

# DECLARATION of CANDIDACY

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please **print name** exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.)

**FOR THE OFFICE OF** \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, being a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Idaho, and registered with no Political Party affiliation (i.e. unaffiliated), do hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 and that my residence address is \_\_\_\_\_

I further certify that I possess the legal qualifications to hold said office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**CANDIDATE:** This Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by the Petition of Candidacy signed by not less than 5 electors of your specific district or County. It must also be submitted to the County Clerk during candidate filing between February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**COUNTY CLERK:** Upon receipt of this Declaration of Candidacy:

1. Verify the Candidate is registered and is affiliated as an Unaffiliated voter.
2. Verify that the Petition of Candidacy is signed by not less than 5 electors.
3. Verify that the 5 electors are properly registered electors.
  - a. If the electors are required to be residents of the candidate's sub-district, verify that the electors are in the correct sub-district.
4. Stamp or write the date and time of receipt on the front of this document.
5. Complete the statement below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the qualifications of the candidate have been verified, including the validity of the electors signing the Petition of Candidacy, and that the individual meets the requirements to run for the office indicated on the Declaration of Candidacy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the County Clerk or Deputy Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PETITION FOR CANDIDACY OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Candidate)*

**FOR OFFICE OF**

\_\_\_\_\_  
This petition must be filed with declaration of candidacy in the office of the County Clerk during the time prescribed by law prior to the Primary Election by candidates for all political parties for all county offices. The statutory minimum number of signatures must be verified by the county clerks prior to filing. The submitted petition must have affixed thereto the names of at least five (5) but no more than ten (10) qualified electors which reside within the appropriate county or commissioner's district.

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify and declare that I join in the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Idaho, an Independent candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

Signature of Petitioner	Printed Name	Residence Address	Date Signed
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____

STATE OF IDAHO

ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say: That I am a resident of the State of Idaho and at least eighteen (18) years of age: that every person who signed this sheet of the foregoing petition signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name, post-office address and residence correctly, that each signer is a qualified elector of the State of Idaho, and the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary Seal)

Notary Public in and for the state of Idaho

Residing At \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_