



**CERTIFICATE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**
SECRETARY OF STATE
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. A person who intends to be a write-in candidate for the President of the United States shall file this sworn certificate of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. on the 21st day before the general election. If the certificate is mailed, the certificate must be in the possession of the Secretary of State no later than 4 p.m. on the 21st day before the general election. If the filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday on which the office of the Secretary of State is closed, the certificate shall be filed on the next day following the filing date on which the Secretary of State's office is open.
2. The sworn certificate of write-in candidacy must contain the complete post-office address of the candidate and the names and the complete post-office addresses of the candidate's presidential electors.
3. At the same time the certificate of write-in candidacy is submitted to the Secretary of State, there shall be a sworn certificate of acceptance signed by the candidate's presidential electors. The certificate of acceptance for each elector is part of this form.
4. If the presidential candidate has a vice-presidential running mate, his/her name and complete post-office address shall be contained on the certificate of write-in candidacy. If there is no vice-presidential running mate, the certificate shall be appropriately marked. The sworn vice-presidential certificate of acceptance is a part of this form.

**CERTIFICATE OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY
President of the United States**

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I reside
candidate name
 at _____, City of _____,
street or route address city
 _____, _____; that I'm a write-in candidate for the President of the
state zip code
 United States of America to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November,
 _____, and do hereby request that a canvass and official tally be made of my vote and be entered upon the official
 abstract of votes for the State of North Dakota provided the total write-in votes for the office of President are greater than
 five percent of the total votes cast for the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes, for that office, in North Dakota
 according to NDCC 16.1-12-02.2. The names and complete addresses of the electors representing my candidacy are
 provided herein:

 Signature of presidential candidate

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

NAMES OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

1. Name	
Street or Route Address	
City	
State	Zip Code

2. Name	
Street or Route Address	
City	
State	Zip Code

3. Name	
Street or Route Address	
City	
State	Zip Code

Check Appropriate Box:

- No, I do not have a vice-presidential running mate.
- Yes, I do have a vice-presidential running mate and his/her complete name and address follows:

Name of Candidate for Vice President			
Street or Route Address	City	State	Zip Code

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE / VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If the presidential candidate has a vice-presidential running mate, the vice-presidential candidate shall complete this sworn statement and submit it to the Secretary of State at the same time as the presidential candidate's certificate of write-in candidacy is submitted to the Secretary of State.
2. If the presidential candidate has no vice-presidential running mate, this certificate shall not be completed and will not alter the status of the candidacy of the presidential candidate.

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
Vice-President of the United States**

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I reside at
 _____, City of _____,
 _____, _____; that I accept being designated the candidate for
 Vice-President of the United States with _____ as the candidate
 for President of the United States as write-in candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States to be voted
 upon at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, _____.

Signature of vice-presidential candidate

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE / ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

INSTRUCTIONS

1. North Dakota has three electoral votes for President of the United States of America. The write-in candidate must provide the names and complete post-office addresses of his/her three electors on the certificate of write-in candidacy.
Each of the candidate's three electors must complete a sworn certificate of acceptance verifying his/her name, complete post-office address and designation as an elector for the write-in presidential candidate. The three certificates of acceptance are a part of this form.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE ELECTOR #1

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I reside
candidate name
 at _____, City of _____,
street or route address city
 North Dakota, _____; that I accept being designated one of three electors for
zip code
 _____ as a write-in candidate for President of the United
name of presidential candidate
 States to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, _____.

 Signature of elector

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
) ss.
 County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

 Notary Public

My Commission
 Expires _____

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
ELECTOR #2**

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I
candidate name
reside at _____, City of _____,
street or route address city
North Dakota, _____; that I accept being designated one of three electors for
zip code
_____ as a write-in candidate for President of the United
name of presidential candidate
States to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, _____.

Signature of elector

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
ELECTOR #3**

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I
candidate name
reside at _____, City of _____,
street or route address city
North Dakota, _____; that I accept being designated one of three electors for
zip code
_____ as a write-in candidate for President of the United
name of presidential candidate
States to be voted upon at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, _____.

Signature of elector

VERIFICATION

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Notary Seal/Stamp)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____