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## *Candidate Guide*

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## **INTRODUCTION & SUMMARY**

This Guide explains the requirements for each of the three methods to run for President of the United States in Arizona.

1. **Party Nomination.** Being nominated by a recognized party generally ensures that the candidate's name will appear on the general election ballot in November 2020. Candidates who seek the nomination of a recognized political party may run in the Presidential Preference Election ("PPE") on March 17, 2020. The winner of the PPE goes on to seek nomination by party delegates at the party's national convention during the summer of 2020.

Candidates must meet basic qualifications to appear on the PPE ballot for their political party. However, only the party's presidential and vice-presidential nominees who are nominated at the party's national convention will appear on the general election ballot in November 2020.

2. **Unaffiliated or "Independent" Nomination.** Candidates who do not seek to run under a recognized political party label may be nominated to appear on the general election ballot by gathering the required number of petition signatures from registered voters. Once the candidate designates his or her vice-presidential running mate and completes other required paperwork, the candidate's name (along with the candidate's chosen label) will appear on Arizona's general election ballot alongside the recognized party nominees.
3. **Official Write-In Candidate.** Candidates who do not receive a party or independent nomination for President will not have their names printed on the general election ballot. However, the candidates' supporters can still write their name in for President at the November 2020 general election. For write-in votes to be counted, the candidate must file certain paperwork with the Secretary of State's office to be designated as an official write-in candidate in advance of the general election.

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## CHAPTER 1

### Nomination of Recognized Party Candidates

Prior to the general election in a presidential election cycle, there is a multi-step selection process to determine which candidates will appear on the ballot. To appear on the general election ballot as the presidential candidate for a recognized political party, a candidate must be formally nominated by that political party. Political parties generally hold national conventions at which delegates from states across the country collectively select the party's candidate for president. The process of choosing delegates to the party's national convention and determining which candidate those delegates will vote for is undertaken at the state level.

In Arizona, recognized political parties are eligible to participate in the Presidential Preference Election ("PPE"), in which voters registered with the party express their "preference" for the presidential candidate they would like the party to nominate to appear on the general election ballot. Thereafter, the designated political party delegates from Arizona must vote for the winner of the PPE at the party's national convention unless the delegates are released from that obligation based on statutorily-specified circumstances.<sup>1</sup>

Recognized political parties in Arizona, however, are not required to participate in the PPE and may, pursuant to the party's own rules, select through another means the presidential candidate for whom the party's delegates from Arizona must vote at the national convention.

Whether a party participates in the PPE or not, based on the national party's rules governing delegate voting procedures, the party decides at the national convention which presidential candidate it will formally nominate to represent the party on the general election ballot. The presidential candidate nominated at the national convention, and his or her vice presidential running mate, will appear on the general election ballot in Arizona provided that the state political party timely appoints 11 "presidential electors," which is equal to the number of United States senators and representatives from Arizona.<sup>2</sup>

Should the party's presidential candidate go on to win the general election in Arizona, these eleven presidential electors represent one vote each for the party's candidate in the Electoral College—the constitutionally-created mechanism for selecting the President of the United States.

The remainder of this Chapter details the PPE process.

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<sup>1</sup> See [A.R.S. § 16-243](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-344](#).

## **A. Overview of the PPE Process**

The PPE is only open to candidates seeking the nomination of one of the recognized political parties in Arizona.<sup>3</sup> Write-in candidates are prohibited from participating in the PPE.<sup>4</sup> As of this publication, the Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, and Republican Party are eligible to participate in the 2020 PPE. The Green Party will be eligible to participate if, on October 1, 2019, the number of registered voters affiliated with the party is at least 2/3 of 1% of the total registered voters in the State, or the party submits a valid new party petition, with the requisite number of signatures, by October 19, 2019.<sup>5</sup>

Candidates interested in having their names placed on their political party's PPE ballot must meet the constitutional qualifications for President of the United States and must submit valid nomination documents to the Secretary of State's Office before the filing deadline. The candidate who receives the most votes at the March 17, 2020 PPE will be entitled to have his or her party's delegates from the State of Arizona vote for him or her at the political party's national convention.<sup>6</sup>

## **B. Required Documents for the PPE**

A presidential candidate may qualify for the PPE ballot by filing with the Secretary of State:

1. A Presidential Preference Candidate "Nomination Paper & Notice of Candidacy;" *and*
2. **One** of the following:
  - a. Presidential Preference Nomination Petitions with a sufficient number of signatures; *or*
  - b. Certificates of PPE Ballot Qualification from at least two other states.<sup>7</sup>

The required sample forms are appended to this Guide, see Chapter 4(A).

### **Method 1: Submitting Nomination Petitions**

A candidate seeking to qualify for the PPE by submitting nomination petition signatures must submit at least 500 valid signatures.

- Democratic Party and Republican Party candidates must submit signatures from at least 500 registered voters of the candidate's political party affiliation.

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<sup>3</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-244](#). However, as discussed above, not all currently recognized parties will necessarily participate in the PPE. A party must notify the Secretary of State by September 16, 2019, of its intent to opt out of the 2020 PPE. Further, new parties that seek recognition by October 19, 2019 may qualify to participate in the 2020 PPE. [A.R.S. § 16-244\(A\)\(2\)](#). Should a new party be recognized in time to participate in the 2020 PPE, the party's presidential candidates have until December 9, 2019 to submit the proper paperwork to qualify for the PPE ballot (see Chapter 1(C)). [A.R.S. § 16-242\(B\)](#).

<sup>4</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-247](#).

<sup>5</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-244\(B\)](#); [A.R.S. § 16-804\(B\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-243](#).

<sup>7</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-242](#).

- Green Party & Libertarian Party Candidates must submit signatures from at least 500 registered voters of any or no party affiliation.<sup>8</sup>

Although a candidate seeking to qualify for the PPE is only required to collect the minimum number of valid signatures, please note that typically, candidates who successfully qualify for the ballot gather more signatures than the minimum requirement to provide a buffer in the event a portion of the signatures are ultimately determined to be invalid in a challenge proceeding.

### **Method 2: Certificates of PPE Ballot Qualification**

Alternatively, a candidate may qualify for the PPE ballot by submitting official documentation from the chief election office, commission, or board of at least two other states proving that the candidate previously qualified for the partisan party ballot in that state. A signed letter on official government letterhead will normally suffice. Only states with primary-style (not caucus-style) presidential preference elections are eligible for this reciprocity.<sup>9</sup>

Any incomplete documents will be rejected and returned to the candidate.

## **C. Filing Period**

### **1. Candidate Filing Period**

- First day to file candidate nomination paper and certificate of qualification/petition signatures:  
**November 8, 2019**
- Last day to file candidate nomination paper and certificates of qualification/petition signatures:  
**December 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Arizona time)**<sup>10</sup>

### **2. Presidential Elector Filing Period**

- Last day for party chairman to file nomination paper for presidential electors:  
**August 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Arizona time)**<sup>11</sup>

## **D. Ballot Order Drawing**

At a public meeting, the Secretary of State will draw, at random, the order in which the candidates' names will appear on the PPE ballot.<sup>12</sup> The Secretary of State's office will notify all candidates qualifying for Arizona's 2020 PPE of the exact date of this meeting on or shortly after December 9, 2019.

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<sup>8</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-242\(C\)](#).

<sup>9</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-242\(E\)](#).

<sup>10</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-242\(B\)](#).

<sup>11</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-344\(A\)](#).

<sup>12</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-245\(B\)](#).

## CHAPTER 2

### Nomination of “Independent” Candidates

A candidate who is not a registered member of a recognized political party may seek nomination as an “independent” candidate in order to appear on the general election ballot.<sup>13</sup>

Candidates must meet the constitutional qualifications for President of the United States and submit valid nomination documents before the filing deadline.

#### **A. Overview of the “Independent” Nomination Process**

An independent presidential candidate must submit paperwork to the Secretary of State to qualify to appear on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 general election. This filing will include nomination paperwork for the presidential candidate, vice-presidential candidate, and eleven presidential electors as well as nomination petitions for the presidential electors.<sup>14</sup> Should the candidate go on to win the 2020 General Election in Arizona, these eleven presidential electors represent one vote each for the candidate’s presidency in the Electoral College, the constitutionally-created mechanism for selecting the President of the United States.

