

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for 2016 Elections

(1) **Date of Election:** (Check One)

Primary — May 10, 2016

General — November 8, 2016

Unexpired Term

(2) **Name of office sought:** _____

Within District: _____ Within Division: _____

(3) **Candidate's Legal Name:** _____
(First, Middle and Last)

(4) **Candidate's name used on the Official List of Candidates:** _____

(5) **I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the county of:** _____

Magisterial District, if applicable: _____

(6) **Current residence address:** _____
(Specific address where candidate resides at time of filing.
Do not give a P.O. Box.)

(7) **Mailing Address:** _____
(if different from residence)

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Campaign Phone

Campaign Website

Campaign Committee Name

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith. I am eligible and qualified to hold this office and the information provided on this form is true.

Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

Date

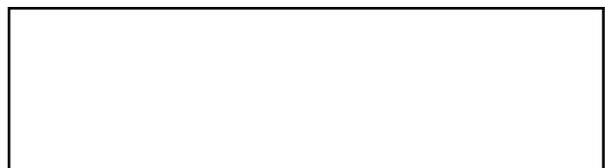
(Notary Public use only)

State of _____, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths



Instructions for a Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement

Any eligible person who seeks to be elected by write-in votes to an office shall file a write-in candidate's certificate of announcement, under oath, with the proper filing officer and within the required time. (WV Code §3-6-4a)

- (1) Date of the election in which the candidate is seeking office.
- (2) The name of the office sought with the District and Division, if applicable.
- (3) The legal name of the candidate. (First, Middle and Last)
- (4) The name by which the candidate may be identified on the Official List of Write-in Candidates to be posted at the polling place.
- (5) The county of residence and a statement that the candidate is a legally qualified voter of the county. Include Magisterial District, if applicable.
- (6) The specific address designating the location at which the candidate resides at the time of filing, including number and street or rural route and box number and city, state and zip code.
- (7) Mailing address, if different than residence address.

File your certificate of announcement in the correct office:

WV Secretary of State

For Statewide, Multi-County, Judicial Offices, except Magistrate and, ALL Legislative Offices

County Clerk

For County Offices, including Magistrates

Municipal Recorder

For All Municipal Offices

The Certificate of Announcement must be received in the filing office by close of business on the 49th day prior to the election (Postmark is not accepted):

- The filing deadline for the **Primary** Election is March 22, 2016. (Only applicable for Judicial Offices, Board of Education, Conservation District Supervisor)
- The filing deadline for the **General** Election is September 20, 2016.

Write-in candidates do not pay a filing fee. Write-in Candidates are not printed on the ballot, instead the list of Official Write-In Candidates is posted at the polling place.

File your personal financial disclosure form with the West Virginia Ethics Commission.

You can obtain the Financial Disclosure form by contacting the Ethics Commission at 304-558-0664. It can also be found on their website www.ethics.wv.gov. This disclosure statement is due to the Ethics Commission within 10 days after you file your Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement.