

Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

- The Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge (SICPP) must be completed by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination and filed with the appropriate election commission.
- The "name as it is to appear on ballot" may be a given name or a derivative. The name may not contain quotations, parentheses, or other distinguishing marks. Nicknames are allowed if they are used in good faith for honest purposes and do not imply professional or social status, include an office or military rank, or exceed 15 letters.
- The S.C. Constitution prohibits a person who has been convicted of a felony from filing for public office for 15 years after the completion of the sentence, including probation and parole time, unless previously pardoned.
- **The candidate must sign in the presence of an election commission official or Notary Public.**
- Candidates are also required to separately file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission. Failure to file these reports may result in candidate fines. Candidates are not required to file copies of these documents with the election commission. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information: <http://ethics.sc.gov>.

Name					Party		
Office					District		
Voter Reg. Number				Election Date			
Address				City			Zip
Email Address							
Telephone	Cell			Home			Work
Name as it is to appear on ballot							
Phonetically spell name, if necessary, for audio ballot. (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)							
Candidate's Oath & Pledge							
<p>I affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, the qualifications for this office. I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as _____ in the primary election or convention to be held on _____. I affiliate with the _____ Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election. I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.</p>							
Candidate Signature		Sign in presence of election official or have notarized.					
Name of Election Official or Notary							
Signature of Election Official or Notary						Date	

To be completed by election commission:

Date Received		Time Received		<input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input type="checkbox"/> _____ County Election Commission
Signature of Recipient				