

HOW TO FILE BY NOMINATION PAPERS
TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**
IN THE 2016 NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL ELECTION

To be a candidate for **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES** in the 2016 general election of a party **OTHER THAN** Republican or Democratic.

DECLARATION OF INTENT – Must be filed with the Secretary of State during the state primary filing period of June 1-10, 2016 along with the required administrative assessment fee of \$250.

The declaration of intent for **President** shall be in the following form:

RSA 655:17-b. I, _____, swear under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to be a candidate for president of the United States pursuant to article II, section 1, clause 4 of the United States Constitution, which states, “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.” I further declare that I am domiciled in the city (or town or unincorporated place) of _____, county of _____, state of _____, and am a qualified voter therein; that I intend to be a candidate for the office of **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES** to be chosen at the general election to be held on the ___ day of ____; and I intend to file nomination papers by the deadline established under RSA 655:43. I further declare that, if qualified as a candidate for said office, I shall not withdraw; and that, if elected, I shall be qualified for and shall assume the duties of said office. *[Declaration of Intent shall be signed by the candidate and notarized by a notary public]*

NOMINATION PAPERS – Must be signed and dated in the year of the election (2016)

These signed and dated individual nomination papers must be submitted to the secretary of state’s office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2016**. The number of individual papers with signatures of registered voters to be submitted is as follows:

- For president– 3,000 (1,500 from each of the two congressional districts)**

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION PAPERS – Each nomination paper shall be submitted to the supervisors of the checklist of the town or ward in which the signer is domiciled. The supervisors shall determine whether or not the signer is a registered voter in that town/ward. Nomination papers shall be submitted to the supervisors **no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2016** and they are to be available for return to the candidate **no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2016**. {NOTE: The city clerk may perform the responsibilities of the supervisors of the checklist under this section.}

**Filing Deadlines for Nomination Papers:

August 10, 2016 – Last day to submit signed nomination papers to Supervisors of the Checklist in town or city

August 31, 2016 – Supervisors must have nomination papers certified for candidates and organizations

September 7, 2016 – Last day to file certified nomination papers with Secretary of State’s Office