



**INDIANA PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR FEDERAL, STATE, STATE LEGISLATIVE,
OR CERTAIN LOCAL OFFICES IN 2026**

(CAN-19)

State Form 36186 (R24 / 6-25)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-6-5; IC 3-8-6-6(b); IC 3-6-12)

COUNTY: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This petition is used to nominate independent candidates or candidates of a minor political party. Petitioners are not required to provide precinct and ward information. Except in cases of disability, the petitioner must complete this information in the petitioner's own handwriting. If assistance is provided due to disability, the assister must complete the affidavit on the reverse of this form. **This petition must be filed with the appropriate county voter registration office for processing not earlier than January 7, 2026 and not later than NOON, June 30, 2026.** Each candidate must also file a Candidate's Consent form (CAN-20), original certified petitions, and file-stamped copy of the statement of economic interests with the Indiana Secretary of State or Indiana Election Division not later than **NOON, July 15, 2026. Candidates for county-level judge or prosecuting attorney should use this form, not the CAN-21. Candidates for other Local Offices should use a CAN-21 form, not this form. School Board Candidates should use a CAN-34 form, not this form.**

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF INDIANA OR THE INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION: Each of the undersigned represents that: 1) the individual resides at the address after the individual's signature at the time this petition was processed by county voter registration officials; 2) the individual is a duly qualified registered voter in Indiana; 3) the individual desires to be able to vote for the candidates listed below on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot; and 4) each of the undersigned respectfully requests you place the following name(s) of the legally qualified candidates for the office listed as (check one box) an independent candidate (only one (1) independent candidate allowed per petition) or independent ticket for President/Vice President **or** Governor/Lieutenant Governor **OR** as candidates on the _____ Party ticket.

CANDIDATE NAME <i>(Note: the candidate's ballot name is established on the CAN-20 form)</i>		COMPLETE CANDIDATE ADDRESS <i>(If different from residence, include mailing address.)</i>	OFFICE SOUGHT	<i>File with petition any political party device to be printed on the ballot under IC 3-8-7-11</i>
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	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME		DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No P.O. Boxes)			CITY or TOWN and ZIP CODE	Office Use Only	
		First	Last		Number	Street	Apartment		REG (Y/N)	PCT/ WARD
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PETITION CARRIER CERTIFICATION *(Must be completed on each petition submitted for filing.)*

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I have no reason to believe that any individual whose signature appears on this page is ineligible to sign this petition or did not properly complete and sign this page.

_____, 20____
 CARRIER'S SIGNATURE CARRIER'S PRINTED NAME CARRIER'S DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year) DATE SIGNED BY CARRIER (month, day, year)

 CARRIER'S FULL ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)

Note: Indiana state law does not require a petition carrier to be an Indiana resident or registered voter of Indiana to circulate or gather petition signatures for a candidate. All fields in this certification must be completed before filing with the county closes at noon, June 30, 2026, or the petition is rejected.

