

TO: POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

FROM: MICHAEL G. ADAMS, SECRETARY OF STATE

Candidates for the following offices shall file with the county clerk to attain ballot access and should contact the county clerk of their county of residence for filing procedures and requirements: Circuit Clerk, Commonwealth Attorney in single county circuits, County Judge Executive, County Clerk, County Attorney, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Property Valuation Administrator, Surveyor, Magistrate/Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Constable, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor, Mayor, City Legislative Body, and Board of Education.

Candidates for the following offices shall file with the Office of the Secretary of State: President of the United States, Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, State Senator, State Representative, Supreme Court Justice, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judge, District Judge, and Commonwealth Attorney in multi-county circuits.

Following are guidelines for candidates filing with the Office of the Secretary of State:

- 1. Complete all applicable blanks on the filing form. The Office of the Secretary of State will make the necessary copies for distribution.
- 2. If the filing form requires notarization, the candidates and signers must have their signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public and the expiration date of the notary's commission must be stated.
- 3. Checks should be made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.
- 4. Candidates may file in person or by mail at the following address:

Office of the Secretary of State Office of Elections 700 Capital Avenue Room 148, State Capitol Frankfort, KY 40601

Questions relating to campaign finance procedures and requirements for state, judicial and local office should be directed to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance at (502) 573-2226. In addition, KREF's website, <a href="http://www.kref.ky.gov">http://www.kref.ky.gov</a>, provides for the downloading of required reporting forms and a book titled Guide to Campaign Finance.

Questions relating to campaign finance matters for federal candidates should be directed to the Federal Election Commission at 1-800-424-9530.

If our Office may be of further assistance to you, please contact our election staff at (502) 564-3490 or by email at sos.elections@ky.gov.

PHONE: (502) 564-3490

WEBSITE: www.sos.ky.gov

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(502) 564-0282

## PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT INDEPENDENT and POLITICAL GROUP AND ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES GENERAL ELECTION

The Office of President/Vice President of the United States will appear on the 2024 general election ballot.

Signatures Required:	Each candidate's signature and the signature of 5,0	00 registered voters		
	from the district or jurisdiction in which candidate se	eks nomination.		
Earliest date to affix signatures on Nominating Petition November 8, 2023				
Earliest date to file Nominating Petition		<b>November 8, 2023</b>		
Latest date to file Nom	September 6, 2024			

Nominating Petition
\$500.00
Secretary of State

**Political Organization Definition:** "Political organization" means a political group not constituting a political party within the meaning of subsection (1) of this section but whose candidate received two percent (2%) or more of the vote of the state at the last preceding election for presidential electors. KRS 118.015 (8).

**Political Group Definition:** "Political group" means a political group not constituting a political party or a political organization, within the meaning of subsection (1) and (8) of this section. KRS 118.015 (9)

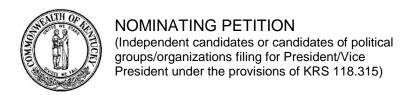
All candidates seeking the offices of President/Vice President, other than those candidates who have been nominated by a qualified party or political organization, must file a Nomination Petition (SBE 64 and SBE 64-2) with the Office of the Secretary of State. A qualified political party or political organization may nominate candidates by convention or primary held in accordance with its constitution and bylaws and file a Certificate of Nomination in lieu of a Nominating Petition.

The Nominating Petition shall be signed by the candidate for President and the candidate for Vice President and by a minimum of **5,000** registered voters from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidates seek nomination. Petitioners shall be registered voters and shall include the date the petition was signed, date of birth and residence address. Signatures **shall not be affixed** prior to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot.

As provided on the Nominating Petition, petitioners will further place in nomination a list of presidential electors providing the name, residential address and signature of each presidential elector.

The names of candidates for President/Vice President shall be certified in lieu of certifying the names of the candidates for presidential electors.

**Please Note:** All information contained in this packet is subject to change per Kentucky Revised Statutes.



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We, the undersigned petitioner	s, being voters	of the same	district or jurisdiction	on from v	which the candidate
seek nomination, and being at least 50	000 in number,	hereby petiti	on you, as Secreta	ry of Stat	te, to cause to be
printed on the official ballot of the Com	monwealth of I	Kentucky, to	be used at the gen	eral elec	tion to be held on
November, 20, the	names of the f	ollowing can	didates of the politi	cal group	o/organization know
as			or as an	independ	lent candidate for
the offices hereinafter designated, the	names of said	persons and	their respective re-	sidences	being as follows:
(Name of Candidate for President – Please Typ	pe or Print)	(Residential	Address)	(City, Sta	ate, Zip)
(Name of Candidate for Vice President– Please	e Type or Print)	(Residential	Address)	(City, St	rate, Zip)
We,(Name of Car	ndidate in full as de	sired on hallot	<ul><li>– Please Type or Print)</li></ul>		and
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(Name of Candidate in full as possess all the constitutional and statu			•	ave filed	l.
(Signature of Candidate for President)			(Signature of Candida	te for Vice	President)
Petitioners further place in nomination the named candidates for President and Vic					
DATE PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	SIGNATURE C	F ELECTOR	RESIDENTIAL ADD	RESS	CITY & ZIP

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Petitioners shall	Candidate include residential addr ntial address shall resul	Office ress, signature affixation date, and date of birth. It in the signature not being counted.	(Distric	t if applicable) ure affixation date, date of
DATE	BIRTH DATE	SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	CITY & ZIP

(Additional pages may be used.)

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