

AFFIDAVIT OF ALTERNATE NAME

A candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears on the candidate's Certificate of Nomination. A candidate is required to use the candidate's given name and surname when filing a Certificate of Nomination. A candidate may use a name other than the candidate's given name if the candidate signs an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that the candidate is generally known by the alternate name in: 1) press accounts, if any, or 2) if no press accounts exist, the candidate's everyday encounters with members of the community.

To use an alternate name, a candidate must complete and sign the Affidavit of Alternate Name set forth below. Additionally, a candidate shall provide two press accounts concerning or relating to the candidate with the alternate name. If no press accounts are available, the Affidavit may be accepted if the candidate is generally known by the alternate name within the community and completes two Witness Affidavits attesting to the alternate name.

A candidate is not allowed to use a symbol, title, degree, or other professional designation on the Certificate of Nomination. This Affidavit of Alternate Name will not be accepted if a symbol, title, degree, or other professional designation is included.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____

Candidate for Mayor **Election Year:** _____

Resident Address: _____

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the following statement by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief (check one):

☐ There are press accounts concerning, relating or referring to me by use of my alternate name,
_____, OR

☐ There are no relevant press accounts concerning or relating to me, however, in everyday encounters with members of my community, I am generally known by my alternate name,
_____.

Signature

Date