



**CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDATE SELECTION TO FILL  
AN EARLY BALLOT VACANCY FOR A LOCAL OFFICE IN 2022**

(CAN-29)

State Form 47011 (R16 / 9-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-13-1-13; 3-13-1-15; 3-8-9-5)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For use by major political parties in filling ballot vacancies for local office. This certificate must be filed with the circuit court clerk (or the Indiana Election Division when filing a certificate for a candidate for judge of a circuit, superior, probate, or small claims court or prosecuting attorney) not later than NOON 3 days (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) after selection of the candidate. However, when a vacancy occurs because no candidate was nominated at the primary, the certificate must be filed no later than NOON, July 5, 2022. (Date transfers from July 3, 2022, due to holiday.) Candidates for non-judicial local office must attach to this form the candidate's statement of economic interests form (CAN-12). Note: Candidates for judicial office must attach to this form a receipt showing the statement of economic interests form prescribed by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications was filed if the judicial candidate was selected by direct appointment of the county chairman or officers of the county committee.

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TO THE HOWARD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OR INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This is to certify the following:

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(1) (Check appropriate box):

- (A) Since fewer than two (2) precinct committeemen were eligible to participate in a caucus, the county chairman directly appointed the candidate named below to fill the vacancy.
- (B) A duly called meeting of the (check one)  Democratic Party OR the  Republican Party Committee of the

HOWARD

27th

JUNE

County, Indiana was held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

The Chair of the Central Committee was authorized to certify the selection of the name of the candidate stated below;

- (C) If no meeting described in paragraph (B) was conducted, the County Committee has authorized the county chairman or the officers of the county committee to fill the ballot vacancy, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

(2) The candidate named in this certificate is a duly qualified and registered voter of the above-named county (and the district or division

the candidate seeks to represent), as the candidate for the office of Recorder, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, to fill a vacancy now existing on this Party ticket.

(3) The candidate named in this certificate is legally qualified to be a candidate for and to hold the office.

(4) This certificate is executed to request that this candidate's name be certified to the appropriate election officials so that it will appear on the general election ballot. The written consent of this person to the nomination has previously been filed with this office or is attached (CAN-31 form). The candidate's statement of economic interests is attached.

**CANDIDATE NAME AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION**

(5) Name of Candidate (as the candidate wants the name to appear on the ballot and as permitted to appear on the ballot under IC 3-5-7):

Essie Foster

(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

(6) Candidate's residence address is:

3404 Corey Ln Kokomo, Indiana 46902  
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(7) Candidate's mailing address is (if different from residence address):

Mailing Address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank.) \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
City ZIP Code

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNTY PARTY CHAIR OR CHAIR OF CAUCUS**

I, the Chair of the above-named County Central Committee acting to fill a ballot vacancy for a local office or the Chair of the Caucus, certify that the information in this Certificate of Candidate Selection is true and complete.

Annette Bourff Milam  
Signature of Chair

ANNETTE BOURFF MILAM  
Printed Name of Chair

07 / 01 / 22  
Date Signed (MM/DD/YY)

STATE OF INDIANA )

COUNTY OF HOWARD )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1ST day of JULY

**KIMBERLY KAY CROW**  
Notary Public, State of Indiana  
Howard County  
Commission #NP0732503  
My Commission Expires  
March 18, 2029



Kimberly Kay Crow  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): March 18, 2029 County of Residence: Howard



# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND WRITTEN CONSENT TO FILL A BALLOT VACANCY IN 2022

State Form 47005 (R15 / 8-21)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-13-1-10.5, IC 3-13-1-14)

(CAN-31)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A declaration of candidacy to fill a **ballot vacancy** must be filed no later than 72 hours before the caucus to fill the vacancy with the chair of the caucus and the official who receives the certificate of candidate selection under IC 3-13-1-15. For questions on where to file this form, contact the Indiana Election Division at 800-622-4941. Candidates for statewide, state legislative, and judicial office, including prosecuting attorney, must file a copy of their statement of economic interests or a receipt showing their statement of economic interests has been filed.

