "Ethics Act," 65 Pa C.S. § 1101 et. seq.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS INSTRUCTIONS

Please print neatly in capital letters. If you require more space than has been provided, please attach an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper to the form. Blocks 01 through 06 are for current information.

- Block 01** Enter your last name, first name, middle initial and suffix (if applicable) in the spaces provided. Public office candidates should use the exact name used on official nomination petition or papers.
- Block 02** List an office (business or governmental) or home address and daytime telephone number.
- Block 03** Check the box or boxes to indicate your status. See definitions on front page. If you are correcting a prior filing, please check the box designating an amended form.
- Block 04** Check the appropriate box (seeking, hold, held) for each position you list in the blocks below. List all public position(s) which you are seeking, currently hold, or have held in the prior calendar year. Please be sure to include job titles and official titles such as "member" or "commissioner" (even if serving as an alternate/designee).
- Block 05** List all Commonwealth agency(ies) or political subdivision(s) as to which you: (1) are presently seeking a public position or public office as a candidate (incumbent or non-incumbent) or nominee; (2) presently hold public office(s) or public employment; and/or (3) previously held a public office(s) or public employment during all or any portion of the calendar year listed in block 07. (The term "political subdivision" includes a county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, vocational school, county institution, district, and any authority, entity or body organized by the aforementioned).
- Block 06** List your current occupation or profession. This information may be the same as stated in block 04.
- Block 07** List the calendar year for which you are filing this form. Like tax returns, the form discloses financial information for a prior calendar year. For example, for the form due May 1, 2023, block 07 would read "2022." The information in blocks 08 through 15 should represent financial interests for the calendar year listed in Block 7.
- Block 08** REAL ESTATE INTERESTS: List the address of any property which was involved in transactions (leasing, purchasing, or condemnation proceedings of real estate interests) with the Commonwealth or any other governmental body within the Commonwealth. If you have no direct or indirect interests in such a property, then check "NONE."
- Block 09** CREDITORS: List the name and address of any creditor and the interest rate of any debt over \$6,500 regardless of whether such debt is held solely by you or jointly by you and any other individual, including your spouse, where each obligor is fully responsible for the obligation. A joint obligation with other persons for which the filer is responsible only for a proportional share that is less than the reporting threshold, is not required to be reported. Do not report a mortgage or equity loan on your home (or secondary home), or loans or credit between you and your spouse, child, parent or sibling. Car loans, credit cards, personal loans and lines of credit must be listed on the form if the balance owed was in excess of \$6,500 at any time during the calendar year. If you do not have any reportable creditor, then check "NONE."
- Block 10** DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME: List the name and address of each source of \$1,300 or more of gross income -- including but not limited to gross income from the public position -- regardless of whether such income is received solely by you or jointly by you and another individual, such as a spouse. "Income" includes any money or thing of value received or to be received as a claim on future services or in recognition of services rendered in the past, whether in the form of a payment, fee, salary, expense, allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, capital gain, reward, severance payment, proceeds from the sale of a financial interest in a corporation, professional corporation, partnership or other entity resulting from termination/withdrawal therefrom upon assumption of public office or employment or any other form of recompense or combination thereof. The term refers to gross income and includes prize winnings and tax-exempt income but does not include gifts, governmentally-mandated payments or benefits, retirement, pension or annuity payments funded totally by contributions of the public official or employee, or miscellaneous incidental income of minor dependent children. Filers are not required to list income amounts. If you do not have ANY reportable source of income, then check "NONE."
- Block 11** *GIFTS: For each source of gifts(s) valued at \$250 or more in the aggregate, list the following information: the name and address of the source; the circumstances, including a description of each gift; and the value of the gift(s). Do not report political contributions otherwise reportable as required by law, gift(s) from friends or family members (the term "friend" does not include a registered lobbyist or employee of a registered lobbyist), or any commercially-reasonable loan made in the ordinary course of business. The Commission has held that a person cannot be deemed a "friend" if that person and/or a business with which that person is associated is regulated by or has contracts with the public official's governmental body. If you did not receive any reportable gift, then check "NONE."
- Block 12** *TRANSPORTATION, LODGING OR HOSPITALITY EXPENSES: List the name and address of each source and the amount of each payment/reimbursement by the source for transportation, lodging or hospitality that you received in connection with your public position if the aggregate amount of such payments/reimbursements by the source exceeds \$650 for the calendar year for which you are reporting. Do not report reimbursements made by a governmental body or by an organization/association of public officials/employees of political subdivisions that you serve in an official capacity. If you do not have any reportable expense payments/reimbursements, then check "NONE."
- Block 13** OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS ENTITY: List the name and address of the business entity for any office that you hold (Example: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer), any directorship that you hold (through service on a governing board such as a board of directors), and any employment that you have in any capacity whatsoever as to any business entity. This block focuses solely on your status as an officer, director or employee, regardless of income. If you do not have any office, directorship or employment in any business entity to report, then check "NONE."
- Block 14** FINANCIAL INTERESTS: List the name and address and interest held in any business for profit of which you own more than 5% of the equity or more than 5% of the assets of economic interest in indebtedness. If you do not have any such financial interest to report, then check "NONE."
- Block 15** TRANSFERRED BUSINESS INTERESTS: List the name and address of any business in which you transferred a financial interest (as defined in block 14 above) to a member of your immediate family (parent, spouse, child, brother or sister), as well as the interest held, relationship to the individual, and date of transfer. If you did not transfer any such business interest, then check "NONE."
- Signature** Sign the form and enter the current date. Back dating the form is a violation of law and could result in the initiation of civil, administrative and/or criminal penalties.

