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)
COUNTY OF Howard)

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, Matthew (First Name of Candidate) Dean (Middle Name of Candidate) Sedam (Last Name of Candidate) the undersigned,

certify the following:

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct 104 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 City 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:

715 E Fischer St (Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted) Kokomo (City), Indiana 46901 (ZIP Code)

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

Same (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:

Matthew Sedam
*(*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.

↓ 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)* MS

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

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

(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)* MS

(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)* MS

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	Date Signed *(MM/DD/YY)*	Telephone *(Day)*	Telephone *(Evening)*
[signature]	2/5/19	(765) 860-3728	(765) 860-3728

OPTIONAL INFORMATION: Candidate e-mail address: Sedam4kokomo@gmail.com Campaign website: _____

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Howard)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Feb, 2019.

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Bebbie 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.

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

(CFA-1)

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 ☑ 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	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname	3. Type of Committee (Check one)
Sedam	Matthew	Dean		☑ Candidate's Principal Committee ☐ Exploratory Committee

4. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	5. FAX (Optional)	6. E-mail Address (Optional)
715 E Fischer St	( )	

7. City	State	ZIP Code	8. County	9. Telephone (Day)	10. Telephone (Evening)
Kokomo	IN	46901	Howard	(765) 860-3728	(765) 860-3728

11. Party Affiliation ☑ Democratic ☐ Libertarian ☐ Republican ☐ Other _____

12. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. Not required for an exploratory committee.) City Council At-Large

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

13. Full Name of Committee (Do not abbreviate.) ☑ Check if this is a new name.
Sedam 4 Kokomo

14. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) ☐ Check if this is a new address.	15. FAX (Optional)	16. E-mail Address (Optional)
715 E Fischer St	( )	

17. City	State	ZIP Code	18. County	19. Telephone	20. Committee Organization Date (mm/dd/yy)
Kokomo	IN	46901	Howard	(765) 860-3728	2/5/19

21. Chairperson's Full Name ☐ Designate Candidate as Chairperson. ☑ Check if this is a new chairperson.
Stephen Whikehart

22. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) ☐ Check if this is a new address.	23. FAX (Optional)	24. E-mail Address (Optional)
215 Ruddell Drive	( )	

25. City	State	ZIP Code	26. County	27. Telephone (Day)	28. Telephone (Evening)
Kokomo	IN	46901	Howard	(765) 480-4810	(765) 480-4810

29. Bank or Other Depositories (List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.)
Community First

30. Exploratory Committee (Give brief statement explaining purpose of an exploratory committee only.)

31. Salaries and Reimbursements (Will the committee pay the candidate a salary or reimbursement for lost wages? If Yes, attach a copy of the contract.) ☐ Yes ☑ 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: Michael O. Sullivan

Signature of the Committee Chairperson: [signature]

33. Treasurer's Full Name ☐ Designate candidate as treasurer. ☒ Check if this is a new treasurer.
Michael O. Sullivan

34. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) ☐ Check if this is a new address.	35. FAX (Optional)	36. E-mail Address (Optional)
2510 W. Carter St.	( )	mosemoss@sbcglobal.net

37. City	State	ZIP Code	38. County	39. Telephone (Day)	40. Telephone (Evening)
Kokomo	IN	46901	Howard	(765) 461-7502	(765) 461-7502

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: [signature]

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	Signature of Chairperson	Date (mm/dd/yy)
STEPHEN WHIKEHART	[signature]	02/05/19
43. Typed or Printed Name of Candidate	**Signature of Candidate**	**Date (mm/dd/yy)**
Matthew Sedam	[signature]	2/5/19

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)*.

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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:
20 18

NOTE: Insert "Not Applicable" where appropriate.

I, Matthew Dean Sedam 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 City Council At-Large. *(Include district, if applicable.)*

(2) The name of my spouse is Stephanie Marie Sedam.

(3) The name of my employer and the nature of its business is Child Adult Resource Services - Job Coach.

(4) The name of the employer *of my spouse* and the nature of its business is Girl Scouts of Central Indiana - Membership Specialist.

(5) If I own a sole proprietorship, the name of the sole proprietorship and the nature of its business is N/A.

(6) If I operate a professional practice, the name of the professional practice and the nature of its business is N/A.

(7) If I am a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business is N/A.

(8) If my spouse is a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business is N/A.

(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 N/A.

(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 N/A.

(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 N/A.

(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 N/A.

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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 5th day of February, 2019:

Signature

Matthew Sedam

Printed Name

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Howard)

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 6 day of Feb, 2019.

Debbie Stewart

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

SEAL

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

County of Residence: Howard

COUNTY ELECTION BOARD **(CAN-5)**

PRIMARY CANDIDACY FILING CONFIRMATION FOR 2019

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

2-6-19

Matthew Sedam

filed a declaration of candidacy for the office of

City 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)

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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.