

Packet for the Nomination of
Minor Party and Independent Candidates
for
President and Vice President
of the United States



CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS

Instructions for Submission RCW 29A.20.121 through .141

A nominating convention must be held by minor party or independent candidates for President and Vice President. Multiple conventions may be held and combined to meet the required number of valid signatures on the nominating petition.

A Certificate of Nomination must be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than the tenth day following the adjournment of the last convention held by a party or independent candidates.

Certificates of Nomination must include all of the following documents.

- The name and residence of the nominees for President and Vice President;
- Sworn statements of consent to the nominations by the nominees;
- The name of the minor political party or independent candidate holding the conventions;
- Verification by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention;
- Proof of publication of the notice of conventions;
- Contact information for the convention organizer, including mailing address;
- Nominating petitions with at least 1,000 valid signatures of registered voters; and
- A statement that persons petitioning in support of the nominees are registered voters of Washington State.

If multiple conventions are held, it will be necessary to supply a separate certification of convention for each one. Although not required by law, the printed names, residences, phone numbers, and email addresses of the presiding officer and secretary for each of the conventions held should be included.

No later than 10 days after the adjournment of the convention, the political party or independent candidates should also provide the names and addresses of eleven electors selected at the convention.

The forms provided in this packet may be used by any minor political party or independent candidates conducting a nominating convention. The packet submitted should consist of the following.

1. Certificate of Nomination.
2. Consent of Nominees. Nominees for President and Vice President must consent to the nomination.
3. Affidavits of Publication.
4. Verification of Convention by Presiding Officers. Each party convention must be verified by the presiding officer and secretary as being valid under RCW 29A.20.131 and .141.
5. Nominating Petitions signed at the convention in support of the nominees.

The documents must be submitted no later than 10 days after adjournment of the last convention.

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Elections Division
P.O. Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

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520 Union Ave. S.E.
Olympia, WA

Upon receipt of the Certificate of Nomination, the Secretary of State shall verify that the signatures on the nominating petition meet the requirements of RCW 29A.20.141. The filing officer shall notify the officer of the political organization or the independent candidates listed on the Certification of Nomination as to the sufficiency of the signatures. Notification of sufficiency will also be given to any other persons requesting notification.

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

We hereby certify that:

The attached documents are submitted in support of nominations for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States made at a convention held by

_____.
(Print the name of political party or independent candidate)

The nominees were selected at the following convention(s) listed by date and location.

Date	Location
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
7) _____	_____

The purpose of the convention(s) was to nominate candidates for the offices of President of the United States and Vice President of the United States. The candidates nominated by the convention were:

For the office of President:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____

For the office of Vice President:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State _____

Signed and notarized consents to nomination from each of the nominees are included with this certification.

This certificate is accompanied by an affidavit of publication of notice of the convention in the newspaper of record for the county in which the convention was held. This affidavit certifies the date of publication to be no less than ten days prior to the meeting.

Each convention contributing to the collection of nominating petition signatures and determination of the nominees was attended by at least one hundred (100) individuals who are registered to vote in the State of Washington.

All conventions convened for the purpose of selecting nominees for the offices of President and Vice President were conducted within the statutory time periods prescribed by the Revised Code of Washington.

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The names and addresses of presidential electors for the state of Washington selected by the _____ Party or independent candidate at the convention are as follows:
(Minor Party Name)

Name of Elector	Address of Elector
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____
11.	_____

Each elector will submit an affirmation of his or her intention to vote for the party nominees should he or she be called to serve in the Electoral College.

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This certification also includes Petitions of Nomination signed by at least one thousand (1,000) registered voters who were present at the convention(s) conducted by the independent candidates or the _____ Party. All petition signers have included their legal registered voting addresses.

The time of adjournment of the final convention included in this Certificate of Nomination was _____ a.m./p.m. on _____.
(Date of Convention)

Certified by:

Signature _____, **Party Chairperson/Presiding Officer**

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Telephone/Email _____

Signature _____, **Party/Convention Secretary**

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Telephone/Email _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

_____ and _____
(Signature of Party Chair/Presiding Officer) (Signature of Party/Convention Secretary)

each being first duly sworn, on oath individually deposes and says, each for himself or herself that:

They are respectively the presiding officer and secretary of the convention described above. He or she has read the foregoing portion of this certificate together with all the attachments and believes them all to be true.

Dated: _____

(Notary's Signature)

Notary Public in and for the state of Washington, residing at:

NOTARY SEAL

My commission expires _____

CONSENT OF NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

I, _____ residing at
(Name)

(Address)

(City, State and ZIP)

Consent to my nomination as an independent candidate or as a nominee of the
_____ for the office of President of the United States.
(Name of Minor Party)

I further consent to having my name placed on the 2008 General Election Ballot in the state
of Washington in conjunction with

(Name of Vice Presidential Nominee)

as candidates for the offices specified by the above named political organization.

