



**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR  
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY NOMINATION IN 2019**

**(CAN-42)**

State Form 48870 (R5 / 6-18)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-4, IC 3-8-2-7)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This form is used by an individual who is seeking the Democratic or Republican party nomination to an elected office in a municipal primary election. A declaration of candidacy must be filed no earlier than January 9, 2019 and no later than NOON, February 8, 2019. Please print or type all information on this form except all signatures.

SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM.

All candidates seeking a city or town primary nomination must file the CAN-12 statement of economic interests WITH this form.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF HOWARD )

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY the undersigned,  
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct 406 of the Township of CENTER, (or of Ward \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of KOKOMO), County of HOWARD, State of Indiana.

(2) I request that my name be placed on the official primary ballot of the party with which I am affiliated (check one box)  
 Democratic Party or the  Republican Party for the office of COMMON COUNCIL AT LARGE, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) in the (check one box)  City or the  Town of KOKOMO to be voted on at the primary election to be held on May 7, 2019.

(3) I am claiming affiliation with the Democratic or Republican Party. I understand that my party affiliation is determined by which party I voted for in the last primary election in Indiana in which I voted. I understand that if I cannot meet this party affiliation requirement I must obtain and file with this declaration a certificate from the appropriate county chairman of the party indicating that I am a member of this political party.

I meet the requirement to be affiliated with the political party indicated because (check one):

The most recent primary election in Indiana in which I voted was the primary held by the party with which I claim affiliation above.  
 The county chairman of the county in which I reside, and of the political party with which I claim affiliation above, has certified that I am a member of the political party. (I have attached a copy of the county chairman's certification to this form.)

(4) 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. I am not ineligible to be a candidate due to a criminal conviction that would prohibit me from serving in this office.

**ADDRESS INFORMATION**

(5) My complete residence address is:

1911 S. WASHINGTON KOKOMO Indiana 46902  
Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted City ZIP Code

(6) My mailing address is (if different from residence address):

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

**CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION**

(7) I request that my name appear on the primary election ballot in the following manner:

J. MICHAEL KENNEDY  
(\*Include any Nickname and/or Suffix, Jr. Sr. II III IV)

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I also request that my name on my voter registration record be the same as the name on this declaration of candidacy, 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 or a designation that implies a title or degree.

DEBBIE STEWART  
Clerk Howard Cir. Court

↓ Please complete reverse of form ↓

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

(8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I have attached a copy of the CAN-12 statement of economic interests, file stamped by the office of the appropriate circuit court clerk, or a receipt or photocopy of a receipt showing that this statement of economic interest has been filed.

(initial here) MM

(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) MM

(10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) MM

(11) By initialing, I acknowledge that I am aware of the provisions of IC 3-9 regarding campaign finance and the reporting of campaign finance contributions and expenditures, and agree to comply with the provision of IC 3-9. (initial here) MM

(12) I have been a candidate for state or local office in Indiana in a previous primary election:  Yes  No (Check one)  
(If the answer to this question is no, skip paragraph 13 and proceed to paragraph 14.)

(13) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies:  Yes  No (Check one)

(14) (This paragraph applies to a candidate for a local office 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) MM

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

John Michael Kempf Signature      01, 18 2019, (461) 2010 Date Signed (MMDDYY)      Telephone (Day)      Telephone (Evening)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Candidate e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign website: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Howard )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

Debbie Stewart



Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath under IC 33-42-9-1

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12/31/2022

County of Residence: Howard

CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate's committee must file a pre-primary campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Monday, April 22, 2019**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-primary supplemental report no later than forty-eight (48) hours after the committee receives contributions from a person that totals \$1,000 or more during the period beginning **April 13, 2019 and ending May 5, 2019**, with the appropriate county election board. If no such contribution is received, the candidate's committee is not required to file a supplemental report.

A candidate's committee must file a pre-municipal election campaign finance report no later than **NOON, Friday, October 18, 2019**, with the appropriate county election board.

The candidate's committee must also file a pre-municipal 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 12, 2019 and ending November 3, 2019**, with the appropriate county election board. 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 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 county election board.





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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

State Form 4604 (R14 / 10-17) Indiana Election Division (IC 3-9-1-3; IC 3-9-1-4; IC 3-9-1-5)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

FILE NUMBER

1. IS THIS AN AMENDMENT? [ ] Yes [X] No If Yes, please enter the file number in this box. ->

SECTION A. CANDIDATE INFORMATION: Fill in all applicable boxes as fully and accurately as possible.

2. Last Name: KENNEDY, First Name: JOHN, Middle Name: MICHAEL, Nickname: MIKE, 3. Type of Committee: [X] Candidate's Principal Committee, 4. Mailing Address: 1911 S. WASHINGTON, 5. FAX: ( ), 6. E-mail Address: ( ), 7. City: KOKOMO, State: IN, ZIP Code: 46902, 8. County: HOWARD, 9. Telephone (Day): 765 461-2010, 10. Telephone (Evening): ( ), 11. Party Affiliation: [X] Democratic, [ ] Libertarian, [ ] Republican, [ ] Other, 12. Office Sought: ( )

SECTION B. COMMITTEE INFORMATION: Fill in all applicable boxes as fully and accurately as possible.

