

**2020 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CANDIDATE FILING PACKET**



**ATTENTION ALL CANDIDATES:**

This packet has been prepared by the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board for candidates who file for the 2020 Oklahoma Presidential Preferential Primary Election scheduled March 3, 2020.

**2020 Oklahoma Presidential Preferential Primary Election**

**Candidate Filing Dates**

Monday, December 2, 2019  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Candidates may submit Statements of Candidacy during the hours  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.

**Election Date**

**March 3, 2020**  
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Included in this filing packet:

- Information for candidates, including
  - Candidate eligibility and qualifications
  - Where to File
  - How to File
  - Filing Fee or Petition
  - Petition information
  - Federal and Oklahoma law concerning candidate eligibility and requirements for the Presidential Preferential Primary Election
- Statement of Candidacy form
- Petition Supporting Candidacy form

## Candidate Eligibility and Qualifications

- Only candidates who are members of political parties currently recognized in the State of Oklahoma may file a Statement of Candidacy for the 2020 Presidential Preferential Primary. Visit [www.elections.ok.gov](http://www.elections.ok.gov) for a list of recognized political parties.
- Candidates must swear or affirm that they are fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President of the United States and that they will be fully qualified to hold said office.
- Candidates also swear or affirm that they have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and have raised and expended not less than \$5,000 for said office.

## Where to File

A Statement of Candidacy, accompanied by a filing fee or a petition in support of the candidacy, must be submitted to the Secretary of the State Election Board. The office of the Secretary of the State Election Board is located in the Oklahoma State Capitol Building.

### Physical Address:

Oklahoma State Capitol  
State Election Board, Room G28  
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

### Mailing Address:

State Election Board  
P. O. Box 53156  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

## How to File

- Candidates may appear in person to submit a Statement of Candidacy.
- An agent of the candidate may appear in person to submit a Statement of Candidacy for the candidate.
- Candidates may submit the Statement of Candidacy by U.S. Mail or another delivery service. If submitted by mail or by another delivery service, the Statement of Candidacy must arrive in the State Election Board office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the three-day candidate filing period prescribed by state law for this election.
- Candidates must personally sign the Statement of Candidacy form. The Statement of Candidacy form submitted to the Secretary of the State Election Board must bear the candidate's original signature.
- Statements of Candidacy forms are not accepted by fax or by e-mail.

## **Filing Fee or Petition**

The Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by **one** of the following:

- A cashier's check or certified check, payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board, in the amount of \$5,000. Campaign checks, personal checks, and cash are not acceptable.

**— OR —**

- A petition supporting the candidacy signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate in the Presidential Preferential Primary Election, or by one thousand (1,000) registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate in the election, whichever is less, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report. [26 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 20-102]

For the 2020 election, a petition supporting a candidacy requires a minimum of 1,000 signatures per Congressional district for a minimum total of 5,000 signatures.

## **Candidate's Name**

A candidate's name will be printed on the ballot as it is entered on the first line of the Statement of Candidacy; however, no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix, or title placed before or after the candidate's name. A candidate's full legal name also must be provided on the Statement of Candidacy.

# **Candidate Eligibility and Qualifications**

## ***United States Constitution and Oklahoma Statutes***

### ***United States Constitution, in Article II, Section 1:***

"No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

### ***Oklahoma Statutes, 2017 Supp., Title 26, Section 20-102:***

"A. Candidates for the nomination for President of the United States shall file with the Secretary of the State Election Board. Such candidates shall be members of political parties recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and shall have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and shall have raised and expended not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the office. The candidates shall be required to swear an oath or affirm that they meet the aforementioned qualifications, and their signatures shall be witnessed by a notary public. Such filing beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first Monday in December and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the next succeeding Wednesday, or at a time prescribed by the State Election Board for a Presidential Preferential Primary to be held on a date other than the first Tuesday in March. A statement of candidacy must be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate or one thousand (1,000) registered voters in each congressional district eligible to vote for a candidate, whichever is less, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check or certified check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). The State Election Board shall cause the names of all candidates who have filed within the proper time to be printed on the official ballots. The ballots shall be prepared as provided for by law. Voters shall be restricted to one vote for the candidate of his or her choice of the political party in which the voter is registered.

"B. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and the congressional district, and shall contain the names of registered voters in only one congressional district and in only one county.

"C. Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall be verified. Verification shall be made in substantial compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes."



# OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

## 2020 Presidential Preferential Primary Election

NOTICE: All information provided on this form will be made publicly available.

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please type or print

Candidate's name  
as it will appear on ballot:

Candidate's full  
legal name:

Full date of birth:

Candidate's residence address:  
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Candidate's mailing address:  
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Name of recognized political party:

Filing method

(Check One):

Filing Fee

Petition

#### Optional Information:

E-mail address:

Website address:

Oklahoma campaign contact information:

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information provided in this Statement of Candidacy is true and correct, that I am fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President of the United States, and that I will be fully qualified to hold said office if elected. I further swear or affirm I am a member of a political party recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. I have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and have raised and expended not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for said office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CANDIDATE'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

### NOTARY

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) (NAME OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT)

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NOTARIAL OFFICER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE AND RANK OF NOTARIAL OFFICER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(COMMISSION EXPIRATION)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(COMMISSION #)

**OKLAHOMA PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**PETITION SUPPORTING CANDIDATE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY**  
**FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**NAME OF CANDIDATE**

**COUNTY**

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NUMBER**

**NOTE:** Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and the congressional district, and shall contain the names of registered voters in only one congressional district and in only one county.

**I, the undersigned, certify that I am a registered voter in the State of Oklahoma, in the County and Congressional District listed on this page. I certify that I support the candidacy of the person named above as a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party for President of the United States.**

	Voter's Signature	Voter's Name (Print)	Voter's Street Address (Print)	City (Print)	ZIP Code	Date Signed		
						Month	Day	Year
1								
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say: That I am at least eighteen (18) years old and that all signatures on the signature sheet were signed in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, mailing address, and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and in United States Congressional District Number \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS OF PETITION CIRCULATOR

**STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

Signed and sworn to or affirmed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

(DATE)

(NAME OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT)

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NOTARIAL OFFICER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE AND RANK OF NOTARIAL OFFICER)

Commission # \_\_\_\_\_

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