TO THE  Democratic Party or the  Republican Party CHAIR, Howard COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- I, ESSIE D. Foster the undersigned, certify the following:  
*Name of Candidate*
- (1) I am a registered voter of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ of the Township of CENTER  
(or of Ward, if applicable, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Indiana.
- (2) I give my written consent for you to certify my name to the appropriate election official under IC 3-13-1-15 to be placed on the official general election ballot of the (**check one**)  Democratic Party OR the  Republican Party for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)  
*Name of Office*
- to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, if I am chosen as the above-named party's candidate by its caucus or authorized committee under IC 3-13-1 (or if I am appointed as the party's candidate when no caucus is required to be held).
- (3) If I am a candidate for selection by a caucus of precinct committeemen or the state committee of the political party, I am also filing a copy of this declaration with the (**check one**)  Indiana Election Division or the  Circuit Court Clerk of the above county at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus or meeting of the state committee of the political party.
- (4) (*This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.*) I comply with all requirements under the laws of the State of Indiana to be a candidate for this office (*including any applicable residency requirement*), and I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION

- (5) My complete residence address is:  
3404 COVEY LN KOKOMO, IN (amend if other state) 46901  
*Complete residence address must be included* *City* *ZIP Code*
- (6) My mailing address is:  
*Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical*
- \_\_\_\_\_, IN (amend if other state) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mailing Address* *City* *ZIP Code*

### CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

I request that my name appear on the general election ballot in the following manner:

Essie D. Foster

(Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, such as Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy. (IC 3-8-2-7(c))

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. A candidate may not use a title or degree as a designation or a designation that implies a title or degree. Nicknames are required to be printed on the ballot using parentheses. EXAMPLE: John R. (Jack) Doe

PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE OF FORM

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (7) (This paragraph does not apply to federal offices.) By initialing, I acknowledge that, if required, I have attached a copy of the applicable statement of economic interest statement, file stamped by the office required to receive the statement, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed. (initial here) [Signature]
(8) (This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office or state legislative office) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) [Signature]
(9) (This paragraph does not apply for candidates for federal office, state office, or state legislative office.) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) [Signature]
(10) (This paragraph does not apply to a candidate for federal office.) By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of the Indiana Campaign Finance Act (IC 3-9) regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures and I agree to comply with IC 3-9. (initial here) [Signature]
(11) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election: (check one) [X] Yes [ ] No If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 12 and proceed to paragraph 13.
(12) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: (check one) [X] Yes [ ] No
(13) (This paragraph only applies to a candidate for a local office, including judicial offices and prosecuting attorney, if the local office receives compensation of at least \$5,000 per year, or to a local office if the local office receives compensation of less than \$5,000 but the candidate raises or spends more than \$500.) I have filed a campaign finance statement of organization for my principal candidate's committee with the appropriate county election board OR I am aware that I may be required to file the campaign finance statement of organization not later than noon, seven (7) days after the final date to file this declaration of candidacy. (initial here) [Signature]

I certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete, and that I meet the specific requirements of this office.

[Signature]
Signature

7 1 11 22 (765) 419-6254 ( )
Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) Telephone (Day) Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's email: ESSIEBERNETT693@YAHOO.COM Campaign website:

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HOWARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 1st day of July, 2022.



Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7

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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate who fills a ballot vacancy thirty (30) days or more before the general election must file campaign finance reports in accordance with IC 3-9-5-8.5. A candidate who fills a ballot vacancy less than thirty (30) days before the general election must file campaign finance reports in accordance with IC 3-9-5-8.5 in addition to all other reports required by IC 3-9-5.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-election supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the period beginning October 15, 2022, and ending November 6, 2022, with the Indiana Election Division, appropriate county election board, or both. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A person who fails to file a report with the Indiana Election Division or a county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each day the report is late, with the afternoon of the final date for filing the report being calculated as the first day, for a maximum penalty of not more than \$1,000, plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the Election Division or county election board.

NOTE TO CANDIDATES FILLING A BALLOT VACANCY FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE:

A candidate's committee must file "quarterly" campaign finance reports with the Indiana Election Division, according to the following schedule. These filings must be made electronically and are subject to the same civil penalties set forth in the Campaign Finance Notice above. Contact the Campaign Finance Division of the Election Division for further information. The committee must file quarterly reports no later than noon, Indianapolis time:

- (1) April 18, 2022, covering the period from January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022.
(2) July 15, 2022, covering the period from April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.
(3) October 17, 2022, covering the period from July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022.
(4) November 1, 2022, covering the period from October 1, 2022, through October 24, 2022.
(5) January 18, 2023, covering the period from October 25, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

The candidate's committee must also file supplemental reports with the Indiana Election Division no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that total \$1,000 or more during the reporting periods listed below. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

- (1) Supplemental Reporting Period: April 1, 2022, through NOON April 18, 2022.
(2) Supplemental Reporting Period: July 1, 2022, through NOON July 15, 2022.
(3) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 1, 2022, through NOON October 17, 2022.
(4) Supplemental Reporting Period: October 25, 2022, through NOON November 1, 2022.

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DEBBIE STEWART
Clerk Howard Cir. Court