

**FORM OF CANDIDATE'S NAME ON BALLOT;  
NICKNAMES**

**RSA 655:14-b, I.** Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name printed upon the ballot of any party for a primary shall designate in the declaration of candidacy, or on the primary petitions and assents to candidacy, the form in which he candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname customarily related to the candidate, and by which the candidate is commonly recognized. The designated name may also include an initial for the first or middle name, or both. No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, that has an offensive or profane meaning, or that creates a perception of a professional or vocational affiliation, such as "Doc" or "Coach." No candidate may designate a name or nickname that includes characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash, an apostrophe, a period or a comma. A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.



**New Hampshire State Primary  
Declaration of Candidacy  
(RSA 655:17)  
GOVERNOR,  
EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR,  
STATE SENATOR, COUNTY OFFICES**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name as it should appear on ballot – RSA 655:14-b)  
declare that I am domiciled in Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
in the City (or Town or Unincorporated place)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, County of  
\_\_\_\_\_, state of  
New Hampshire, and **am a registered voter herein; that  
I am a registered member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
party;** that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (or for delegate to  
the state convention) to be made at the primary election to  
be held on **September 8, 2020**; and I hereby request that my  
name be printed on the official primary ballot of the party in  
which I am registered as a candidate for such nomination or  
election. I declare that I am not a candidate for incompatible  
offices as defined in RSA 655:10 and that I am not a federal  
employee which makes me ineligible to file as a candidate for  
this office. If I have been convicted of a felony, I declare that  
I have completed my sentence as required in RSA 607-A:2. I  
further declare that, if nominated as a candidate for said office,  
or if elected as such delegate, I will not withdraw; and that, if  
elected, I will be qualified for and will assume the duties of  
said office.

I designate \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/town) (zip)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ as my **fiscal  
agent**  
OR

I designate myself as my fiscal agent. (RSA 644:12)

**Candidate's Signature (legal name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last Name (Jr. Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALL candidates MUST complete this entire form.  
Fee: \$100 – Governor: \$25 – Executive Councilor  
\$10 – State Senator: \$10 – County Offices**

**AFFIDAVIT  
for Candidate for GOVERNOR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
candidate for the office of governor, hereby swear (or affirm) that I have been domiciled in the State of New Hampshire for at least 7 years immediately preceding the election for which I am a candidate, that I am a registered voter, that I will be at least 30 years of age on the day of said election, that I am not a candidate for incompatible offices as defined in RSA 655:10, that I am not a federal employee, and that I am not a convicted felon who has not yet received a final discharge from sentencing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate (signature must be notarized below)

**AFFIDAVIT  
for Candidate for EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
candidate for the office of councilor from the \_\_\_\_\_ district hereby swear (or affirm) that I have been domiciled in the State of New Hampshire for at least 7 years immediately preceding the election for which I am a candidate, that I am now domiciled in councilor district no. \_\_\_\_\_ at the present time, that I will be at least 30 years of age on the day of said election, that I am not a candidate for incompatible offices as defined in RSA 655:10, that I am not a federal employee, and that I am not a convicted felon who has not yet received a final discharge from sentencing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate (signature must be notarized below)

**AFFIDAVIT  
for Candidate for STATE SENATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
candidate for the office of senator from the \_\_\_\_\_ district hereby swear (or affirm) that I have been domiciled in the State of New Hampshire for at least 7 years immediately preceding the election for which I am a candidate, that my domicile is in senatorial district no. \_\_\_\_\_ at the present time, that I will be at least 30 years of age on the day of said election, that I am not a candidate for incompatible offices as defined in RSA 655:10, that I am not a federal employee, and that I am not a convicted felon who has not yet received a final discharge from sentencing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate (signature must be notarized below)

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

(seal)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITATION  
Affidavit  
(RSA 664:5-a)**

**I DO** hereby voluntarily agree to limit my campaign expenditures and those made on my behalf by my committee(s), my party and my immediate family to the amount set by RSA 664:5-b. I further declare that I do not condone the independent expenditure of funds made in support of my candidacy or in opposition to my opponent by any person or committee and I shall not solicit same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate (signature must be notarized below)

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**I DO NOT** voluntarily agree to limit my campaign expenditures and those made on my behalf by my committee(s), my party and my immediate family to the amount set by RSA 664:5-b. I understand that I may agree to limit my campaign expenditures by filing the above affidavit no later than 3 days after filing my declaration of candidacy or declaration of intent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate (signature must be notarized below)

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(seal)