



Wisconsin Elections Commission

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DATE: For the August 27, 2024 Meeting of the Wisconsin Elections Commission

TO: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

FROM: Meagan Wolfe
Administrator

SUBJECT: *ADDENDUM:* Ballot Access for Ballot Status and Independent Candidates for President and Vice President

This is an addendum to pages 174 and 175 of the memorandum titled, “*Ballot Access for Ballot Status and Independent Candidates for President and Vice President.*”

That memo currently states, “Green Party: Jill Stein and Butch Ware: Staff received the completed Declaration of Candidacy from presidential nominee Jill Stein and the certification of the nominees from the chairperson of the Green Party. As of August 21, 2024, staff have not received the completed Declaration of Candidacy from vice presidential nominee Butch Ware. Staff have confirmed with Green Party leadership that the Declaration from Candidate Ware will be provided to the WEC in the coming days. WEC Staff will provide an updated memo to the Commission once the Declaration of Candidacy is received.”

On August 26, 2024 the Wisconsin Elections Commission received the Declaration of Candidacy form from Green Party Vice Presidential candidate Rudolph Ware, a copy of which is attached here.

Also, please note that prior to receiving the candidate's DOC, staff utilized Dr. Ware's nickname name from his campaign website on meeting materials, which appeared as “Butch” Ware. Please note that Butch Ware and Rudolph Ware refer to the same candidate throughout these materials. If the Commission approves ballot access for candidate Ware, the name Rudolph Ware will be placed on the ballot as it that is how it appears on the Declaration of Candidacy.

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Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election) No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Rudolph WARE, being duly sworn, state that
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of VICE PRESIDENT
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing GREEN PARTY
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.¹

My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:

6530	CAMINO VENTUROSO	GOLETA CA	93117	Town of <input type="checkbox"/> Village of <input type="checkbox"/> City of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GOLETA
<small>House or fire no.</small>	<small>Street Name</small>	<small>Mailing Municipality and State</small>	<small>Zip code</small>	<small>Municipality of Residence for Voting</small>	

My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:

RUDOLPH WARE

(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

Rudolph WARE
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF ~~WISCONSIN~~ California }
County of Santa Barbara } ss.
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2024.

[Signature]
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

Notary Public or other official _____
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires March 2, 2027 or is permanent.

**NOTARY SEAL
REQUIRED, IF OATH
ADMINISTERED BY
NOTARY PUBLIC**
*Please See Attached
CA Notary.*

The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

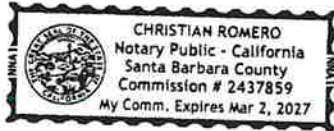
¹ A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of SANTA BARBARA

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 22nd
day of August, 2024, by _____

Rudolph Ware
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature *Christian Romero*