

Steps for Filing – General Election

- Circulate your Petition (CAN-34), acquiring at least ten (10) valid signatures from registered voters within the school corporation.
- After acquiring your signatures, complete the “Consent of Candidate Nominated by Petition” section on the reverse side of the Petition. You will also need to file a “Statement of Economic Interests” (CAN-12) with your Petition.
- Take your completed Petition (CAN-34) and Statement (CAN-12) to the Voter Registration Office located on the Lower Level of the Elkhart County Administrative Office Building, at 117 North 2nd St., Goshen.
- After Voter Registration has verified the signatures and completed the certification on the back side of the Petition, you or the voter registration office must file the Petition and Statement with Christopher Anderson at the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office, 101 N. Main St., Room 204, Goshen, **no earlier than Wednesday, July 23, 2014, and no later than 12:00 noon, Friday August 22, 2014.**
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact Christopher at (574) 535-6469, canderson@elkhartcounty.com, or Voter Registration at (574) 535-6775.



PETITION OF NOMINATION AND CONSENT FOR SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE ELECTED IN 2014

(CAN-34)

State Form 47008 (R15 / 9-13)

Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-2.5; 3-6-12)

COUNTY: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This petition is used to nominate candidates for school board office. This petition must be filed with the appropriate county voter registration office not earlier than July 23, 2014 and not later than noon, August 22, 2014. Petitioners are not required to provide precinct and ward information. Except in cases of disability, the petitioner must complete the information in the petitioner's own handwriting. If assistance is provided due to disability, the assister must complete the affidavit on the reverse of this form. The county voter registration office will complete this information and determine if the voter is registered after the petition is filed. Each candidate must complete the Candidate's Consent on the reverse of this form and file a Statement of Economic Interests (CAN-12 form). In a metropolitan school corporation, this petition must be signed by ten (10) registered voters residing in the same board member district as the nominee. (IC 20-23-7-8) In a community school corporation, this petition must be signed by ten (10) registered voters residing within the boundaries of the school corporation. (IC 20-23-4-29) Additional petition requirements apply in some school corporations. Consult your attorney to be advised of your rights and responsibilities.

TO THE

_____ COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK (OR THE LAKE OR TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTION AND REGISTRATION):
Each of the undersigned represents that: 1) the individual resides at the address after the individual's signature; 2) the individual is a duly qualified registered voter in Indiana and 3) the individual desires to be able to vote for the candidates listed below; and (4) each of the undersigned respectfully requests you to place the following names of legally qualified candidates on the General Election Ballot for a school board office to be held on **November 4, 2014**.

Candidate Name		Complete Candidate Address <i>(If different from residence, include mailing address)</i>			Office Sought <i>(Include election district name or number)</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME First Last	DATE OF BIRTH MM/DD/YYYY	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (No P.O. Boxes)		CITY or TOWN & ZIP CODE	Precinct / Ward	Voter Registered
													Number	Street			

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I have no reason to believe that any individual whose signature appears on this page is ineligible to sign this petition or did not properly complete and sign this page.

CARRIER'S SIGNATURE _____ CARRIER'S PRINTED NAME _____ CARRIER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____ DATE SIGNED BY, CARRIER _____ 20 _____

CARRIER'S FULL ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE _____

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY PETITION

I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of school board member of _____

Insert name of school corporation, including any election district designation

I give my written consent under IC 3-8-6-12 to the circulation and filing of a petition under IC 3-8-6 to place my name on the ballot at the general election to be held November 4, 2014 designated as a candidate for this office. I meet all qualifications for this office, including residency requirements and do not have a criminal conviction that would prevent me from serving.

I request that the name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this petition of nomination and consent, and that a copy of this form be forwarded to the county voter registration office for any necessary change. (The candidate's name must comply with the requirements in Indiana Code 3-5-7. If a candidate's name does not comply with this state law, the declaration may be challenged under Indiana Code 3-8-1.2. A candidate may use a nickname on the ballot only if the nickname is a name by which the candidate is commonly known and does not exceed 20 characters. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation that implies a title or degree.)

Signature _____ Date signed (MM/DD/YY) _____ Telephone (_____) _____

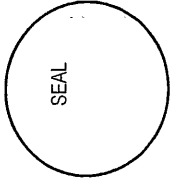
I have been a candidate for a state, legislative or local office (other than school board office) in a previous primary or general election. Yes No (Check one) (If no, skip next line). If yes, I have filed reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies. Yes No (Check one)

I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of contributions and expenditures. I am aware of the requirement to file a campaign finance statement of organization with the appropriate county election board after the first of the following occurs:

- (1) I receive more than \$500 in contributions as a school board candidate, or
 - (2) I spend more than \$500 in expenditures as a school board candidate.
- I agree to comply with the provisions of IC 3-9.

Signature _____ Date signed (MM/DD/YY) _____ Telephone (_____) _____

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2014.



Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-4-1

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): _____ County of Residence: _____

Affidavit of Assistance Provided to Petitioner(s)

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I assisted the following petitioners, due to disability, in writing the petitioner's signature, printed name, and residence address on this petition:

Names of Petitioners Assisted by me: _____, _____, _____ DATE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED _____, 20____

ASSISTER'S SIGNATURE _____ ASSISTER'S PRINTED NAME _____ ASSISTER'S ADDRESS _____

NOTE: If the name of more than one candidate is included on the petition, each candidate may attach a copy of the executed consent form above when the petition of nomination is filed.

County Voter Registration Office Certification

County Name:	Number of Valid Signatures:	County Name:	Number of Valid Signatures:
I certify that, in accordance with IC 3-8-2.5-5, I have reviewed the registration records of the petitioners on this petition and certify the above number to be registered voters of the indicated County.			
Witness my/our hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2014,		COUNTY SEAL HERE	
at _____, Indiana.			
Signature 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk of the Circuit Court or <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Board of Registration	Signature 2 (if a Member of Board of Registration)	



**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
FOR LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES**

(CAN-12)

State Form 55128 (11-12)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-8-9)

INSTRUCTIONS: This statement must be filed with a candidate's: (1) declaration of candidacy for nomination at a primary or town party convention; (2) petition of nomination as a school board candidate; (3) petition of nomination as a minor party or independent candidate; (4) declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate; or (5) certificate of candidate selection to fill an early or late vacancy on a general or municipal election ballot. This statement must also be filed no later than noon 60 days after an individual assumes a vacant local office.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF _____

INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE THE DATE OF THIS FILING:

20__

NOTE: Insert "Not Applicable" where appropriate.

I, _____ the undersigned, certify the following:
Name of Candidate or Person Filling Vacant Office

(1) The elected office which I seek as a candidate, or to which I have been appointed to fill a vacancy is _____ (Include district, if applicable.)

(2) The name of my spouse is _____

(3) The name of my employer and the nature of its business is _____

(4) The name of the employer of my spouse and the nature of its business is _____

(5) If I own a sole proprietorship, the name of the sole proprietorship and the nature of its business is _____

(6) If I operate a professional practice, the name of the professional practice and the nature of its business is _____

(7) If I am a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business is _____

(8) If my spouse is a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business is _____

(9) If I am a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business is _____

(10) If my spouse is a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business is _____

(11) If I am an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business is _____

(12) If my spouse is an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business is _____

COMPLETE THE AFFIRMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

I, the undersigned, affirm that the information set forth on this Statement of Economic Interests is true and complete.

Signed, this the _____ day of _____, 20__:

Signature

Printed Name

STATE OF _____)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (*applies only to Notary Public*): _____

County of Residence: _____