*Please note the Commission has long held that the receipt of things of value, such as gifts, transportation, lodging and hospitality from vendors, those regulated, and others, may form the basis for a conflict of interest under Section 1103(a) of the Ethics Act.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
(717) 783-1610 • TOLL FREE 1-800-932-0936

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY
SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

01	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SUFFIX

02	ADDRESS office (business or governmental) or home	City	State	Zip Code	Area Code	Phone
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NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03	STATUS Check applicable box or boxes, more than one box may be marked.				<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are amending an original filing
	A <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate (including write-in)	C <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official (Current)	D <input type="checkbox"/> Public Employee (Current)	E <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing as a solicitor	
	B <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee	C <input type="checkbox"/> Public Official (Former)	D <input type="checkbox"/> Public Employee (Former)		

04	PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (i.e. administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.)				<input type="checkbox"/> seeking	<input type="checkbox"/> hold	<input type="checkbox"/> held
A					<input type="checkbox"/> seeking	<input type="checkbox"/> hold	<input type="checkbox"/> held
B							

05	GOVERNMENTAL BODY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)			
A				
B				

06	OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4)	07 YEAR SEE INSTRUCTIONS Information in blocks 8-15 represents disclosure for the calendar year listed here:
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08	REAL ESTATE INTERESTS involved in transactions with the commonwealth, any of its agencies, or a political subdivision	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
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09	CREDITORS TO WHOM IS OWED MORE THAN \$6,500	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name: Address: Interest Rate	

10	DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME OF \$1,300 OR MORE, including (but not limited to) all employment	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name: Address: (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)	

11	GIFTS VALUED AT \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Source of Gift Value of Gift	
	Address of Source of Gift Circumstances (including description) of Gift	

12	TRANSPORTATION, LODGING OR HOSPITALITY WHERE ACTUAL EXPENSES EXCEEDED \$650 IN THE AGGREGATE	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Source (Name and Address) Value	

13	OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business Entity (Name and Address) Position Held (i.e., officer, director, employee, etc.)	
	Name: Address:	

14	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business (Name and Address) Interest Held (i.e., 5%, 10%, etc.)	

15	BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER	If NONE, check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business (Name and Address) Interest Held Relationship Date Transferred	
	Transferee (Name and Address)	

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief, said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §1109(b).

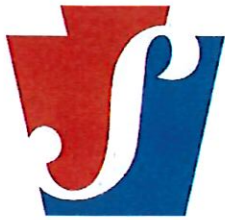
Signature _____ Enter Current Date _____

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WHO MUST FILE, WHERE TO FILE, AND WHEN TO FILE

