

# November 4, 2025 General **Statewide Office Independent** Candidate Ballot Access Quick Look One Pager



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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](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](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](http://ethics.dls.virginia.gov/SLSOEI_Fillable_FINAL_July2022.pdf)

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*\*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](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](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](mailto:campaignfinance@elections.virginia.gov) with questions or visit ELECT's website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/campaign-finance/>.

## Candidate Flow Chart