#### **B. Required Documents**

A candidate seeking “independent” nomination must file the following documents:

1. A letter designating the name of the candidate’s vice-presidential running mate and the names of eleven presidential electors who will represent the candidate, along with their signed consent to be designated as the vice-presidential candidate or presidential electors;<sup>15</sup>
2. Nomination paper for the presidential candidate;
3. Nomination paper for the vice-presidential candidate;
4. Nomination papers for each of the eleven presidential electors; and,
5. Nomination petition with a sufficient number of valid signatures for the presidential electors collectively (not separate petitions for each elector).<sup>16</sup>

The required sample forms are appended to this Guide, see Chapter 4(B).

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<sup>13</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341\(A\)](#).

<sup>14</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341](#).

<sup>15</sup> The letter of consent is separate from the nomination paper that must be submitted for the vice-president and presidential elector candidates. The wording used in the letter is left to the discretion of the candidate; there is no sample form.

<sup>16</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341\(G\), \(I\)](#). Unlike presidential electors pledged to candidates who are members of a recognized political party, presidential electors pledged to an independent candidate must be nominated by petition.

The nomination petition may be signed by any registered Arizona voter.<sup>17</sup> The requisite minimum number of signatures is 3% of registered voters in the state, based on voter registration statistics as of January 2, 2020. Until that number is available, the latest voter registration statistics may be used as a guideline. Please be sure to check back with our office in late January for an updated number, as the signature requirements are likely to increase based on the formula prescribed by statute.<sup>18</sup>

Any incomplete documents will be rejected and returned to the candidate.

### **C. Filing Period**

- First day to file nomination papers and petition signatures:  
**August 5, 2020**
- Last day to file nomination papers and petition signatures:  
**September 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Arizona time)**<sup>19</sup>

### **D. Three-Word Designation**

An “independent” candidate may designate up to three words to appear with his or her name on election-related material. From the designated word(s), a three-letter abbreviation will be printed next to the candidate’s name on the general election ballot in parentheses. The Secretary of State’s office reserves the right to select the candidate’s three-letter designation to ensure that it does not cause voter confusion or produce an obscene expression. Independent candidates who would like to have (IND) appear next to his or her name on the ballot should use the word “Independent” as their designation.

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<sup>17</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341\(F\)](#).

<sup>18</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341\(F\)](#).

<sup>19</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-341\(G\)](#).

## CHAPTER 3

### Running as a Write-In Candidate

Candidates that wish to run as write-in candidates do not submit petition signatures; rather, they provide notice to the Secretary of State in order for their write-in votes to be counted.<sup>20</sup> The names of each write-in candidate will not appear on the ballot but will be made available online and posted at each polling place or vote center.<sup>21</sup> If a write-in candidate does not file the required paperwork in advance of the general election, any write-in votes for the candidate will not be tallied.<sup>22</sup>

#### A. Overview of the Write-In Process

A presidential candidate must submit paperwork with the Secretary of State to qualify as a write-in candidate at the general election in November 2020. This filing will include the nomination paper for the presidential candidate, as well as the nomination papers for the vice-presidential candidate and all eleven presidential electors.<sup>23</sup> Should the candidate go on to win the 2020 General Election in Arizona, these eleven presidential electors represent one vote each for the candidate's presidency in the Electoral College.

#### B. Required Documents

A presidential candidate seeking to run as an official write-in candidate must file the following documents:

1. A letter designating the name of the candidate's vice-presidential running mate and the names of the eleven presidential electors who will represent the candidate, along with their signed consent to be designated;<sup>24</sup>
2. Write-in nomination paper for the presidential candidate;
3. Write-in nomination paper for the vice-presidential candidate; and,
4. Write-in nomination paper for each of the eleven presidential electors.<sup>25</sup>

The required sample forms are appended to this Guide, see Chapter 4(C).

Any incomplete documents will be rejected and returned to the candidate.

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<sup>20</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(G\)](#).

<sup>21</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(E\)](#).

<sup>22</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(C\)](#).

<sup>23</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(G\)](#).

<sup>24</sup> The letter of consent is separate from the nomination paper that must be submitted for the vice-president and presidential elector candidates. The wording used in the letter is left to the discretion of the candidate; there is no sample form.

<sup>25</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(G\)](#).

## **C. Filing Period**

- First day to file nomination papers:  
**September 7, 2020**
- Last day to file nomination papers:  
**September 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Arizona time)<sup>26</sup>**

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<sup>26</sup> [A.R.S. § 16-312\(B\)](#).

