

Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION Candidate First Name: Candidate Last Name: Filing for Office of: Full name of office including district and/or department numbers, if applicable Republican Party Nonpartisan **Democratic Party** Libertarian Party Green Party Independent Minor Party: Name of Minor Party Mailing Address City State Zip Code Residential Address City State Zip Code Email County of Residence Phone Website **SECTION 2: BALLOT INFORMATION** Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot):____ Contact me about my name pronunciation (if not checked, generic phonetic pronunciation will be used for accessible voting equipment) **SECTION 3: AFFIRMATIONS** I affirm I am a registered voter in the State of Montana or will be by the candidate filing deadline. (Does not apply to Federal candidates or individuals under the age of 18 at the candidate filing deadline who will turn 18 by the election) If filing for the State Legislature (select one): I affirm I am either a resident of the county in which I am a candidate, if it contains one or more legislative districts, or of the legislative district if it contains all or parts of more than one county, OR I affirm I will meet the residency qualification(s) in (a)above for 6 months preceding the general election and will notify the office of the Secretary of State in writing when I qualify or if I do not qualify. Fee Payment/Statement of Indigency (select one): I affirm I have included the applicable <u>nonrefundable</u> fee with this form. OR I affirm I am unable to pay the filing fee set by law for the office for which I am filing, and request that my name be placed on the ballot through the Petition process without payment of the statutory fee. Section 4: OATH OF CANDIDACY (Candidate must sign in the presence of a Notary Public or an Officer of the office where this form is filed.) I hereby affirm I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana. Signature of Candidate Date **Notary Public or Authorized Officer** State of Montana County of Signed and sworn before me this day of

Submit the completed form and applicable fees to:

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Signature of Notary or Public Official