



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CANDIDATE FILING PACKET

2024

INDEPENDENT
CANDIDATE
FOR
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES

2024 STATE OF OKLAHOMA PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CANDIDATE FILING PACKET

For use by Independent (no party) candidates filing with the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

This Candidate Filing Packet was prepared by the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board for use by candidates filing for the 2024 Oklahoma Presidential General Election as Independent (no party) candidates for President of the United States.

2024 Oklahoma Presidential Election Important Dates and Deadlines

- Last day to submit Statement of Candidacy and Petition Supporting Candidacy or a filing fee:

Monday, July 15, 2024

- The Secretary of the State Election Board shall determine and certify sufficiency of the petition within 30 days of receipt.
- Last day for Presidential Electors pledged to the Independent candidate for President to file Oath with the Secretary of the State Election Board:

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

- Last day for Independent candidate to certify the name of the nominee for Vice President to the Secretary of the State Election Board:

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Candidate eligibility and qualifications

- Candidate qualifications can be found on Pages 3 and 4 of the Candidate Filing Packet.
- Candidates must swear or affirm that they are fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

Where to file

The Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy and filing fee or a petition in support of the candidacy may be submitted by mail, private delivery service or in person by the candidate or the candidate's agent to the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Physical address:

Oklahoma State Capitol
State Election Board, Room G28
2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Mailing address:

State Election Board
P. O. Box 53156
Oklahoma City, OK 73152



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How to file

Candidates or their agents must submit the Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy (Pages 6 and 8), along with their filing fee or petition for candidacy (Page 10), on or before **July 15, 2024**, to the Secretary of the State Election Board.

Candidates are responsible for submitting the names and addresses of their Presidential Electors as part of the Statement of Candidacy. (Oklahoma has seven (7) Presidential Electors.) Designated Presidential Electors must be residents of and registered to vote in the state of Oklahoma. All designated Presidential Electors must submit an Oath or Affirmation (Page 14) with the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than **August 6, 2024**.

Candidates must certify the name and address of their Vice President no later than **August 21, 2024**. The form can be found on Page 12.

Filing fee or petition

The Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by one of the following:

- A file fee submitted in the form of a cashier's check or certified check, payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board, in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00). The sum of the filing fee equates to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each Presidential Elector pledged to the candidate. Oklahoma has seven (7) Presidential Electors. Campaign checks, personal checks, and cash cannot be accepted. (See [26 O.S. § 10-101.1](#).)

OR

- A petition supporting candidacy. The number of signatures required to place Independent candidates for President and Vice President on the ballot shall be at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election for Governor. (See [26 O.S. § 10-101.1\(4\)\(c\)](#) and [26 O.S. § 1-108\(2\)](#).) The last General Election for Governor was held **November 8, 2022**.

Total Votes Cast for Governor:	1,153,284
3% of Total Votes Cast for Governor:	34,599

Minimum Required Signatures:	34,599
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Each page of such petition shall contain the names of registered voters from a single county in this state. Candidates must use the provided petition form (Page 10) that is included in this packet.

Candidate's name

The candidate's name will be printed on the ballot as it is entered on the first line of the Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy; however, no candidate shall have any prefix, suffix, or title placed before or after the candidate's name. The candidate's full legal name must be provided on the Oklahoma Statement of Candidacy.



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United States Constitution, Article II, Section 1

Regarding electors: "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress: but no Senator or Representative, or Person holding an Office of Trust or Profit under the United States, shall be appointed an Elector."

Regarding qualifications: "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-101.1

"A. The following procedure shall be observed for Presidential Electors pledged to an independent candidate for President of the United States:

1. A person wishing to appear on the General Election ballot as an independent candidate for President of the United States shall file a Statement of Candidacy with the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than July 15 of a presidential election year;
2. a. the Statement of Candidacy shall be in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, and shall include the candidate's full legal name, the candidate's address of residence, the candidate's mailing address, the name of the candidate as it should appear on the ballot and any other information required by the Secretary of the State Election Board,
b. the candidate shall swear an oath or affirm on the Statement of Candidacy that the candidate meets the qualifications for President of the United States set forth in the Constitution of the United States, and the candidate's signature shall be witnessed by a notary public;
3. The Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a certification of the name and address of residence for each candidate for Presidential Elector pledged to the independent candidate for President of the United States. The number of electors so certified shall be equal to the number apportioned to the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the United States Constitution. Each candidate for Presidential Elector so nominated shall subscribe to an oath prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, which shall be in the same manner, substance and form as the oath described in [Section 10-102](#) of this title;
4. a. the Statement of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing,
b. the form of the petition shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board. Each page of the petition must contain the names of registered voters from a single county,
c. the petition shall bear the same number of signatures of registered voters that is required to form a recognized political party as described in [Section 1-108](#) of this title,
d. within thirty (30) days after receipt of the petition, the Secretary of the State Election Board shall determine the sufficiency of the petition,
e. in lieu of the petition required by this subsection, **a filing fee for each Presidential Elector committed to the independent candidate for President of the United States may be submitted in the form of a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board.** The filing fee for each Presidential Elector shall be in an amount equal to the filing fee described in [Section 20-102](#) of this title. The sum of the filing fees for each Presidential Elector may be paid in a single cashier's check or certified check. The filing fees shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund created pursuant to [Section 3-107](#) of this title; and

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5. If the requirements set forth in this section are found by the Secretary of the State Election Board to be sufficient, then the independent candidate for President of the United States shall be qualified to appear on the General Election ballot. The candidate shall certify to the Secretary of the State Election Board the name of the candidate's Vice Presidential running mate no later than the deadline established in [Section 10-101](#) of this title for the certification by a recognized political party of its nominee for Vice President of the United States.

