

State of Maryland



Certificate of Withdrawal or Declination

Candidate Information			
Name of Candidate			
Election Year		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General
Office Sought			<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State
District			
Residence Address			
Mailing Address			
County of Residence (or Baltimore City)			
Election District or Ward		Precinct	
Party Affiliation			

I hereby certify that I withdraw my candidacy, or decline my political party's nomination for the office sought and therefore will not appear on the ballot.

Signature of Candidate Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
Month Year

SEAL:

Signature of Notary Public

Print Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires

(Original must be filed with the appropriate election board.)

Maryland State Board of Elections
 Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
 P.O. Box 6486 ● 151 West Street, Suite 200 ● Annapolis, MD 21401-0486
 410-269-2880 ● 800-222-8683 ● MD Relay 800-735-2258
www.elections.state.md.us

Instructions and Information

Filing Requirements and Deadline

Certificate of Withdrawal: The Certificate of Withdrawal may be either hand delivered or mailed. The appropriate election office must receive the Certificate of Withdrawal no later than 2 days after the candidate filing deadline. Postmarks and fax copies are not acceptable. Withdrawals received by mail after the deadline will not be accepted.

Presidential Candidates: If you do not wish to appear on the Maryland Presidential Primary Election ballot as a candidate for President of the United State this affidavit must be signed by the presidential candidate notarized, and the original document must be physically received in the office of the State Board of Elections not later than 2 days after the candidate filing deadline. Timely postmarks and facsimiles are not accepted for this purpose.

Certificate of Declination: The Certificate of Declination must be filed with the appropriate election board in a Gubernatorial or Baltimore Mayoral election within two (2) days after the election results are certified. In a Presidential election year, the Certificate of Declination must be filed by the 70th day preceding the general election.

Campaign Finance Obligations (Non-Federal)

Filing a Certificate of Withdrawal or Declination does not relieve the responsible officers of the candidate committee from the responsibility for filing Campaign Finance Reports in accordance with Maryland Election Law. Contact the State Board of Elections for further reporting information.

MAILING REQUIREMENTS FOR FILER:

If U.S. Post Office – use the below mailing address only.
If Federal Express, etc. – Send to Street Address only.

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