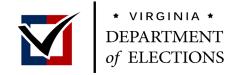
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Additional information can be found in the candidate bulletin:

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/candidatesandpacs/2025-candidate-bulletins/2025-11-04 Gen Bulletin Gov LtGov AttGen rev 1-28-2025.pdf

File the following with the Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT) between 1/2/24 and 7:00 pm 6/17/25.

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

*May be postmarked by 6/17/25 deadline if mailed registered or certified USPS mail. Be prepared to provide a copy of the receipt on 6/17/25.

2. Statement of Economic Interests*

http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/SLSOEI Fillable FINAL July2022.pdf

*May be postmarked by 6/17/25 deadline if mailed registered or certified USPS mail. Be prepared to provide a copy of the receipt on 6/17/25.

*Not required for incumbents.

3. 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

*Must be filed with the first petition pages filed.

4. 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

- *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 from qualified voters, including the signatures of at least 400 qualified voters from each congressional district in the Commonwealth.
- *You do not need to file all petition pages at the same time.
- *First page filed must be filed with the Declaration of Candidacy.
- *Find more information on petitions in Virginia Administrative Code 1VAC20-50-20: https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title1/agency20/chapter50/section20/

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

