

Candidate Checklist

June 7, 2022, Statewide Direct Primary Election

A number of documents must be filed at the local county elections office, and for some offices also at the Secretary of State's office, in order to qualify as a candidate for the statewide ballot.

United States Representative in Congress

Candidates running for the office of United States Representative in Congress must file the following with the:

Local county elections office (or if the candidate's residence is not in the district where the candidate is seeking office, file in the county elections office in the district where the candidate is seeking office) ***by 5:00 p.m., March 11, 2022:***

- Filing fee payable to the Secretary of State and/or signatures in lieu of filing fee
- Declaration of Candidacy (includes the Oath of Office and Political Party Preference History)
- Nomination Petitions (in the county of the signer)
- Ballot Designation Worksheet
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices Statement (voluntary)

Candidates running for United States Representative in Congress may purchase space for a 250-word candidate statement in the county voter information guide of the county in their jurisdiction. In multi-jurisdictional contests, candidates must submit and purchase statements in each county in which they want their candidate statement to appear. For more information, please contact the corresponding county elections office.

A candidate for United States Representative in Congress should contact the Federal Election Commission for a copy of the Federal Election Campaign Act, As Amended, related regulations providing the filing requirements for reporting campaign contributions, and the forms on which to file. The Federal Election Commission can be contacted toll-free at (800) 424-9530 or at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20463.