# CANDIDATE OATH
# DISTRICT COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

OFFICE USE ONLY

**Name to appear on ballot:** _____

☐ Check box if there are two last names without hyphen. (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

☐ Check box if name includes nickname. (To use nickname, you must complete the Affidavit of Nickname on page 2 of this form.)

**I swear or affirm** that I am a candidate for the office of ☐ **Committeeman** ☐ **Committeewoman** , **District No.** _____

I am a qualified elector of _____ **County**, Florida; I am a qualified elector under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**I swear or affirm**, in addition to being a citizen of the United States, that: *(Check applicable box.)*

☐ **I am not** a citizen of another country. ☐ **I am** a citizen of another country, specifically _____.

**Statement of Party:** I am a member of the _____ Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for at least 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying before the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Statement of Legal Name Change:** I have not legally changed my name through a petition pursuant to s. 68.07, F.S., during the 365-day period preceding the beginning of qualifying. (This does not apply to any change of name in proceedings for dissolution of marriage or adoption of children or based on a change of name conducted with a marriage certificate.)

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties:** *(Check applicable box. If you do owe more than $250, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on page 2 of this form.)*

☐ **I do not** / ☐ **I do** owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed $250, for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.)

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**Signature of Candidate** | Telephone Number | Email Address

Address of Legal Residence | City | State | ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**
**COUNTY OF** _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

☐ physical presence *OR* ☐ online notarization

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ Personally Known *OR*

☐ Produced Identification: _____
(Type of ID Produced)

**Signature of Officer Administering Oath**
*Affix Seal Below or, if judge, provide name, title, and court (s. 92.50, F.S.)*

**DS-DE 305B (Eff. 07/2026)** **Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.**

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## Detailed Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties

(Only required if you owe more than $250)

| *Amount* | *Entity* |
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## Affidavit of Nickname

(Only required if using nickname for the ballot)

My legal name is _____. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is _____. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

**Signature of Candidate:** _____

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**COUNTY OF** _____

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this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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## Phonetic Spelling of Name

(Not required for qualifying)

Print the name phonetically on the line below as you wish your name to be pronounced on the audio ballot that may be used by persons with disabilities (see attached Guide for Phonetic Spelling).

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## Guide for Printing Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name for Audio Ballot

**(Do not submit this page to the filing officer)**

1. Use the tables below for Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name on page 2 of Form.
2. Use upper case for "stressed" syllables. Use lowercase for "unstressed" syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc.

| Vowels | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Stressed Vowel Sounds** | | **Unstressed Vowel Sounds** | |
| EE | (FEET) f*ee*t | uh | (SO-fuh) sofa (FING-guhr) finger |
| I | (FIT) f*i*t | | |
| E | (BED) b*e*d | | |
| A | (KAT) c*a*t (KAD) c*a*d | | |
| AH | (FAH-thur) f*a*ther (PAHR) p*a*r | | |
| AH | (HAHT) h*o*t (TAH-dee) t*o*ddy | | |
| UH | (FUHJ) f*u*dge (FLUHD) fl*oo*d | | |
| UH | (CHUHRCH) ch*u*rch | | |
| AW | (FAWN) f*aw*n | **Certain Vowel Sounds with R** | |
| U | (FUL) f*u*ll | AHR | (PAHR) p*ar* |
| OO | (FOOD) f*oo*d | ER | (PER) p*air* |
| OU | (FOUND) f*ou*nd | IR | (PIR) p*eer* |
| O | (FO) f*oe* | OR | (POR) p*our* |
| EI | (FEIT) f*i*ght | OOR | (POOR) p*oor* |
| AI | (FAIT) f*a*te | UHR | (PUHR) p*urr* |
| OI | (FOIL) f*oi*l | | |
| YOO | (FYOOR-ee-uhs) f*ur*ious | | |

| Consonants | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B | (BED) *b*ed | R | (RED) *r*ed |
| D | (DET) *d*ebt | S | (SET) *s*et |
| F | (FED) *f*ed | T | (TEN) *t*en |
| G | (GET) *g*et | V | (VET) *v*et |
| H | (HED) *h*ead | Y | (YET) *y*et |
| HW | (WHICH) *wh*ich | W | (WICH) *w*itch |
| J | (JUHG) *j*ug | CH | (CHUHRCH) *ch*urch |
| K | (KAD) *c*ad | SH | (SHEEP) *sh*eep |
| L | (LAIM) *l*ame | TS | (ITS) i*ts* |
| M | (MAT) *m*at | TH | (THEI) *th*igh |
| N | (NET) *n*et | TH | (THEI) *th*y |
| NG | (SING-uhr) si*ng*er | ZH | (A-zhuhr) a*z*ure (VI-zhuhn) vi*s*ion |
| P | (PET) *p*et | Z | (GOODZ) goods |

| Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names | |
|---|---|
| **Name on Ballot** | **Pronounced As** |
| Mishaud | mee-SHO ('d' is silent) |
| Jahn | HAHN (rhyme: fawn) |
| Beauprez | boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray) |
| Maniscalco | man-uh-SKAL-ko |
| Tangipahoa | TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh |
| Monte | Mahn-TAI |
| Tanya | TAWN-yuh (not TAN) |
| Pittsfield | PITS-feeld |
| Hubbardston | HUH-buhz-tuhn |

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