

June 17, 2025 Primary **Statewide Office Party Candidate** Ballot Access Quick Look One Pager



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of ELECTIONS

Additional information can be found in the candidate bulletin: https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/candidatesandpacs/2025-candidate-bulletins/2025-11-04_Gen_Bulletin_Gov_LtGov_AttGen_rev_1-28-2025.pdf.

A. File the following documents with the **Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT)** between **1/2/25** and **5:00 pm 4/3/25**.*
**May be postmarked by 4/3/25 deadline if mailed registered or certified USPS mail. Be prepared to provide a copy of the receipt on 4/3/25.*

1. Certificate of Candidate Qualification

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-501-certificate-of-candidate-qualifications/SBE_501_3-rev7-18.pdf

2. Statement of Economic Interests*

http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/SLSOEI_Fillable_FINAL_July2022.pdf

**Not required for incumbents.*

B. File your **primary filing fee*** with the **Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT)** between **1/2/25** and **5:00 pm 4/3/25**.*

**Primary Filing Fee: Governor: \$3,500.00 ; Lt. Governor: \$726.42 ; Attorney General: \$3,000.00*

**Make check/money order payable to Virginia Department of Elections*

C. File the following documents with the **Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT)** between **noon 3/17/25** and **5:00 pm 4/3/25**.*

**All of these documents must be filed at the same time.*

1. Receipt for Primary Filing Fee

2. Declaration of Candidacy

[https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-505-520-declaration-of-candidacy/ELECT-505-520-Declaration-of-Candidacy-\(Rev-7-1-24\).pdf](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-505-520-declaration-of-candidacy/ELECT-505-520-Declaration-of-Candidacy-(Rev-7-1-24).pdf)

3. Petitions of Qualified Voters*

[https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-506-521-petition-of-qualified-voters/ELECT-506-521-Petition-of-Qualified-Voters-letter-size-\(rev-5-8-24\).pdf](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/sbe-506-521-petition-of-qualified-voters/ELECT-506-521-Petition-of-Qualified-Voters-letter-size-(rev-5-8-24).pdf)

Effective July 1, 2024 (SB165) candidates may begin collecting petition signatures on **January first of the year in which the election is held.*

****Signature Requirement:** 10,000 signatures, including the signatures of at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth*

Petition pages **must be sealed in one or more containers with a Statement of Petitions attached to each container.*

**Find more information on petitions in Virginia Administrative Code 1VAC20-50-20:*

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title1/agency20/chapter50/section20/>

4. Statement of Petitions*

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While **not** part of ballot access requirements, non-compliance with past and current campaign finance requirements could affect ballot access and/or taking office. Contact the ELECT Campaign Finance team at campaignfinance@elections.virginia.gov with questions or visit ELECT's website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/campaign-finance/>.

Candidate Flow Chart

