



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CANDIDATE FILING PACKET

2024

UNRECOGNIZED
PARTY
CANDIDATE
FOR
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES

2024 STATE OF OKLAHOMA PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION UNRECOGNIZED PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CANDIDATE FILING PACKET

For use by Unrecognized Party candidates filing with the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

This Candidate Filing Packet was prepared by the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board for use by candidates filing for the 2024 Oklahoma Presidential General Election as nominee of an Unrecognized Party for President of the United States. An “unrecognized party” is one that currently is not recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma as provided in 26 O.S. § 1-108.

2024 Oklahoma Presidential Election Important Dates and Deadlines

- Last day to submit Statement of Candidacy and Petition Supporting Candidacy or a filing fee:

Monday, July 15, 2024

- The Secretary of the State Election Board shall determine and certify sufficiency of the petition within 30 days of receipt.
- Last day for Presidential Electors pledged to the candidate for President to file Oath with the Secretary of the State Election Board:

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

- Last day for the chair of the unrecognized party to certify the name of the nominee for Vice President to the Secretary of the State Election Board:

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Candidate eligibility and qualifications

Candidate qualifications can be found on Pages 3 and 4 of the Candidate Filing Packet.

Where to file

The Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy and filing fee or a petition in support of the candidacy may be submitted by mail, private delivery service or in person by the party to the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Physical address:

Oklahoma State Capitol
State Election Board, Room G28
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Mailing address:

State Election Board
P. O. Box 53156
Oklahoma City, OK 73152



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Filing Instructions
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How to file

Unrecognized Parties must submit the Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy (Pages 6 and 8), along with a filing fee or petition for candidacy (Page 10), on or before **July 15, 2024**, to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

The names and addresses of the candidate's Presidential Electors are to be submitted as part of the Statement of Candidacy. (Oklahoma has seven (7) Presidential Electors.) Designated Presidential Electors must be residents of and registered to vote in the state of Oklahoma. All designated Presidential Electors must submit an Oath or Affirmation (Page 12) with the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than **August 6, 2024**.

The chair of the unrecognized political party must certify in writing the name and address of the nominee for Vice President no later than **August 21, 2024**

Filing fee or petition

The Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by one of the following:

- A file fee submitted in the form of a cashier's check or certified check, payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board, in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00). The sum of the filing fee equates to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each Presidential Elector pledged to the candidate. Oklahoma has seven (7) Presidential Electors. Campaign checks, personal checks, and cash cannot be accepted. (See [26 O.S. § 10-101.1](#).)

OR

- A petition supporting candidacy. The number of signatures required to place Unrecognized Party candidates for President and Vice President on the ballot shall be at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election for Governor. (See [26 O.S. § 10-101.1\(4\)\(c\)](#) and [26 O.S. § 1-108\(2\)](#).) The last General Election for Governor was held **November 8, 2022**.

Total Votes Cast for Governor:	1,153,284
3% of Total Votes Cast for Governor:	34,599

Minimum Required Signatures:	34,599
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Each page of such petition shall contain the names of registered voters from a single county in this state. The chair of the unrecognized political party must use the provided petition form (Page 10) that is included in this packet.



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United States Constitution, Article II, Section 1

Regarding electors: "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector."

Regarding qualifications: "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-101.1

"A. The following procedure shall be observed for Presidential Electors pledged to an independent candidate for President of the United States:

1. A person wishing to appear on the General Election ballot as an independent candidate for President of the United States shall file a Statement of Candidacy with the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than July 15 of a presidential election year;
2. a. the Statement of Candidacy shall be in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, and shall include the candidate's full legal name, the candidate's address of residence, the candidate's mailing address, the name of the candidate as it should appear on the ballot and any other information required by the Secretary of the State Election Board,
b. the candidate shall swear an oath or affirm on the Statement of Candidacy that the candidate meets the qualifications for President of the United States set forth in the Constitution of the United States, and the candidate's signature shall be witnessed by a notary public;
3. The Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a certification of the name and address of residence for each candidate for Presidential Elector pledged to the independent candidate for President of the United States. The number of electors so certified shall be equal to the number apportioned to the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the United States Constitution. Each candidate for Presidential Elector so nominated shall subscribe to an oath prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, which shall be in the same manner, substance and form as the oath described in [Section 10-102](#) of this title;
4. a. the Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing,
b. the form of the petition shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board. Each page of the petition must contain the names of registered voters from a single county,
c. the petition shall bear the same number of signatures of registered voters that is required to form a recognized political party as described in [Section 1-108](#) of this title,
d. within thirty (30) days after receipt of the petition, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency of the petition,
e. in lieu of the petition required by this subsection, **a filing fee for each Presidential Elector committed to the independent candidate for President of the United States may be submitted in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board.** The filing fee for each Presidential Elector shall be in an amount equal to the filing fee described in [Section 20-102](#) of this title. The sum of the filing fees for each Presidential Elector may be paid in a single cashier's check or certified check. The filing fees shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund created pursuant to [Section 3-107](#) of this title; and



