



**TOWN OFFICE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY BY A  
DEMOCRATIC, LIBERTARIAN, OR REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE  
WHEN NO TOWN PRIMARY IS CONDUCTED IN 2023**

State Form 46422 (R24 / 8-22)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-5-10.5)

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DEBBIE STEWART  
Clerk Howard Cir. Court

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county in which most of the town's population is located not earlier than **January 4, 2023** and not later than **NOON, August 1, 2023** before an election. **This form is to be used by a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate for a town office in a town that has a population of less than 3,500 in which no town primary will be conducted.** A candidate of any other political party (or an independent candidate) must use the CAN-45 and CAN-44 forms in 2023. A write-in candidate for town office must use the CAN-51 form in 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF Howard )

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

I, Megan M. Reel, the undersigned, certify the following:  
Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct HCB of the Township of Honey Creek  
(or of Ward, if applicable, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City or Town of \_\_\_\_\_), County of Howard  
State of Indiana.

(2) I am a member of the (check one)  Democratic Party  Libertarian Party OR  Republican Party

(3) (Skip paragraph 3 if a Libertarian Party candidate.) If I am a candidate of the Democratic or Republican Party, 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 elections 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 am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Clerk-Treasurer, District \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) in the Town of Russiaville.

(5) 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**

(6) My complete residence address is:  
264 S. Liberty St. Russiaville, IN (amend if other state) 46979  
Complete residence address must be included City ZIP Code

(7) My mailing address is:  
*Write address if mailing address is different from residence address; write "SAME" if both addresses are identical*  
"SAME" \_\_\_\_\_, IN (amend if other state) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address City ZIP Code

**CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION**

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

Megan M. Reel

(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

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (8) By initialing, I acknowledge that 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) MP
(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) MP
(10) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) MP
(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) MP
(12) 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 13 and proceed to paragraph 14.
(13) I have filed all reports required by IC 3-9-5-10 for all previous candidacies: (check one) [X] Yes [ ] No
(14) (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) MP

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

Megan M. Reel Signature Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/29/2023 Telephone (Day) (765) 438-8125 Telephone (Evening) (765) 438-8125

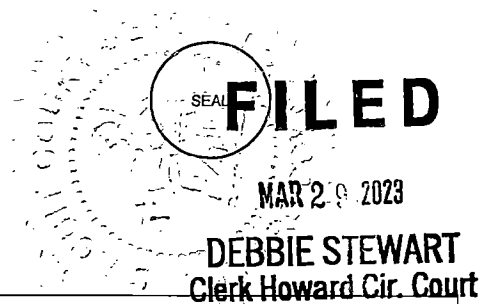
OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's email: Campaign website:

STATE OF COUNTY OF Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 2023.

Debbie Stewart

Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath according to IC 33-42-9-7 My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-2026 County of Residence:



CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

If required to open a candidate's committee pursuant to Indiana's Campaign Finance Act, a candidate's committee must file a pre-election campaign finance report no later than NOON (prevailing local time), October 20, 2023, with the appropriate county election board. 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 14, 2023 and ending at 6 a.m. (prevailing local time) on November 5, 2023, 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 the county election board is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 for each calendar 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.



STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

State Form 55128 (R / 8-19) Indiana Election Division (IC 3-8-9)

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INSTRUCTIONS: This statement must be filed with a candidate's: (1) declaration of candidacy for nomination at a primary or town party convention, (2) certificate of nomination by a Libertarian Party convention; (3) petition of nomination as a school board candidate; (4) petition of nomination as a minor party or independent candidate; (5) declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate; or (6) certificate of candidate selection to fill an early or late vacancy on a general or municipal election ballot. This statement must be filed no later than 60 days after an individual assumes a vacant local office. NOTE: A candidate who files a petition of nomination for an office in a county that has a separate voter registration board from the circuit court clerk's office must file this statement with the petition of nomination after the petition has been certified by the voter registration board and when it is presented for filing with the office described in IC 3-8-2-6.

DEBBIE STEWART Clerk Howard Cir Court

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, Megan M. Reel 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 Town of Russiaville - Clerk Treasurer. (2) The name of my spouse was Patrick S. Reel. (3) The name of my employer and the nature of its business was Town of Russiaville (Municipality). (4) The name of the employer of my spouse and the nature of its business was Western School Corporation (School). (5) If I owned a sole proprietorship, the name of the sole proprietorship and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (6) If I operated a professional practice, the name of the professional practice and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (7) If I was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (8) If my spouse was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (9) If I was a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (10) If my spouse was a member of a limited liability company, the name of the limited liability company and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (11) If I was an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business was Not applicable. (12) If my spouse was an officer or a director of a corporation (other than a church), the name of the corporation and the nature of its business was Not applicable.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Megan M. Reel  
Signature

Megan M. Reel  
Printed Name

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 29 day of March, 2023.

Debbie Stewart  
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 12-31-2026

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

