



**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND WRITTEN CONSENT TO FILL
A BALLOT VACANCY FOR A CITY OR TOWN OFFICE IN 2023**

(CAN-48)

State Form 49038 (R6 / 8-22)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-13-1-10.5; IC 3-13-1-14; IC 3-13-2-7)

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. For city or town offices, the declaration is filed with the county chairman of the county (or their designee) in which the greatest part of the election district is located (see IC 3-13-1-8) and the official who receives the certificate of candidate selection under IC 3-13-1-15.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

I, Tashawna Monique Summers, the undersigned, certify the following:
First Name of Candidate Middle Name of Candidate Last Name of Candidate

(1) I am a registered voter of Precinct 104 of the Township of Center
 (or of Ward, if applicable, 1st of the City or Town of Kokomo), County of Howard
 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 municipal election ballot of the **(check one)** Democratic Party OR the Republican Party for the office of
City Council, District 1 (if any)
Name of Office
 in the **(check one box)** City or the Town of Kokomo to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023, 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 of the political party, I am also filing a copy of this declaration with the Circuit Court Clerk of the above county at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus of the political party.

(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), 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:
1001 E. Fischer St. Kokomo IN 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
P.O. Box 78 Kokomo IN 46903
Mailing Address City ZIP Code

CANDIDATE NAME INFORMATION

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

Tashawna M. Summers
(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

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DEBBIE STEWART
 Clerk Howard Cir. Court
Debbie Stewart

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION

- (7) By initialing, I acknowledge that, if required, I have attached a copy of the applicable statement of economic interests, filed 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, to be filed with the CAN-49 certificate of candidate selection form in the office of the appropriate circuit court clerk (initial here) JS
(8) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to file a surety bond before serving in office. (initial here) JS
(9) By initialing, I acknowledge that I might be required to complete training or have attained certification related to service in office. (initial here) JS
(10) 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 the provisions of IC 3-9. (initial here) JS
(11) I have been a candidate for state, state legislative, or local office in a previous primary, municipal, special, or general election: (check one) [] Yes [X] 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: [] Yes [] No (Check one) N/A
(13) (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) JS

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: JS

Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY) 6.30.2023 Telephone (Day) 765.271-8496 Telephone (Evening) 765.271-8496

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Candidate's email: JSummersforCityCouncil@gmail.com Campaign website: N/A

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 2023.

Heather J. Dale

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

My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 01/25/2025 County of Residence: Howard



CAMPAIGN FINANCE NOTICE

A candidate who fills a ballot vacancy thirty (30) days or more before the municipal 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 municipal election must file campaign finance reports in accordance with IC 3-9-5-8.5.

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 14, 2023 and ending 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 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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DEBBIE STEWART Clerk Howard Cir. Court

Debbie Stewart



STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS FOR LOCAL AND SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES

(CAN-12)

State Form 55128 (R / 8-19) Indiana Election Division (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) 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 also be filed no later than noon 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.

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Howard

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

2022

NOTE: Insert "Not Applicable" where appropriate.

I, Tashawna Summers 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 Dist. 1 (Include district, if applicable.)

(2) The name of my spouse was N/A

(3) The name of my employer and the nature of its business was Howard County Government - Community Supervision

(4) The name of the employer of my spouse and the nature of its business was

(5) If I owned a sole proprietorship, the name of the sole proprietorship and the nature of its business was

(6) If I operated a professional practice, the name of the professional practice and the nature of its business was

(7) If I was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was

(8) If my spouse was a member of a partnership, the name of the partnership and the nature of its business was

(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

(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

(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 All Out The Blue Inc. Resource Foundation Inc. Nonprofit Organization

(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

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COMPLETE THE AFFIRMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

DEBBIE STEWART Clerk Howard Cir. Court

Debbie Stewart

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

Signed, this the 30 day of JUNE, 2023

[Signature]
Signature

Tashawna Summers
Printed Name

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Howard

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 30th day of June, 2023

[Signature]
Notary Public or Other Official Administering Oath



My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 01/25/2025

County of Residence: Howard

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DEBBIE STEWART
Clerk Howard Cir. Court
[Signature]



CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDATE SELECTION TO FILL AN EARLY BALLOT VACANCY FOR A CITY OR TOWN OFFICE IN 2023

(CAN-49)

State Form 49040 (R6 / 8-22)
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-13-1-15)

INSTRUCTIONS: For use by major political parties in filling ballot vacancies for city or town office. This certificate must be filed with the circuit court clerk no later than three (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 not later than NOON, July 3, 2023. Except for city and town judge candidates, a CAN-12 statement of economic interests by the candidate selected to fill the early ballot vacancy for a city or town office must be filed WITH this form. A candidate for city and town judge must attach to this form a receipt showing the statement of economic interests form prescribed by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications was filed.

TO THE Howard COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK:

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is to certify the following:

(1) (Check appropriate box):

- (A) Since fewer than two (2) precinct committeemen were eligible to participate in a caucus or quorum was not established at the 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

_____ County, Indiana was held on the _____ day of _____, 2023. 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 City Council, District 1 (if any) to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on November 7, 2023, 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 municipal election ballot. The written consent of this person to the nomination has previously been filed with this office or is attached (CAN-48 form). A copy of the candidate's statement of economic interest form is filed with this Certificate.

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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):

Tashawna Summers

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

DEBBIE STEWART
Clerk Howard Cir. Court

(6) Candidate's residence address is:

1001 E. Fischer St.

Complete Residence Address Must Be Inserted

Kokomo

City

IN 46901

ZIP Code

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

P.O. Box 78

Mailing Address (Write "SAME" if both addresses are identical or leave blank.) City

Kokomo

City

IN 46903

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.

Lisa Washington
Signature of Chair

Lisa Washington
Printed Name of Chair

06, 30, 23
Date Signed (MM/DD/YY)

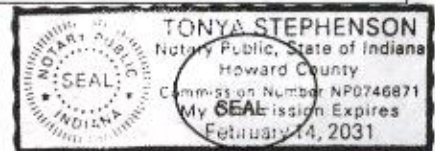
STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 2023.

Tonya Stephenson

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



My Commission expires (applies only to Notary Public): 2/14/2031

County of Residence: Howard



Howard County Democratic Party

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Chair Lisa Washington at 6:37 pm, followed by the reciting of the Pledge.

Motion to approve April minutes by Steve Daily; approved & passed.

Chair Report

- Guest Speaker
 - Sherry Roe; Author "Profits Over People"

Treasurer Report

- Balance On Hand: \$2,809.69
- Income Total 2,544.14; Expenses (\$2,844.23); Net Income (-300.09)
- Big Thank You To Steve Daily For Helping Secure Numerous Donations
- Still Need Monthly Recurring Donations; Monthly Sponsors; Help On Finance Committee
- Motion To Approve by Gary Rhinebarger, approved & passed.

Secretary Report

- Communication OutReach
 - SnailMail
 - Needs Funding - \$1/per member each month
 - Marketing
 - SocialMedia
 - Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter (In-Progress)
 - WebSite/App
 - www.howardcountymdemocraticparty.com





Howard County Democratic Party Meeting Minutes May 9, 2023

Committee Report

- **Women's Committee:** Met On June 3rd And Will Meet Again On Monfor A Wonderful Business Meeting, Day, August 7, 2023, At 5:30 Pm, Location Tbd.
- **Election Committee:** Needs Funding; From HCDPLiterature Signage &Shirts To Helping Candidates And Securing An Organized And Functional Gotv Movement.
- **Finance Committee:** Needs Volunteers For UpComing Events; Juneteenth; Trailer &Walkers For HaynesApperson Parade; Howard County Fairy
- **Communications Committee:** Needs Volunteers To Help With Newsletter, SocialMedia, And Blog.
- **Precincts Committee:** Need To Fill Captains &CoCaptains; Precinct Summer Socials Need To Start

Old/New Business

- Tonya Stephenson Made A Motion To Allow HCDP Chair, Lisa Washington To Fill Candidacy Vacancies WithOut The Approval From The Caucus. The Motion Was Seconded By Donnie Haywoth; And Passed Unanimously.

Motion To Adjourn Meeting Made By Bob Stephenson And Passed At 8:04 Pm.