

NOMINATION PAPER OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

I, the undersigned, request that the names of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States listed below be placed on the ballot at the presidential election to be held on November _____, _____, as candidates representing _____, so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for their presidential electors listed below. I am eligible to vote in the State of Wisconsin. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidates for the same offices at this election.

(Name of party or statement of principle - 5 words or less)

(Date of Election)

Name

Residence & P.O. Address (Include Municipality and State)

President _____

Vice President _____

Presidential Electors:

1st Congressional District _____

2nd Congressional District _____

3rd Congressional District _____

4th Congressional District _____

5th Congressional District _____

6th Congressional District _____

7th Congressional District _____

8th Congressional District _____

At Large _____

At Large _____

The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than the municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence (voting municipality) must always be listed.

Signature of Electors	Printed Name of Elector	Street & Number or Rural Route Rural address must also include box or fire no.	Municipality of Residence Indicate Town, Village, or City	Date of Signing (m/d/y)
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9.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	
10.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

Certification of Circulator

I, _____ certify: I reside at _____.

(Name of circulator) (Circulator's residence - include number, street, and voting municipality)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the State of Wisconsin. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support these candidates. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. §12.13(3)(a).

Date – (month/day/year)

(Signature of circulator)

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This is a sample nomination paper for independent candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. It conforms to the statutory requirements for nomination papers. All information concerning the candidates and presidential electors must be completed in full before circulating this form to obtain signatures of electors. All information concerning the signing electors and the circulator must be completed in full before filing with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. This form may be reproduced in any way. A candidate's picture and biographical data may also be added to this form. The Wisconsin Elections Commission has determined that no disclaimer or other attribution statement is required on this form. Candidates are advised to send a sample of their completed form to the Wisconsin Elections Commission for review before circulation.

Page Numbers - Number each page consecutively, beginning with "1", before submitting to the filing officer. A space for page numbers has been provided in the lower right-hand corner of the form.

Candidate's Name - Insert the candidate's name. A candidate may use his or her full legal name, or any combination of first name, middle name, and initials or nickname with last name. The Wisconsin Elections Commission has determined that, absent any evidence of an attempt to manipulate the electoral process, candidates are permitted to choose any form of their name, including nicknames, by which they want to appear on the ballot.

No titles are permitted. In addition, names such as "Red" or "Skip" are permitted, but names that have an apparent electoral purpose or benefit, such as "Lower taxes," "None of the above" or "Lower Spending" are not permitted. It is also not permissible to add nicknames in quotes or parentheses between first and last names. For example, John "Jack" Jones or John (Jack) Jones are not acceptable, but John Jones, Jack Jones or John Jack Jones are acceptable.

Candidate's Residence - If a candidate's mailing address and/or municipality of residence (municipality in which the candidate votes) is different from the candidate's mailing address (Post Office address), both must be given. Include the state of residence.

Party or Statement of Principle - The party or principle the candidate represents shall be listed on the nomination paper. Independent Candidates may represent only one party. Independent candidates may list a principle represented, but it cannot exceed five words. A party name or statement of principle may not contain the name of an existing party, combination of existing party names or any words, phrases, prefixes or suffixes related to an existing party name. Wis. Stat. § 8.19(3).

Names of Presidential Electors - Independent candidates must list the names and addresses of their presidential electors. There must be one presidential elector from each of the eight congressional districts and two from the state at large. A Presidential Elector is a person who has committed to casting their vote for the candidate in the electoral college should the candidate win the election.

Signatures and Printed Name of Electors - Only qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin may sign the nomination paper. Each signer must also legibly print their name. Each elector's municipality of residence must be listed on the nomination paper along with their residential address, including any street name or number, rural route, box or fire number. The circulator may add any missing or illegible address information before the papers are filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The address listed for each signing elector must clearly identify where the elector's voting residence is located. A post office box number alone does not show where the elector physically resides.

Signature of Circulator - The circulator should carefully read the language of the *Certification of Circulator*. The circulator must personally present the nomination paper to each signer. **NOMINATION PAPERS MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED ON COUNTERS OR POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS.** The circulator's complete residential address including municipality of residence (municipality in which the circulator votes), must be listed in the certification. After obtaining signatures of electors, the circulator must sign and date the certification.

Other Instructions - Candidates and circulators should review Wis. Admin. Code EL 2.05, 2.07.

- Nomination papers of independent candidates for President and Vice President may not be circulated before July 1 of a presidential election year.
- Nomination papers of independent candidates for President and Vice President must be in the physical custody of the Wisconsin Elections Commission by the filing deadline. A postmark on the filing deadline is **NOT** sufficient. Nomination papers **CANNOT** be faxed/emailed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission.
- Nomination papers with the required number of signatures must be filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission **no later than 5:00 p.m. the first Tuesday in August** of a presidential election year.
- If a candidate or circulator has any questions, he or she should contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission.