

November 4, 2025 General House of Delegates 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_House_of_Del_rev_1-28-2025.pdf.

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

1. **Certificate of Candidate Qualification**

https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/campaign-finance/2018/candidates/SBE_501_6-rev7-18.pdf

2. **Statement of Economic Interests***

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/ballot-access-candidate-qualification/2018-GASOEI-FINAL.pdf>

**Not required for incumbents.*

B. File the following documents with your **local General Registrar** between **1/2/25** and **7:00 pm 6/17/25**.*

(Find your General Registrar: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>)

1. **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 page filed.*

2. **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: 125 signatures from qualified voters in the district you are seeking election.*

** 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

