Form No. 2-O Prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (12/2024)

Declaration of Candidacy and Choice for President of the United States

Party Primary Election

For Delegate-At-Large or Alternate-At-Large to the National Convention (Several Candidates)

This group petition form may be submitted only by a group of candidates equal in number to the whole number of delegates-at-large or alternates-at-large to be elected.

To be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the day of the presidential primary election.

R.C. 3513.05, .07, .09, .121, 3513.06

Declaration of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this declaration of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

The undersigned, each for himself or herself, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that: My voting residence address is as herein designated and I am a qualified elector in the State of Ohio. I am a member of the _____ Party. I further declare that I desire to be a candidate of my party for election to the office of:
(Political Party)

Check one ☐ Delegate-At-Large ☐ Alternate-At-Large to my party's national convention at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, as provided by law.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

I further declare that if elected, I will qualify therefor, and I will support and abide by the principles enunciated by my party, in its national platform, and that I have not voted as a member of a different political party at any primary election within the last two calendar years.

I further declare to the voters of my political party in the State of Ohio that, if elected to their party convention, I shall, to the best of my judgment and ability, support that candidate for President of the United States who shall have been selected at this primary by the voters of my party in the manner provided in Chapter 3513 of the Ohio Revised Code, as their candidate for such office.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Names of Candidates (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)	**Voting Residence Street Number and Address**	**City, Village, or Township**	**Zip Code**	**County**
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The above named candidates for: **Check one** ☐ Delegate-At-Large ☐ Alternate-At-Large to the _____ Political Party Party National Convention, each for himself or herself, acknowledged and signed the above Declaration and declared under penalty of election falsification that the statements made therein are true.

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Signatures of Candidates	Date	Signatures of Candidates	Date

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[1]Choice for President of the United States

By candidates for Delegate-At-Large or Alternate-At-Large to the National Convention

R.C. 3513.12

We, the undersigned candidates for election as: **Check one** ☐ Delegate-At-Large ☐ Alternate-At-Large to the National Convention at the next primary election, do hereby state that[1] _____ is our first choice
Name of First Choice for President

for nomination as candidate of our party for the Presidency of the United States, and that

[1] _____ is our second choice therefor.
Name of Second Choice for President

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.
Day Month Year

Signatures of Candidates	Signatures of Candidates

[1]The name of a candidate for Presidency shall not be used without his or her written consent.

Petition for Candidate

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence addresses are as herein, certify that the candidates, whose declaration of candidacy as candidates of the _____ Party for election to the office of: **Check one** ☐ Delegate-At-Large ☐ Alternate-At-Large to this party's national convention at the primary election is a part hereof, are members of the party named herein, and are in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office to which they desire to be elected.

Political Party

Signatures on this petition should be from only one county and must be written in ink. Signatures on this petition shall be of persons who are of the same political party as stated above by the candidate.

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, _____, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
appearing below my signature; that I am a member of the _____ Party; that I am the circulator
Political Party
of the foregoing petition containing _____ signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature;
Number
that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

_____
Signature of Circulator

_____
Permanent Residence Address

_____ _____ _____
City or Village State Zip Code