WHO MUST FILE	ORIGINAL COPY	ADDITIONAL FILINGS*	WHEN TO FILE
A. STATUS BLOCK A - CANDIDATES Statewide State Senate State House Supreme Court Superior Court Common Pleas Court Traffic Court Municipal Court Commonwealth Court	State Ethics Commission	Append to nomination petition when filed with the State Bureau of Elections 210 North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029	ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY FOR FILING A PETITION TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR ELECTION
Constables / Deputy Constables	State Ethics Commission	Append to nomination petition when filed with County Board of Elections	
Countywide City Borough Township Municipality (home rule charter)	File with the Clerk/ Secretary in the Municipality in which you are a candidate		
Magisterial District Judges	File with the County in which the Magisterial District is located		
School Director	File in the School District where you are a candidate		
Announced Write-in	For state office file with State Ethics Commission . For county or local office file with governing authority of political subdivision.	No additional copy required	Within 30 days of official certification of having been nominated or elected unless such person declines the nomination or office within that time frame.
Unannounced Write-In Winners of Nominations			
Unannounced Write-In Winners of Elections			
B. STATUS BLOCK B - NOMINEE State Level	State Ethics Commission	File with the Official or Body vested with the power of confirmation	10 days before official or body approves or rejects the nomination.
County/Local Level	Governing authority of political subdivision		
C. STATUS BLOCK C - PUBLIC OFFICIAL Commonwealth Public Officials such as: Members of Boards and Commissions (including alternates/designees); Heads of executive, legislative and independent agencies, boards and commissions; and persons appointed to positions designated as offices.	State Ethics Commission	File with <u>each</u> Agency, Board, Commission, Department, or Government Body in which employed or to which appointed. (make additional copies if needed)	FILE NO LATER THAN MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR A POSITION IS HELD AND OF THE YEAR AFTER LEAVING SUCH A POSITION.
State House Member State Senate Member	State Ethics Commission	File with the House Chief Clerk or Senate Secretary (whichever applies)	
Local Public Officials serving in/as: Counties; Boroughs; Townships; Home Rule Municipalities; Municipal Authorities; School Districts Incumbent Judges and Magisterial District Judges who are not candidates file a Statement of Financial Interests for Judicial Officers with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).	File only with the governing authority of the respective local political subdivision	Additional copy is not required to be filed (unless serving in multiple capacities, then file with <u>each</u> entity as required)	
Constables / Deputy Constables	State Ethics Commission	No additional copy required	
D. STATUS BLOCK D - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE Commonwealth PUBLIC EMPLOYEE (Executive, Leg. & Independent Agencies)	File only with your Employer		
County City Borough Township Municipal (home rule) Municipal Authority School District	File only with your political subdivision		
E. STATUS BLOCK E - SOLICITOR	File with the governing authority of <u>each</u> political subdivision for which you are Solicitor	Additional copy is not required to be filed (unless serving in multiple capacities, then file with <u>each</u> entity as required)	

* FILER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ANY ADDITIONAL COPIES.



pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Elections and Notaries
717-787-5280

**CANDIDATE DECLARATION to be attached to CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT
where notarized statement is not available**

CANDIDATE DECLARATION - I declare that my residence, my election district and the title of the office for which I desire to be a candidate are as contained in the attached document, that I am eligible for said office, that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith; that I am aware of the provisions of Section 1626 of the Pennsylvania Election Code requiring pre-election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; that unless I am a candidate for Judge of a Court of Common Pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the office of school board in a district where that office is elective or the office of magisterial district judge, my name has not been presented as a candidate by nomination petitions of any other party for the same office; that if I am a candidate for any office of a political party I am a registered and enrolled member of such party; that if I am a candidate for Committee Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the National Convention the name of the candidate to whom I am committed is as indicated on my nomination petition and that my signature on the Delegate's Statement was affixed to each page of my nomination petition prior to circulation of same; that I am not a candidate for an office which I already hold, the term of which is not set to expire on the same year as the office subject to the accompanying affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), at
_____ (county or other location, and state), _____ (country).

(printed name)

(signature)

WAVIER OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT REPORTING AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF DELAWARE

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that as a candidate, he or she does not intend to form a political committee or to receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) during any reporting period, that, as a candidate, he or she will keep records of contributions and expenditures as required by law; that, as a candidate, he or she will file reports as required by law if contributions or expenditures exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250). (Act No. 1980-127)

(PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE)

(Date)

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____ 20__

Signature of Notary

Official Title

My commission expires _____

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

2023 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions.....	February 14
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 7
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	March 8
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions	March 14
Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 22
Last day to REGISTER before the primary	May 1
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	May 9
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.).....	May 16
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY	May 16

First day to REGISTER after primary	May 17
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 15)	May 23
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 1
Last day to file objections to nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers	August 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary	August 14
Last day to REGISTER before the November election	October 23
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.....	October 31
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.).....	November 7

MUNICIPAL ELECTION	November 7
First day to REGISTER after November election.....	November 8
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 6).....	November 14

Note: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.