

MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATE PACKET GUIDE

(2026 COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION)

In this packet you will find the forms, Calendars and web sites needed to help you file for office

STEP 1:

CAN-2: DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR PRIMARY NOMINATION IN 2026

- This form is for selecting the office you are running for
- Fill out all fields and any boxes that apply
- The "Candidate Name Information" section is how you would like your name to appear on the ballot. (Read fine print for requirements)
- On the second page, initial all lines that apply to you, sign, date and provide a phone number
- The second page must be signed in person with a notary or at the time of filing
- File in person at the Clerk's office

CAN-12: STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

- Fill out all fields and any boxes that apply
- This is for the calendar year before the date of this filing
- If the questions do not apply, put N/A
- The second page must be signed in person with a notary or at the time of filing
- File in person at the Clerk's office

CFA-1: CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL

COMMITTEE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE.

- If the office you seek makes more than \$5,000/year and you receive or spend \$100.00 you MUST fill out this form to create a committee
- If the office you seek makes less than \$5,000/year and you receive or spend \$500.00 you MUST fill this form to create a committee
- May be turned in at the time of filing but MUST be turned in by NOON, 10 days after a committee is created

→ STEP 2:

CFA-4: REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE

- If you filed a CFA-1 report you will use this form to report your contributions and expenditures for your committee.
- See the calendar for filing dates!! Do not be late, penalties will apply!!
- A printed copy of the CFA-4 report will need to be submitted for the Pre-Primary, the Pre-Election and the Annual report, unless you disband your committee with the Election Board. Reference your calendar for reporting periods and filing dates as you are solely responsible for your own filings. For detailed candidate information visit

<https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/candidate-information/>