



Withdrawal of Candidacy

A candidate may only withdraw from candidacy by filing with the proper filing officer a notarized statement of withdrawal no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file for a primary election or no later than 85 days before the general election.

FOR FILING OFFICE ONLY

Filed this _____ day of _____, 20____
Document # _____
By: _____
Deputy or Filing Officer

DECLARATION TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OR COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR AS APPLICABLE

I, _____, a candidate for the office of _____
Printed Name of Candidate Printed name of office, district and/or department (if applicable)

in the _____ election, do hereby request that my name be withdrawn from said election.
Primary or General

AFFIRMATION OF WITHDRAWAL - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that I am withdrawing my candidacy for the above-named office. Pursuant to [13-10-325](#), MCA, I understand that any filing fees I may have paid will not be refunded.

Signature of Candidate

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana

County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Printed Name of Candidate

Signature of Notary or Public Official

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of _____

Residing at: _____

My commission expires: _____, 20____

[SEAL/STAMP]

Where to file Withdrawal of Candidacy for Federal, Statewide, State District and Legislative offices:

Montana Secretary of State
State Capitol, 2nd Floor, Room 260
PO Box 202801
Helena, MT 59620-2801
Online: sosmt.gov/elections
By Fax: 406-444-2023

Where to Withdraw for County, City and most Local District offices:
County Election Administrator's Office

A list of county election offices may be found at: [County Election Administrators](#)