

# CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

**Notice:** Changes to registration information must be filed the Clerk's Office within 10 days of the change. Changes may be filed on this form by checking "Yes" below, by writing to the Clerk's Office or by e-mail to the Clerk's Office.

Is this an amendment?      **Yes**                      **No**

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Title: Ms.      Mrs.      Mr.      Dr.      Honorable	Party Affiliation (if any):	Office Sought:
Name:		District (if any):
Mailing Address:		Phone (home):
City, State, Zip Code:		Phone (work):
E-mail:	Fax:	Phone (mobile):
2. TREASURER INFORMATION		
Name:		Phone (home):
Mailing Address:		Phone (work):
City, State, Zip Code:	E-mail:	Fax:

**DESIGNATION OF TREASURER:** A candidate for municipal office in towns and cities with a population of 15,000 or more must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a treasurer, the candidate must register with the Clerk the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and for filing reports. (21-A MRSA §§ 1013-A)

3. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone (home):
Mailing Address:	Phone (work):
City, State, Zip Code:	E-mail:

**DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional):** The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer, who must be reported to the Clerk no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1)(A)(1))

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone:
Address of Campaign Headquarters:	City, State, Zip Code:

**DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional):** A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. The committee treasurer is the treasurer appointed in Section 2 of the registration. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate must register the name of the committee and the committee officers, if appointed. (21-A MRSA § 1013-A (1) (B))

**Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):**

Name:	Title:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	City, State, Zip Code:	E-mail:
Name:	Title:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	City, State, Zip Code:	E-mail:

5. CERTIFICATION (Must be signed even if exemption below is claimed)
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information in this registration is true, accurate and complete.  
(Print Candidate's Full Name)

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
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A reporting exemption relieves the candidate of the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports. To obtain an exemption, the candidate must notify the Clerk in a sworn and notarized statement (below) that he/she will not accept contributions (including in-kind), make expenditures or incur financial obligations associated with the candidate's candidacy. **PLEASE NOTE:** personal funds of the candidate used for campaign purposes are considered campaign contributions/ expenditures under Maine law. Hence, a candidate who uses such funds to support his/her candidacy is not eligible for a reporting exemption.

**NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION:** I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Attorney-at-law

My commission expires (date): \_\_\_\_\_

**REVOCAION NOTICE:** The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Clerk no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.

**Sworn Falsification is a Class D crime. (17-A MRSA § 453)**