

2023 OKLAHOMA DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Candidate Information and Oath

NOTICE: All information provided on the Declaration of Candidacy and supplemental forms will be made available to the public.

SECTION 1 – Ballot Information (required)			
Candidate's name (as it will appear on ballot)			
Candidate's legal name			
Title of office sought		District of office sought (if applicable)	
SECTION 2 – Party Affiliation Information (required if filing for a partisan office)			
Candidate for the:			
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Party		<input type="checkbox"/> Independent (no party)	
SECTION 3 – Voter Registration Information (required)			
Voter ID number		Date of birth	
I am a registered voter in:			
Precinct # _____		County _____	
SECTION 4 – Address Information (required)			
Voter registration address		City	State ZIP code
Residence address		City	State ZIP code
Mailing address		City	State ZIP code
SECTION 5 – Contact Information (optional)			
Phone		Email	
Alternate phone		Website	

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
This declaration is accompanied by a (check one):
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition # of pages: _____ and # of signatures: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Not in person
Received by (initials): _____



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Candidate's name (as it will appear on the ballot):

SECTION 6 – Qualifications (required)

COUNTY SHERIFF

- Yes No Have you been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years and a registered voter of the party whose nomination you seek, or a registered Independent, within the county from which you seek election for the six (6) months next preceding the first day of the filing period?
- Yes No Are you at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the date of filing for office?
- Yes No Do you possess at least a high school education, and have you served as a duly certified peace officer, in a full-time capacity, for a period of four (4) years or more prior to the date of filing for office?
- Yes No I have read the qualifications for this office attached to the filing packet and affirm that I am qualified for this office.

SECTION 7 – Criminal History Disclosure (required)

- Yes No Have you been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States?
- Yes No If yes, has it been fifteen (15) years or longer since the completion of your sentence?
- Yes No Have you been named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony in this or any other state or of the United States?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, you are required to fill out and sign the Criminal History Disclosure Supplemental Form and include it with your Declaration of Candidacy.

SECTION 8 – Oath and Notarization (required)

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information provided in this Declaration of Candidacy, including any information on the Criminal History Disclosure Supplemental Form, is true and correct, that I have read the Candidate Qualifications for the office that I seek, that I am fully qualified to become a candidate for said office, and that I will be fully qualified to hold said office, if elected.

Candidate's signature

X _____ Date _____

SEAL

State of _____ County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____
Date Name of candidate

My commission expires on _____ Commission Number _____

Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Title of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath



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Criminal History Disclosure Supplemental Form

Candidate's name	Title of office sought
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If you have been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere, or otherwise been determined by a court of proper authority in Oklahoma or in another state to be guilty of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or of a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States, or if at this time you are named in an outstanding warrant for arrest for a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or for a felony in the State of Oklahoma or in another state, you are required to complete this Criminal History Disclosure form.

For convictions or pleas to such offenses:

Name of offense	
City, county and state of conviction, plea, or deferral of sentence	Name of court
Date of conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contender, or deferral of sentence	
Type of sentence received (i.e., payment of fine, suspended or deferred sentence, incarceration in jail or prison)	
Original length of sentence	Date of completion of sentence
Have you received a full and complete pardon for this offense? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>	

For outstanding warrants involving such offenses:

Name of offense	
City, county and state of issuance of outstanding warrant	Name of court
Date of issuance of outstanding warrant	

Candidate's signature

X _____ Date _____

Use additional copies of this form if more space is required.

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Oklahoma Candidate Qualifications

County Sheriff

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 19, Section 131.1: “A. To file as a candidate for any county office, except as provided in subsection B of this section, a person must have been a registered voter and have maintained a current principal residence within the county for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

“B. To file as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, a person must have been a registered voter within the county commissioner district and have maintained a current principal residence within such district for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law.

“C. For purposes of this section, evidence of a “principal residence” may include, but not be limited to, the address listed on:

1. A federal or state tax return;
2. A driver license; or
3. An automobile registration.”

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 19, Section 132: “No person shall be eligible to any county office unless he shall be, at the time of his election or appointment, a qualified voter of the county.”

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 19, Section 510: “Any person, otherwise qualified, who has been a resident of the State of Oklahoma for two (2) years, has been a registered voter of the party whose nomination he or she seeks, or a registered Independent, within the county from which such person seeks election for the six (6) months next preceding the first day of the filing period, is at least twenty-five (25) years of age next preceding the date of filing for office, possesses at least a high school education and has served as a duly certified peace officer, in a full-time capacity, for a period of four (4) years or more prior to the date of filing for the office of county sheriff, shall be eligible to hold the office of county sheriff or to file therefor. Within twelve (12) months of taking office, all newly elected or appointed sheriffs shall complete a sheriff's administrative school which has been developed by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and which has been approved by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Failure to complete the sheriff's administrative school within the specified period shall preclude the new sheriff from obtaining CLEET certification. New sheriffs with prior CLEET certification, who fail to attend the sheriff's administrative school, shall have their CLEET certification revoked. Provided, however, the provisions of this section relating to qualifications shall not apply to any person serving as a county sheriff or to any person previously serving as county sheriff prior to the adoption of this statute.

“For purposes of this section, ‘peace officer’ shall mean a full-time duly appointed or elected officer who is paid for working more than twenty-five (25) hours per week and whose duties are to preserve the public peace, protect life and property, prevent crime, serve warrants, and enforce state, federal or military laws and local ordinances of this state or any political subdivision thereof.”

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105: "A. To file as a candidate for nomination by a political party to any state or county office, a person must have been a registered voter of that party for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state. Provided, this requirement shall not apply to a candidate for the nomination of a political party which attains recognition less than six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period required by law. However, the candidate shall be required to have registered with the newly recognized party within fifteen (15) days after such party recognition.

"B. To file as an independent candidate for any state or county office, a person must have been registered to vote as an independent for the six-month period immediately preceding the first day of the filing period prescribed by law and, under oath, so state."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 5-105a: "A. A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

"B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office."