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **Sample Forms**

## **A. Recognized Party Nomination Sample Forms**

This section contains the following sample forms:

1. Presidential Preference Election Candidate Nomination Paper (2 pages)
2. Presidential Preference Election Notice of Candidacy
3. Presidential Preference Election Evidence of Qualification
4. Presidential Preference Election Partisan Nomination Petition (2 pages)



STATE OF ARIZONA

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION  
CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. § 16-242)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, \_\_\_\_\_ am seeking nomination as a candidate for the office of President of the United States from the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, at the Presidential Preference Election to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

I am a natural born citizen of the United States, am at least thirty-five years of age, and have been a resident within the United States for at least fourteen years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's actual residence address or description of place of residence (city or town) (zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Post Office Address (city or town) (zip)

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot, last name first. A.R.S. § 16-311.G.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

Candidate's Arizona committee information:

Chairman's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(number and street)

(city or town)

(zip)

- I am ) a registered voter in the state in which I reside.
- I am not )
- I am ) a member of the political party from which I am running as a
- I am not ) candidate for the office of President of the United States.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that all the information in this Nomination Paper is true, that as to these and all other qualifications, I am qualified to hold the office that I seek, having fulfilled the United States constitutional requirements for holding said office. I further swear (or affirm) that I have fulfilled Arizona's statutory requirement for placing my name on its Presidential Preference Election ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CANDIDATE SIGNATURE**

Subscribed AND SWORN to (or affirmed) before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(Seal)

**File with:**

**Arizona Secretary of State  
 Election Services Division  
 1700 West Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007**



STATE OF ARIZONA

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION  
NOTICE OF CANDIDACY  
(A.R.S. § 16-242)**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that in lieu of filing nomination petition signatures pursuant to A.R.S. §16-242 (C), I am filing this Notice of Candidacy to have my name placed on the March 17, 2020 Presidential Preference Election ballot to be the party nominee candidate for the office of President of the United States for the \_\_\_\_\_ Party. I understand that evidence from two other states that I have qualified for the presidential preference primary ballot in that state must be filed no later than December 9, 2019 to qualify for the State of Arizona's Presidential Preference Election ballot, and that if evidence is not filed by the deadline my name will not be placed on the Presidential Preference Election ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



STATE OF ARIZONA

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION  
EVIDENCE OF QUALIFICATION  
(A.R.S. § 16-242)**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby submit evidence from two other states in which my name is qualified to appear on the presidential preference primary ballot to meet the requirements to place my name on the 2020 Presidential Preference Election ballot in the State of Arizona.

Two states and political parties in which I have qualified for the presidential preference primary ballot:

| States | Political Party |
|--------|-----------------|
| 1.     | 1.              |
| 2.     | 2.              |

The attached evidence is true and correct, and I understand that this evidence is required to qualify for the Presidential Preference Election ballot in lieu of filing nomination petition signatures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## Presidential Preference Election - Partisan Nomination Petition

**Put  
Optional  
Photo  
Here**

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the county of , state of Arizona, and a member of the  party, hereby nominate  who resides at  in the state of  to be the party nominee candidate for the office of President of the United States to be voted at the Presidential Preference Election to be held March 17, 2020, as representing the principles of such party, and I hereby declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed, and will not sign, any nomination petition for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the Presidential Preference Election. I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

|    | Signature | Printed name | Actual residence address, description of place of residence or Arizona post office box address, city or town | Date of signing |
|----|-----------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 1  |           |              |  |                 |
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| 10 |           |              |  |                 |

### Instructions for Circulators

1. All petitions shall be signed by circulator.
2. Circulator is not required to be a resident of this state but otherwise must be qualified to register to vote in this state and, if not a resident of this state, shall register as a circulator with the secretary of state.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under the circulator's signature.
4. Circulator's actual residence address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

**PRINT NAME**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a person who is not required to be a resident of this state but who is otherwise qualified to register to

vote in the county of **COUNTY** \_\_\_\_\_, in the state of Arizona, hereby verify that each of the names on the petition was signed in my presence on the date indicated; that in my

belief each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address given as their residence on the date indicated. I further verify that each signer is a member of the party from which the candidate is seeking nomination.

