

## **STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

### **2016 Presidential Preferential Primary Election CANDIDATE FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD**

Monday, December 7, 2015, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

#### **Eligibility**

Only candidates who are members of political parties currently recognized in the State of Oklahoma may file a Statement of Candidacy for the Presidential Preferential Primary. On the Statement, candidates must swear or affirm that they are fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President of the United States and that they will be fully qualified to hold said office. They must also swear or affirm that they have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and have raised and expended not less than \$5,000.00 for said office.

#### **Where to File**

The Statement of Candidacy must be submitted to the office of the State Election Board, Room B-6, State Capitol Building, 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Candidates may appear in person to submit a Statement of Candidacy, or another person may submit the form on the candidate's behalf. Candidates also may submit the Statement of Candidacy by U.S. Mail or another delivery service. If submitted by mail or other delivery service, the Statement of Candidacy must arrive at this office during the three-day filing period prescribed by state law. Statements are not accepted by fax or email.

#### **Filing Fee or Petition**

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

- A cashier's check or certified check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Secretary of the State Election Board.
- A petition supporting the candidacy which is signed by one percent (1%) of the registered voters in each Congressional district eligible to vote for the candidate, or by one thousand (1,000) registered voters in each Congressional district eligible to vote for the candidate, whichever is less, as reflected by the latest January 15 registration report. (26 O.S. 2011, Section 20-102) For 2016, a petition requires a minimum of 1,000 signatures per Congressional district and a minimum total of 5,000 signatures.

#### **Candidate's Name**

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

#### **PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

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**Name of Candidate as It Will Appear on Ballot**

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**Legal Name of Candidate**

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**Candidate's Address of Residence – Street, City, State**

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**Candidate's Mailing Address – Street or Box, City, State, Zip**

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**Name of Political Party**

**Date of Birth – Month, Day, Year**

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**Method of Filing (Check one):**  Petition  Filing Fee (Cashier's Check or Certified Check)

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I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that the abovementioned facts are true and correct and that I am fully qualified to become a candidate for the office of President of the United States and that I will be fully qualified to hold said office, if elected. I further swear or affirm I am a member of a political party recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. I have filed a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission and have raised and expended not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for said office.

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**Signature of Candidate**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

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Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

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Title of Officer (Notary Public or Other Officer)

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**PETITION SUPPORTING CANDIDATE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY**  
**IN THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (County)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Congressional District)

**NOTE: Each page of a petition supporting a candidate's filing shall identify the county and the congressional district, and shall contain the names of registered voters in only one congressional district and in only one county.**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am a registered voter in the \_\_\_\_\_ Party in the State of Oklahoma, in the abovenamed county and congressional district, and that I support the candidacy of the abovenamed person as a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party for President of the United States.

	Voter's Signature	Voter's Name (Print)	Voter's Street Address (Print)	City (Print)	ZIP Code	Date Signed		
						Month	Day	Year
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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, mailing address, and residence correctly, and that each signer is a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma and county of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Circulator

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address of Circulator

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 (date) Commission Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Notary Public or Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

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 Title of Officer (Notary Public or Other Officer)