

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CANDIDATE FILING INSTRUCTIONS 2012 Presidential Preferential Primary Election

CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD

Monday, December 5, 2011, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Eligibility

Only candidates of political parties currently recognized in the State of Oklahoma may file a Declaration of Candidacy for President of the United States. On the Declaration, candidates must swear or affirm that they are fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President and that they will be fully qualified to hold said office. They must 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 \$5,000.00 for said office.

Where to File

The Declaration of Candidacy must be submitted to the office of the State Election Board, Room B-6, State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Candidates may appear in person to submit a Declaration of Candidacy, or another person may submit the form on their behalf. Candidates also may submit the Declaration of Candidacy by U.S. Mail or another delivery service. If submitted by mail or other delivery service, the Declaration of Candidacy must arrive at this office during the three-day filing period prescribed by state law.

Filing Fee or Petition

A cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board shall accompany the Declaration of Candidacy.

In lieu of a fee, a candidate may file a petition supporting his candidacy which is signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each Congressional district eligible to vote for the candidate, or by one thousand (1,000) registered voters in each Congressional district eligible to vote for the candidate, whichever is less, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report.

Candidate's Name

A candidate's name will be printed on the ballot the way he signs the Declaration of Candidacy; however, no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix or title placed before or after his name. The name at the top of the Declaration of Candidacy should be exactly the same as the candidate's signature.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name of Candidate as It Will Appear on Ballot

Candidate's Address of Residence — Street, City, State

Candidate's Mailing Address — Street or Box, City, State, ZIP

Name of Political Party

Date of Birth — Month, Day, Year

I am a registered voter in _____
Precinct County State

I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that the abovementioned facts are true and correct and 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 that 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.

Signature of Candidate (as it appears at the top of this form)

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____
Date

My commission expires _____ Commission number _____
Date

SEAL

Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Title of Officer (Notary Public or Other Officer)