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5. If the requirements set forth in this section are found by the Secretary of the State Election Board to be sufficient, then the independent candidate for President of the United States shall be qualified to appear on the General Election ballot. The candidate shall certify to the Secretary of the State Election Board the name of the candidate's Vice Presidential running mate no later than the deadline established in [Section 10-101](#) of this title for the certification by a recognized political party of its nominee for Vice President of the United States.

B. A political party not recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma may place its nominees for President of the United States, Vice President of the United States and Presidential Electors on the ballot subject to the same requirements, restrictions and deadlines as provided for an independent candidate for President of the United States. Provided, the national chair of the unrecognized political party shall submit the Statement of Candidacy on behalf of the unrecognized political party, and shall provide the Secretary of the State Election Board with a separate certificate of nomination for the unrecognized political party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-101

"D. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-102

"Every party nominee for Presidential Elector shall subscribe to an oath, stating that said nominee, if elected, will cast a ballot for the persons nominated for the offices of President and Vice President by the nominee's party. The oath shall be notarized by a notary public and filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board no fewer than ninety (90) days prior to the General Election."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-104

"The electors for President and Vice President, hereinafter referred to as Presidential Electors, shall be registered voters of Oklahoma; provided, however, that no United States Senator or United States Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be a Presidential Elector."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 1-108

Regarding Required Number of Petition Signatures: "... petitions seeking recognition of a political party, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, shall be filed with such Secretary, bearing the signatures of registered voters equal to at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election for Governor. Each page of such petitions must contain the names of registered voters from a single county."



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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR UNRECOGNIZED PARTY CANDIDATE
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NOTICE: All information provided on the Statement of Candidacy and supplemental forms will be made available to the public.

SECTION 1 – Unrecognized Political Party Information (required)

Party name

Party website

SECTION 2 – National Party Chair Information (required)

Name

Phone	Extension	Email
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Postal address	City	State	ZIP code
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SECTION 3 – Oklahoma Campaign Contact (optional)

Name

Phone	Extension	Email
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Postal address	City	State	ZIP code
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SECTION 4 – Certification of Presidential Electors (required)

Elector's name	Elector's address
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SECTION 5 – Signature and Oath (required)

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information provided in this Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy is true and correct. I certify that the Electors named are residents of and registered to vote in the state of Oklahoma, and that each Elector will subscribe to and submit the appropriate oath by the required date. I understand that the names of my party's nominees for President and Vice President must be certified to the Secretary of the State Election Board not fewer than 75 days preceding the General Election.

Signature of National Party Chair

X _____ Date _____

SEAL State of _____ County of _____

Signed or attested before me on _____ by _____
Date Name of Candidate

My commission expires on _____ Commission number _____

Signature of Notarial Officer

Title (and Rank) of Notarial Officer

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This Statement of Candidacy is accompanied by a (check one):

Check #: _____ Received by (initials): _____

Petition # of pages: _____ and # of signatures: _____

Received by (initials): _____



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2024 OKLAHOMA PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION
PETITION SUPPORTING AN UNRECOGNIZED PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

COUNTY _____

NOTE: Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and shall contain **only** the names of those voters who are registered in the county specified on the petition page.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a registered voter in the State of Oklahoma, in the County listed on this page. I certify that I support the candidacy of the person named above as an Unrecognized Party Candidate for President of the United States.

	Voter's Signature	Voter's Name (Print)	Voter's Date of Birth	Voter's Residential Street Address (Print)	City (Print)	ZIP Code	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
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8.							
9.							
10.							

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say: That I am at least eighteen (18) years old and that all signatures on the signature sheet were signed in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, residence address, and date of birth associated with his or her Oklahoma voter registration record, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and the county of _____.

SIGNATURE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF PETITION CIRCULATOR _____

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 _____ Title of Notary Public _____



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Presidential Elector Oath or Affirmation

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that if I am elected to the office of Presidential Elector at the next general election, I will cast my ballot as such Presidential Elector for the persons nominated for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States as required by the _____ Party.

Signature of Elector

Date

NOTARY	
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 Notarial Officer	_____ Title (and Rank) of Notarial Officer