

# Wisconsin Ballot Access Checklist for 2020 Independent Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by independent candidates for office of President and Vice President of the United States in order for the candidates' names to be placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2018 General Election in Wisconsin.

- Campaign finance registration and disclosure requirements.** Contact the Federal Election Commission to determine the applicable registration and reporting requirements:

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
800-424-9530  
[www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov)

- Circulate and obtain sufficient nomination paper signatures** on form EL-167, and submit them to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) no later than **5 p.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2020**. Nomination papers may not be circulated before July 1, 2020. Only original nomination papers will be accepted (no photocopies, faxes or emailed documents). Signatures must be received in the WEC office no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. § 8.20 (8)(am), ch. EL § 6.04, Wis. Adm. Code.

**The number of signatures required is as follows:**

Independent U.S. President and Vice President	2,000 - 4,000
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- Complete and submit a *Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162)*** to the WEC no later than **5 p.m., on Tuesday, August 4, 2020**, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the EL-162 is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than August 4, 2020. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.20(6), 8.21 ch. EL § 6.04, Wis. Adm. Code.