

# CANDIDATE FILING FORM

State of Nebraska )  
 ) ss.  
County of Cass )

## For Races to appear on the May 14, 2002 Primary Election Ballot:

- As an incumbent for a partisan or non partisan elective office, my filing has been perfected on or before February 15, 2002.
- As a non-incumbent of a partisan or nonpartisan elective office, my filing has been perfected on or before March 1, 2002.

## For Races to appear only on the November 5, 2002 General Election Ballot:

(board of trustees of a village, county weed district board, board of an educational service unit)

- As an incumbent candidate of a nonpartisan elective office, my filing has been perfected on or before July 15, 2002.
- As a non-incumbent of a nonpartisan elective office, my filing has been perfected on or before August 1, 2002.

I, the undersigned, qualified elector of Nebraska and residing at:

\_\_\_\_\_, NE  
(street) (city)

\_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, hereby request that my name,  
(zip code) (county)

\_\_\_\_\_ be placed on the official

(Print Name as it is to Appear on Ballot [See additional sheet for information])

ballot for the election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.  
(Primary: May 14, 2002, General: November 5, 2002)

I am a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
(Name of Subdivision)

This is a (mark one) \_\_\_\_\_ Republican Filing \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic Filing \_\_\_\_\_ Non Partisan Filing.

**I HEREBY SWEAR THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, THAT I AM A REGISTERED VOTER AND QUALIFIED TO BE ELECTED, AND THAT I WILL SERVE IF ELECTED.** (See additional sheet for Information)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete mailing address of candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Day-time phone

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Administering Oath/Title

## Guidelines for How Names May appear on an Official Ballot

1. May a candidate have her name printed on the ballot as "Mrs. John \_\_\_\_\_"?

*It is our opinion that "Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_" is "in apparent conformity" as a name and will be valid unless objection is properly made as provided by statute.*

2. May a candidate have his name printed on the ballot and "Dr. J.W. \_\_\_\_\_"?

*"Dr. " is an example of what we feel is too clearly a title to become a question of fact as to whether it is part of a name. A title may be a part of the full description by which a person is known in the community, and yet never become part of the name.*

*Our conclusion in this regard may be said to apply to such titles as Colonel, Professor, or similar others. It is our conclusion that the above designations are not "in apparent conformity" as names, and the Secretary of State, County Clerk or Election Commissioner shall refuse to certify them, even though objection is not made.*

3. May a candidate have his name printed on the ballot as "John G. 'Jack' \_\_\_\_\_"?

*This type of filing is an obvious attempt to add to the person's name an additional identification, not a part of the name.*

*Once again, there may be a question of fact arise where the candidate expresses the desire to be listed upon the ballot as "Jack \_\_\_\_\_". The determinative factor, again, is whether that is the name by which he calls himself, and is generally known in the community. "John G. 'Jack'" is not in "apparent conformity," as a name, and the Secretary of State, county clerk and election commissioner shall refuse to certify it, even though no objection is made. "Jack \_\_\_\_\_" raises a question of fact, and the Secretary of State, County Clerk or Election Commissioner may not refuse to certify it, in the absence of properly made objections.*

*Taken from an official letter prepared by the office of the Attorney General.*

## Qualifications

*...No Person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty Years, and been nine Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State from which he shall be chosen...*

### *Article I Section 3*

### *Constitution of the United States of America*

*(1) Any person seeking elective office shall be a registered voter at the time of filing for the office, pursuant to section 32-606 or 32-611.*

*(2) Any person filing for office shall meet the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office for which he or she is filing. If a person is filing for a partisan office, he or she shall be a registered voter affiliated with the appropriate political party if required pursuant to section 32-702. If the person is required to sign a contract or comply with a bonding requirement prior to holding such office, he or she shall be at least nineteen years of age at the time of filing for office.*

*(3) The governing body of the political subdivision swearing in the office shall determine whether the person meets all requirements prior to swearing in the office.*