Form No. 3-S Prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (12/2024)

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy

For Township Office (Several Candidates)

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the 90th day before the general election.

R.C. 3501.38, 3513.253, 3513.261, 3513.263, 3513.271

Statement of Candidacy

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

We, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that our voting residence addresses are set opposite our names below and that we are qualified electors. We further declare that we desire to be candidates for election to the office described below in _____ (Name of Township) Township, _____ (County) County, Ohio for the: **Check one** ☐ full term or ☐ unexpired term ending _____ (Unexpired Term Ending Date), at the next general election to be held on the _____ (Day) day of November, _____ (Year).

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)	**Office**	**Voting Residence Street Number and Address** (or rural route and number)	**City or Village**	**Zip Code**

We further declare that we are electors qualified to vote for the office we seek.

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

Signature of Candidate	**Signature of Candidate**
1.	3.
2.	4.

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We hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent us:

Name	**Residence**

Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate the above named candidates for election to the office as described above in the Township of _____ (Name of Township), for the: **Check one** ☐ full term or ☐ unexpired term ending _____ (Unexpired Term Ending Date), to be voted for at the next general election, and certify said persons are, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which they desire to be elected.

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
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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 the circulator of the foregoing petition containing _____ signatures;
Number
that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; 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