



# NEW HAMPSHIRE SECRETARY OF STATE

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### State Primary Filing Period

Enclosed are the forms you will need for candidates to file for the office of **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** for the **DEMOCRATIC** or **REPUBLICAN** primaries or **DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION** during the filing period of **June 3 – 12, 2026**

1. **NOTICE TO VOTERS** – post these in two public places in the town or ward within 10 days after you receive them. RSA 655:11, 12

~ THE NOTICE TO VOTERS SERVES AS THE WARRANT FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION ~

**DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY** – Filings may be received June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 12<sup>th</sup> by mail or hand-delivered. **All filings received on the last day (June 12<sup>th</sup>) must be made in person by the candidate.** Pursuant to RSA 652:20, your office is required to be open on the last day of the filing period (June 12<sup>th</sup>) at least between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to accept filings in person by the candidate.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY** – for State Representative. Refer to the enclosed information sheet relative to administrative assessment fees and primary petitions.

3. **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS** – RSA 15-A - **ALL** candidates for State Representative **MUST** complete this statement and it is to be filed with the Declaration of Candidacy **OR** Assent to Candidacy. Please make **COPIES** to give to the candidates.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY** – for Delegate to the Republican State Convention. **Accept only filings to the Republican State Convention.**

5. **PRIMARY PETITION** - to be used in lieu of paying the administrative assessment fee. (sample enclosed)

6. **ASSENT TO CANDIDACY** - to be completed and filed (along with the declaration of candidacy) when a candidate files primary petitions in lieu of administrative assessment fee.

\*Enclosed are the Primary Petition and Assent to Candidacy. These may be photocopied by you or the candidate if necessary. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet on how these petitions are to be used.

7. **REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS and DELEGATE DISTRICTS.** Please note that the delegates will be elected in the **SAME** districts as state representatives.

**ALL CANDIDATES** for State Representative **must complete every portion** of the declaration of candidacy form:

- Declaration information of candidate
- Affidavit of qualifications
- Financial Interests Statement – RSA 15-A. This is a separate paper but is part of the filing.
- \$2.00 filing fee (to be kept for use in the town/city)

Also, be sure that the form is **signed** by the town clerk or deputy clerk **before mailing** to this office.

**EMAIL** the Secretary of State's Office at the end of **EVERY DAY** a list of those candidates who filed with you on that day. **DO NOT email the declaration of candidacy forms.** See separate notice re. Forwarding Declaration of Candidacy – RSA 655:18

**MAIL** all filings to the Secretary of State's Office on the **SAME DAY** a filing is made with you. RSA 655:18

If you have any questions regarding the forms, please don't hesitate to call this office. Our election number is 1-800-562-4300