B. A political party not recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma may place its nominees for President of the United States, Vice President of the United States and Presidential Electors on the ballot subject to the same requirements, restrictions and deadlines as provided for an independent candidate for President of the United States. Provided, the national chair of the unrecognized political party shall submit the Statement of Candidacy on behalf of the unrecognized political party, and shall provide the Secretary of the State Election Board with a separate certificate of nomination for the unrecognized political party's nominees for President and Vice President of the United States, in a form and manner prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-101

"D. A recognized political party shall certify its nominees for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States to the Secretary of the State Election Board no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the General Election to ensure the State Election Board and the county election boards have sufficient time to meet the deadline for sending absentee ballots to uniformed services voters pursuant to federal and state law."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-102

"Every party nominee for Presidential Elector shall subscribe to an oath, stating that said nominee, if elected, will cast a ballot for the persons nominated for the offices of President and Vice President by the nominee's party. The oath shall be notarized by a notary public and filed with the Secretary of the State Election Board no fewer than ninety (90) days prior to the General Election."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 10-104

"The electors for President and Vice President, hereinafter referred to as Presidential Electors, shall be registered voters of Oklahoma; provided, however, that no United States Senator or United States Representative or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be a Presidential Elector."

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 26, Section 1-108

Regarding Required Number of Petition Signatures: "... petitions seeking recognition of a political party, in a form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the State Election Board, shall be filed with such Secretary, bearing the signatures of registered voters equal to at least three percent (3%) of the total votes cast in the last General Election for Governor. Each page of such petitions must contain the names of registered voters from a single county."



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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
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NOTICE: All information provided on the Statement of Candidacy and supplemental forms will be made available to the public.

SECTION 1 – Candidate Information (required)			
Candidate’s name (as it will appear on ballot)			
Candidate’s legal name			
Candidate’s date of birth			
SECTION 2 – Address Information (required)			
Candidate’s residence address	City	State	ZIP code
Candidate’s mailing address	City	State	ZIP code
SECTION 3 – Contact Information (optional)			
Oklahoma campaign contact	Campaign website		
Campaign phone	Campaign email		
SECTION 4 – Certification of Presidential Electors (required)			
Elector’s name	Elector’s address		
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PETITION SUPPORTING AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

COUNTY _____

NOTE: Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and shall contain **only** the names of those voters who are registered in the county specified on the petition page.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a registered voter in the State of Oklahoma, in the County listed on this page. I certify that I support the candidacy of the person named above as an Independent Candidate for President of the United States.

	Voter's Signature	Voter's Name (Print)	Voter's Date of Birth	Voter's Residential Street Address (Print)	City (Print)	ZIP Code	Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say: That I am at least eighteen (18) years old and that all signatures on the signature sheet were signed in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, residence address, and date of birth associated with his or her Oklahoma voter registration record, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and the county of _____.

SIGNATURE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF PETITION CIRCULATOR _____

SEAL

State of _____ County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me on _____ Date _____ by _____ Name of candidate

My commission expires on _____ Commission Number _____

Signature of Notary Public _____ Title of Notary Public _____



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Official Certification of Vice President

Pursuant to Title 26, Section 10-101.1(5) of the Oklahoma Statutes, I

do hereby certify to the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board the name and address of the nominee for Vice President to be placed on the 2024 Oklahoma General Election ballot as my running mate.

Please accept my certification of the following candidate:

Name of Nominee for Vice President (as it will appear on the ballot):	
Legal Name of Nominee for Vice President:	
Place of Residence of Nominee for Vice President: City	State

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

I swear or affirm that the candidate named above has been made aware of this designation and that the information provided on this letter of certification is true and correct.

_____	_____
Signature of Presidential Candidate	Date

NOTARY	
SEAL	State of _____ County of _____
	Signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____ Date Name of candidate
	My commission expires on _____ Commission number _____
_____	_____
Signature of Notarial Officer	Title (and Rank) of Notarial Officer

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Presidential Elector Oath or Affirmation

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that if I am elected to the office of Presidential Elector at the next general election, I will cast my ballot as such Presidential Elector for

_____ and _____, Independent candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States as required by 26 O.S. § 10-102.

Signature of Elector

Date

NOTARY	
SEAL	State of _____ County of _____
Signed and sworn to before me on _____ by _____	
	Date Name of candidate
My commission expires on _____ Commission number _____	
_____ Signature of Notarial Officer	_____ Title (and Rank) of Notarial Officer