

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 2012 Elections (WV Code §3-6-4a)

I hereby swear and affirm that the following information is true:

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

Primary - May 8, 2012

General - November 6, 2012

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

Unexpired Term

Within DISTRICT: _____

Within DIVISION: _____

(3) **Candidate's Legal Name:** _____
(First, middle and last name)

(4) **Candidate's name used in seeking office:** _____

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

(5)(a) **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 Web Site

Campaign Committee Name (if applicable)

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith and I am eligible and qualified to hold this office.

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 filing 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 and the district and division, if any;
- (3) The legal name of the candidate. (First, middle and last);
- (4) The first and last name by which the candidate may be identified in seeking the office;
- (5) The county of residence and a statement that the candidate is a legally qualified voter of the county;
- (5)(a) The magisterial district of residence for candidates elected from magisterial districts or under magisterial limitations.
- (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:

For **STATEWIDE, MULTI-COUNTY** and **ALL LEGISLATIVE** offices
Secretary of State

For offices on the ballot in **ONLY ONE COUNTY**
County Clerk

Offices on the ballot in 2012:

The Certificate of Announcement must be received by close of business on the 42nd day prior to the election (Post mark is not accepted):

- The filing deadline for the **Primary** Election is March 27, 2012.
- The filing deadline for the **General** Election is September 25, 2012.

Offices on the ballot in 2012:

Federal/Statewide/Legislative/Judicial

President
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor
Treasurer
Commissioner of Agriculture
Attorney General
Supreme Court of Appeals (vote for 2)
Circuit Judge
Family Court Judge (8 yr. term)
State Senate
House of Delegates

County Offices

County Commission
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
Assessor
Magistrate
Surveyor
Board of Education
Conservation District Supervisor

File your personal financial disclosure form with the W. V. Ethics Commission.

You should receive the ethics form along with this form. If you don't, contact the Ethics Commission at 558-0664. This disclosure is due 10 days after you file your Write-in Candidate's Certificate of Announcement.