



2026 GENERAL ELECTION DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDACY

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say that:
(Candidate's name on certificate of registration)

I reside at _____ ;
(Candidate's address as registered)

I did not designate any current affiliation with a qualified political party on my certificate of registration on or before the date of issuance of the secretary of state's general election proclamation in the year of the general election at which I seek to be a candidate;

I meet the qualifications listed in Section 1-8-45 NMSA 1978 for the office that I seek;

I desire to become a candidate for the office of _____, District _____
(Office sought) (District #, if applicable)
at the general election to be held on the date set by law for this year;

If the office I seek be a state or county district office, I actually reside within the district of the office for which I declare my candidacy, and if the office I seek be a countywide office, I actually reside in the county of the office for which I declare my candidacy;

I will be eligible and legally qualified to hold this office at the beginning of its term;

If a candidate for any office for which a nominating petition is required, I am submitting with this statement a nominating petition in the form and manner as prescribed by the Election Code; and

I make the foregoing affidavit under oath, knowing that any false statement herein constitutes a felony punishable under the criminal laws of New Mexico.

Signature of Declarant

Residence Address

Mailing Address (if different)

_____ *Email Address* _____ *Phone Number*

State of: _____

County of: _____

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____.

Signature of notarial officer

Title and Rank

My Commission Expires: _____