



**TOWN OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY A  
DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, OR REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE  
WHEN NO TOWN PRIMARY IS CONDUCTED IN 2022**

**(CAN-16)**

State Form 46422 (R23 / 9-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-5-10.5)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county in which most of the town's population is located no earlier than **January 5, 2022** and no later than **NOON, August 1, 2022** before an election. **This form is to be used by a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate for a town office in a town that has a population of less than 3,500 in which no town primary will be conducted.** A candidate of any other political party (*or an independent candidate*) must use the CAN-20 and CAN-21 forms.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, certify the following:  
*Name of Candidate*

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(or of Ward, *if applicable*, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Indiana.

(2) I am a member of the (**check one**)  Democratic Party  Libertarian Party OR  Republican Party

(3) **If I am a candidate of the Democratic or Republican Party, I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party.**  
I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last primary elections in Indiana in which I voted. I understand that if I cannot meet this party affiliation requirement I must obtain and file with this declaration a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party. I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because (**check one**):

The most recent primary elections in Indiana in which I voted was the primary held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.

The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)

**Skip Paragraph 3 if a Libertarian Party candidate.**

(4) I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)  
in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office (*including any applicable residency requirement*), and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

**RESIDENCY INFORMATION**

(6) My complete residence address is:

\_\_\_\_\_, IN \_\_\_\_\_  
*Complete residence address must be included* *City* *ZIP Code*

(7) My mailing address is:

*Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical*

\_\_\_\_\_, IN \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing address* *City* *ZIP Code*

**CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION**

(8) I request that my name appear on the municipal election ballot in the following manner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)*

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1-2. A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses.  
EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