13. Full Name of Committee: KENNEDY FOR COUNCIL, [ ] Check if this is a new name, 14. Mailing Address: 1911 S. WASHINGTON, [ ] Check if this is a new address, 15. FAX: ( ), 16. E-mail Address: ( ), 17. City: KOKOMO, State: IN, ZIP Code: 46902, 18. County: HOWARD, 19. Telephone: 765 461-2010, 20. Committee Organization Date: 01/08/2019, 21. Chairperson's Full Name: JOHN FREDRICH MEYERS, [ ] Designate Candidate as Chairperson, [ ] Check if this is a new chairperson, 22. Mailing Address: 611 W. JEFFEN BAUGH, [ ] Check if this is a new address, 23. FAX: ( ), 24. E-mail Address: ( ), 25. City: KOKOMO, State: IN, ZIP Code: 46902, 26. County: HOWARD, 27. Telephone (Day): 765 488-8922, 28. Telephone (Evening): ( ), 29. Bank or Other Depositories: SOLIDARITY FCU, 30. Exploratory Committee: ( ), 31. Salaries and Reimbursements: [ ] Yes [X] No

SECTION C. APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER (IC 3-9-1-14)

32. I, as Chairperson of the foregoing committee, appoint the following person as Treasurer of the Committee. Person Appointed Treasurer: JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY, Signature of the Committee Chairperson: JOHN FREDRICH MEYERS, 33. Treasurer's Full Name: JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY, [X] Designate candidate as treasurer, [ ] Check if this is a new treasurer, 34. Mailing Address: 1911 S. WASHINGTON, [ ] Check if this is a new address, 35. FAX: ( ), 36. E-mail Address: ( ), 37. City: KOKOMO, State: IN, ZIP Code: 46902, 38. County: HOWARD, 39. Telephone (Day): 765 461-2010, 40. Telephone (Evening): ( )

SECTION D. ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT (IC 3-9-1-15)

41. I give notice that I accept the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer of this Committee. I am not the chairperson of a campaign finance committee (except as permitted for a candidate committee under IC 3-9-1-7). Signature of Person Accepting Appointment: ( )

SECTION E. CERTIFICATION OF STATEMENT

We certify as the candidate and the duly appointed Chairperson of the Committee and that we have examined this statement. To the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. 42. Typed or Printed Name of Chairperson: JOHN FREDRICH MEYERS, Signature of Chairperson: John Fredrick Meyers, Date: 01/09/2019, 43. Typed or Printed Name of Candidate: JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY, Signature of Candidate: John Michael Kennedy, Date: 01/08/2019

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Warning: State law requires that any change in this information be reported within ten (10) days of the change (IC 3-9-1-10). A person who knowingly files a fraudulent report commits a Level 6 D felony (IC 3-14-1-13). A person who fails to file a complete or accurate report as required by the Indiana Campaign Finance Law commits a Class B misdemeanor (IC 3-14-1-14), and may be subject to civil penalties (IC 3-9-4-16, IC 3-9-4-17, and IC 3-9-4-18).



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 HOWARD

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

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NOTE: Insert "Not Applicable" where appropriate.

I, JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY 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 COMMON COUNCIL AT LARGE (Include district, if applicable.)

(2) The name of my spouse is SUSAN KENNEDY

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

(4) The name of the employer of my spouse and the nature of its business is HOWARD COUNTY - VOTER REGISTRATION

(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

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COMPLETE THE AFFIRMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

DEBBIE STEWART Clerk Howard Cir. Court

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

Signed, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019

John Michael Kennedy  
Signature

JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY  
Printed Name

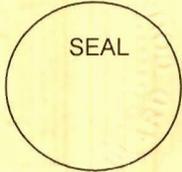
STATE OF Indiana  
COUNTY OF Howard

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

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Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): Dellie Stewart

County of Residence: Howard





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COUNTY ELECTION BOARD  
PRIMARY CANDIDACY FILING CONFIRMATION FOR 2019

(CAN-5)

State Form 46433 (R7 / 6-18)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-2-12)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Circuit Court Clerk or Lake County Election Director shall hand deliver or mail this form to an individual who files a declaration of candidacy for nomination at a primary election:

- (1) at the mailing address listed in the declaration of candidacy; and
- (2) **NO LATER THAN ONE DAY AFTER THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY IS FILED.**

The Howard County Circuit Court Clerk (or in Lake County, the Election Director)

CERTIFIES THAT ON

01/18/2019

JOHN MICHAEL KENNEDY

filed a declaration of candidacy for the office of

COMMON COUNCIL - AT-LARGE

for the DEMOCRATIC Party Primary Election to be held on May 7, 2019.

Debbie Stewart

Howard Circuit Court Clerk  
(or in Lake County, the Election Director)

**NOTICE**

By receiving a declaration of candidacy for filing, the circuit court clerk or Lake County Election Director is NOT determining that a declaration of candidacy is valid. Any question concerning the validation of a declaration of candidacy is referred to the appropriate county election board for determination. See Indiana Code 3-8-1-2.