Signature of Circulator

Typed or Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Actual Residence Address  
(If no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition)

City or Town and Zip Code

## **B. “Independent” Nomination Sample Forms**

This section contains the following sample forms:

1. Independent Presidential Candidates Nomination Paper
2. Independent Vice Presidential Candidates Nomination Paper
3. Independent Presidential Elector Nomination Paper
4. Independent Presidential Elector Nomination Petition (2 pages)



STATE OF ARIZONA  
"INDEPENDENT" PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-341)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of **President of the United States** at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

I am a natural born citizen of the United States, will be at least thirty-five years of age at the time of the election, and will have been a resident of the United States for at least fourteen years at the time of the election.

I meet the statutory requirements to be nominated as a candidate for public office at the general election and I am not a member of a recognized political party in the State of Arizona.

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Description of Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
"PARTY" DESIGNATION (up to 3 words)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SIGNATURE



STATE OF ARIZONA  
"INDEPENDENT" VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-341)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of **Vice President of the United States** at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

I am a natural born citizen of the United States, will be at least thirty-five years of age at the time of the election, and will have been a resident of the United States for at least fourteen years at the time of the election.

I meet the statutory requirements to be nominated as a candidate for public office at the general election and I am not a member of a recognized political party in the State of Arizona.

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Description of Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SIGNATURE



STATE OF ARIZONA  
"INDEPENDENT" PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-341)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of **Presidential Elector** at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, pledged to support \_\_\_\_\_ for President of the United States.

I meet the statutory requirements to be nominated as a candidate for public office at the general election and I am not a member of a recognized political party in the State of Arizona.

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Description of Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the ballot, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SIGNATURE

## “Independent” Presidential Elector Nomination Petition

The undersigned qualified electors of  county in the state of Arizona, do hereby nominate

(name all 11 candidates for presidential elector, with each candidates' address of residence and county of residence) as candidates for the office of Presidential Elector at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, pledged to support  for President of the United States. I hereby declare that I have not signed the nomination petitions of any other candidates for the office of Presidential Elector for this general election, and I do hereby select the following designation under which name the said candidate shall be placed on the official ballot:  (here insert such party designation not exceeding three words in length). I further declare that if I choose to use a post office box address on this petition, my residence address has not changed since I last reported it to the county recorder for purposes of updating my voter registration file.

|    | Signature | Printed name | Actual residence address, description of place of residence or Arizona post office box address, city or town | Date of signing |
|----|-----------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 1  |           |              |  |                 |
| 2  |           |              |  |                 |
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| 7  |           |              |  |                 |
| 8  |           |              |  |                 |
| 9  |           |              |  |                 |
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3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under the circulator's signature.
4. Circulator's actual residence address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

**PRINT NAME**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a person who is not required to be a resident of this state but who is otherwise qualified to register to

vote in the county of **COUNTY** \_\_\_\_\_, in the state of Arizona, hereby verify that each of the names on the petition was signed in my presence on the date indicated; that in my

belief each signer was a qualified elector who resides at the address given as their residence on the date indicated.

Signature of Circulator

Typed or Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Actual Residence Address  
(If no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition)

City or Town and Zip Code

## **C. Write-In Presidential Candidate Sample Forms**

This section contains the following sample forms:

1. Write-In Presidential Candidate Nomination Paper
2. Write-In Vice Presidential Candidates Nomination Paper
3. Write-In Presidential Electors Nomination Paper



STATE OF ARIZONA  
WRITE-IN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-312)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate for the office of **President of the United States** for the \_\_\_\_\_ Party (if applicable) to be voted on at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a natural born citizen of the United States, will be at least thirty-five years of age at the time of the election, and will have been a resident of the United States for at least fourteen years at the time of the election.

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Description of Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the Notice of Official Write-In Candidates, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SIGNATURE



STATE OF ARIZONA  
WRITE-IN VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-312)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, a qualified elector, am a candidate for the office of **Vice President of the United States** for the \_\_\_\_\_ Party (if applicable) to be voted on at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

I am a natural born citizen of the United States, will be at least thirty-five years of age at the time of the election, and will have been a resident of the United States for at least fourteen years at the time of the election.

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Description of Place of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the Notice of Official Write-In Candidates, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SIGNATURE



STATE OF ARIZONA  
WRITE-IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS  
NOMINATION PAPER  
(A.R.S. §§ 16-311, 16-312)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, am a candidate for the office of **Presidential Elector** at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, pledged to support \_\_\_\_\_ for President of the United States. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address City Zip

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Place of Residence Post Office Box City Zip

**Print or type your name on the following line in the exact manner you wish it to appear on the Notice of Official Write-In Candidates, last name first.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR SIGNATURE