



# PETITION/CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR POLITICAL PARTY NOT ESTABLISHED IN NORTH DAKOTA

SECRETARY OF STATE

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SEE PAGE 3 FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

The Petition/Certificate of Nomination may be photocopied to accommodate additional signatures.

Nominating provisions are found in North Dakota Century Code § 16.1-12-02.

## CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

Name of candidate for President of the United States		Telephone number	
Residential address (street or rural route)	City	State	ZIP code
Surname of presidential candidate		Date of election	
Indicate whether the candidate is to be listed on the ballot with a political party designation or as an independent candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Political party designation - Provide designation (not to exceed five words*): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> independent candidate			
* The names of nominees for President of the United States may appear on the ballot with a designation, not to exceed five words, that names the organization or political party to which the presidential candidate affiliates. The designation may not falsely indicate an affiliation with or the support of any political party organized in accordance with N.D.C.C. Title 16.1 or include any substantive word or phrase that is profane or that is already included in or resembles the name of a political party entitled to a separate column under N.D.C.C. Section 16.1-11-30.			
Name of vice-presidential candidate			
Residential address (street or rural route)	City	State	ZIP code

### Names of Nominated Presidential Electors to be Printed Upon the Ballot for the General Election Indicated Above.

Name	Street/Rural Route	City	State	ZIP Code

### Names of Alternate Presidential Electors to be Filed as Alternate Electors.

Name	Street/Rural Route	City	State	ZIP Code

NOMINATING PETITION

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Number	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Printed Name of Voter	Voter's Signature	Complete Residential, Rural Route, or General Delivery Address (PO BOX IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)			
				Street/Rural Route	City	State	ZIP Code
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION/CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

**WHEN TO CIRCULATE:** Candidates may not begin circulating the Petition/Certificate of Nomination earlier than January 1 of a presidential election year.

**HOW TO CIRCULATE:** Each individual Petition/Certificate of Nomination must be circulated with the completed information shown on page 1 and must be made available to each signer at the time of signing.

Only qualified electors of North Dakota may sign nominating petitions. In addition to signing the person's name, petition signers shall include the date of signing and their complete residential, rural route, or general delivery address.

Incomplete signatures or accompanying information of petition signers that do not meet the requirements of N.D.C.C., Section 16.1-11-16 invalidate such signatures. The use of ditto marks to indicate that the information contained on the previous signature line carries over does not invalidate a signature. Signatures that are not accompanied by a complete date are not invalid if the signatures are preceded and followed by a signature that is accompanied by a complete and valid date.

**WHO FILES:** The Petition/Certificate of Nomination shall be filed by all candidates petitioning to have their names placed on the North Dakota ballot for President of the United States.

**WHEN TO FILE:** The Petition/Certificate of Nomination shall be filed no earlier than January 1 of a presidential election year and no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 64th day prior to the election for which the name is to be included on the ballot. If the Petition/Certificate of Nomination is mailed, it must be in the physical possession of the Secretary of State's office before 4:00 p.m. of the 64th day prior to the election.

**WHERE TO FILE:**

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**ASSISTANCE:** Questions regarding the Petition/Certificate of Nomination may be directed to the Elections Unit of the Secretary of State's office at (701) 328-4146 or (800) 352-0867, option 6.