(Signature of Nominee for President)

(Date)

Notary's Certification

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____
signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her own free and voluntary act for the uses
and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: _____

NOTARY SEAL

(Notary's Signature)
Notary Public in and for the state of _____, residing at:

My commission expires _____

CONSENT OF NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

I, _____ residing at
(Name)

(Address)

(City, State and ZIP)

Consent to my nomination as an independent candidate or as a nominee of the
_____ for the office of Vice President of the United States.
(Name of Minor Party)

I further consent to having my name placed on the 2008 General Election Ballot in the state of
Washington in conjunction with

(Name of Presidential Nominee)

as candidates for the offices specified by the above named political organization.

(Signature of Nominee for Vice President)

(Date)

Notary's Certification

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and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: _____

NOTARY SEAL

(Notary's Signature)

Notary Public in and for the state of _____, *residing at:*

My commission expires _____

EXAMPLE - AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Ad Number 256982

JOHN DOE

PUBLIC OFFICE

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF _____

JANE SMITH being duly sworn says that she is the CHIEF CLERK of THE DAILY NEWS. And that THE DAILY NEWS, published in _____ County, has been approved as a Legal newspaper by order of the Superior court of the State of Washington of _____ County, and that the Annexed printed copy is a true copy of the notice in the above entitled matter as it was printed in the regular entire issue of said paper for a period of one insertions commencing May 27, 2008 and ending on May 27, 2008 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period, and that said notice was published in said paper and not in a supplement form. That the full amount of the fee charged for said forgoing publication is the sum of \$27.75 at the rate of \$1.110 per line for the first insertion and \$1.010 per line for each subsequent insertion. There is also an additional charge of \$10.00 for every additional affidavit copy over two copies.

**PUBLIC OFFICE
NOMINATING
CONVENTION**
The Libertarian Party of Washington State hereby calls, pursuant to R.C.W. § 29A.20.110 et seq., a convention to be held Saturday, June 25, 2005, at 3715 Ocean Beach Hwy, Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington, beginning at 9:00 AM, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of State Representative, Pos. 1, 19th Legislative District, the said convention continuing, subject to adjournment to such time, date or place as necessary, until the convention business is completed. Sponsored by: LP-WS, c/o Brett Wilhelm, Vice Chair, PO Box 940, Freeland, WA 98249
Publish: 6/15/05

JANE SMITH

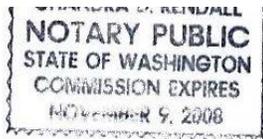
Jane Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of May, 2008
bb

JOHN QUINCY PUBLIC

John Q. Public

Notary Public for the State of Washington residing in _____ County



SAMPLE TEXT OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The _____ Party of Washington State pursuant to RCW 29A.20.13, hereby
calls a convention to be held _____, 2008, at _____
(Day of Week, Month, Day) (Address and Building Name)
_____, Washington, beginning at _____ for the purpose of
(City and County) (Meeting Time)
nominating candidates for the offices of U.S. President and Vice President and selecting presidential electors.
Said convention shall continue to such time, date, and place as necessary until the convention business is
completed. Sponsored by _____,
(Name of Sponsor) (Sponsor's Contact Information and Mailing Address)

VERIFICATION BY PRESIDING OFFICERS

This is to verify that (the) _____ held a convention, attended by
(Minor Party or Candidate Name)
no fewer than one hundred Washington State registered voters, at _____
(Building Name and Street Address)
_____ in _____
(Name of City)
_____, Washington State, on the _____ of _____, 2008,
(County) (Day) (Month)
From _____ a.m. / p.m. until _____ a.m. / p.m. the convention convened for the purpose of
nominating candidates for the offices of U.S. President and Vice President.

The following persons were nominated by this convention:

For the office of President:

(Print Name of Nominee)

(Nominee's Address)

For the office of Vice President:

(Print Name of Nominee)

(Nominee's Address)

An affidavit of publication of the notice calling the convention and petitions in support of the nominees signed by registered voters present at the convention are submitted with this verification.

Submitted by:

Signature: _____
(Presiding Officer)

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____
(Secretary)

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF _____

_____ and _____
(Name of Presiding Officer) (Name of Secretary)

Each being first duly sworn an oath individually, deposes and says, each for himself or herself, that they are respectively the presiding officer and secretary of the convention described above. He or she has read the foregoing portion of this certificate together with all the attachments and believes them all to be true.

Dated: _____

NOTARY SEAL

(Notary's Signature)

Notary Public in and for the state of _____, residing at:

My commission expires _____

NOMINATING PETITION FOR U.S. PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (RCW 29A.20.151)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalties of law that I am a registered voter of the State of Washington and I personally attended the nominating convention of _____ held in the city of _____, _____
(Independent Candidate or Political Organization) (City) (County)
 in Washington State on _____, _____, 2008. I request that this declaration be considered part of the nominating petition for
(Day of Week) (Day and Month)
 _____ and _____ nominated at the above named convention for whom I am legally entitled to vote.
(Nominee for President of the United States) (Nominee for Vice President for the United States)

- NOTE: It is essential that you provide the correct address where you are registered to vote. Election officials will use this information to verify your registration status. A mistake in your address could cause your declaration to be disqualified.

Signature Please Sign as Registered to Vote	Printed Name As Registered to Vote	Residential Address Where Registered to Vote	City	County
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				
6)				
7)				
8)				
9)				
10)				

