

WHAT, WHEN, AND WHERE TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

FOR U.S. PRESIDENT:

As a Political Party Candidate for the Presidential Preference Primary:

- 1) A Statement of Intent for a Candidate for Party Nomination, and
- 2) Petition, signed by not less than five hundred (500) qualified electors (registered voters) of the state OR not less than one hundred (100) qualified electors (registered voters) of each Congressional district of the state,
 - a. All petition signatures must be certified by each Circuit Clerk's Office of the county from where the signatures were collected, and
 - b. All "header" information must be completed on each petition page prior to obtaining voters' signatures.
- 3) Qualifying fee made payable to the respective State Party Executive Committee in the amount of \$2,500.00,
- 4) Filed with the State Party Executive Committee,
- 5) No later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.
 - o If qualifying by mail, January 15, 2020 is not a post-mark deadline, but an actual receipt deadline. The State Party Executive Committee must be in actual receipt of the candidate's qualifying papers and fee by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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As a Presidential Party Nominee for the General Election:

- 1) A Certificate of Nomination by any national convention or like assembly of any party duly organized in Mississippi, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention and by the chairman of the state executive committee, and
- 2) Qualifying fee made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$2,500.00,

- 3) List of six (6) names and addresses of persons, who shall be qualified electors of Mississippi. Each person listed must execute the following statement which shall be attached to the petition when filed: “I do hereby consent and do hereby agree to serve as elector fore President and Vice President of the United States, if elected to that position, and do herby agree that, if so elected, I shall cast my ballot as such for _____ for President and _____ for Vice President of the United States” (inserting in said blank spaces the respective names of the persons named as nominees for said respective offices in the certificate to which the statement is attached).
- 4) Filed with the Secretary of State’s Office,
- 5) No later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020.
 - If qualifying by mail, September 4, 2020 is not a post-mark deadline, but an actual receipt deadline. The Secretary of State must be in actual receipt of the nomination and fee by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2020.

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As an Independent Candidate for the General Election:

- 1) A Statement of Intent for an Independent Candidate, and
- 2) Petition signed by not less than one thousand (1,000) qualified electors (registered voters) of the State of Mississippi.
 - a. All petition signatures must be certified by each Circuit Clerk’s Office of the county from where the signatures were collected, and
 - b. All “header” information must be completed on each petition page prior to obtaining voters’ signatures.
- 3) Qualifying fee made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$2,500.00,
- 4) List of six (6) names and addresses of persons, who shall be qualified voters of Mississippi, equal in number to the number of presidential electors, six (6), to be chosen. Each person listed must execute the following statement which shall be attached to the petition when filed: “I do hereby consent and do hereby agree to serve as elector fore President and Vice President of the United States, if elected to that position, and do herby agree that, if so elected, I shall cast my ballot as such for _____ for President and _____ for Vice President of the United States” (inserting in said blank spaces the respective names of the persons named as nominees for said respective offices in the certificate to which this statement is attached).
- 5) Filed with the Secretary of State’s Office,

- 6) No later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020.
 - If qualifying by mail, September 4, 2020 is not a post-mark deadline, but an actual receipt deadline. The Secretary of State must be in actual receipt of the candidate's qualifying papers and fee by 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2020.

Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-359, 23-15-785; 23-15-1093 (1972).

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FOR U.S. SENATE AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

As a Political Party Candidate:

- 1) A Statement of Intent for a Candidate for Party Nomination, and
- 2) Qualifying fee made payable to the respective State Party Executive Committee:
 - a. United State Senator: \$1,000.00.
 - b. United State Representative: \$500.00
- 3) Filed with the respective State Party Executive Committee,
- 4) No later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2020.
 - If qualifying by mail, January 10, 2020 is not a post-mark deadline, but an actual receipt deadline. The State Party Executive Committee must be in actual receipt of the Statement of Intent and qualifying fee by 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 10, 2020.

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As an Independent Candidate:

- 1) A Statement of Intent for an Independent Candidate, and
- 2) Petition signed by not less than 1,000 qualified electors (registered voters) of the State for the office of United States Senate or not less than 200 qualified electors (registered voters) of the Congressional district for the office of United States Representative,
 - a. All petition signatures must be certified by each Circuit Clerk's Office of the county from where the signatures were collected, and
 - b. All "header" information must be completed on each petition page prior to obtaining voters' signatures.