

Non-Party Candidate's Consent and Certification of Unenrollment and Qualifications for County Sheriff

Legal name of candidate as it will appear on the ballot*:

(Last name and suffix, if any) _____ (First name) _____ (Middle name or initial) _____

Phonetic pronunciation of name for accessible audio ballot: _____
(Ex: Colin Boucher -“KO-Lin BOW-cher” or “Kollin Bushy”)

Voting residence address of candidate: _____
(Street address - not P.O. Box) _____ (City, town, plantation or township; zip code) _____

Political Designation: _____
(To be expressed in not more than 3 words in length and may not incorporate the candidate's name or the designation of a qualified party)

*See Title 21-A, §601(2)(B-1) and (H) for requirements for listing candidate names on the ballot.

Qualifications for County Office (21-A MRSA §333)

As of the deadline for filing nomination petitions for the primary election ballot, the person must:

- Be a resident of the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff; and
- Be a registered voter in the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff.

Qualifications for County Sheriff (30-A §371-B)

Each candidate for the office of County Sheriff must complete either **(A.) Statement of Qualifications** or **(B.) Statement of Exception** by placing a check mark by the appropriate statement. The candidate also must complete the candidate's consent on the reverse side of the form and have the consent notarized before a notary public.

A. Statement of Qualifications (Pursuant to 30-A MRSA §371-B, Sub-§3)

- I hereby swear to or affirm the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.
- I agree to submit to a criminal background investigation to confirm that I have not been convicted of a Class C or higher crime.
- I further attest that my date of birth is _____ and that the following is a complete list of former names I have used (*If not applicable, so state*): _____
- I have attached written certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy that I have:
 - 1) Met the basic law enforcement training standards under 25 MRSA §2804-C; or
 - 2) Met the basic corrections training standards under 25 MRSA §2804-D.
- I further swear or affirm that I have at least two years of supervisory employment experience in law enforcement or corrections or a combination of both and have submitted the name, address and telephone number for the relevant employer or employers. (*Attach a separate sheet providing the name, address and phone number of the employer, or employers, under which you have met this qualification.*)

B. Statement of Exception (Pursuant to 30-A MRSA §371-B, Sub-§4)

- I hereby attest that I meet the qualifications contained in 30-A MRSA §371-B, Sub-§3, because I was either serving in the office of Sheriff on June 26, 1997, or had served in the office of Sheriff prior to that date.

Candidate's Consent

I hereby declare my consent to accept the nomination of the general election. I further declare that my residence is in the municipality listed above; that I have not been enrolled in a qualified party after March 1, 2026; that I meet the qualifications to hold this office; and that this declaration is true.

(Signature of candidate)

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: _____
(Date) _____

(Signature of notary public) _____

(Printed name of notary public) _____

Certification of Candidate's Unenrollment

(To be completed by the registrar in the candidate's municipality of residence.)

I hereby certify that, _____, was not
(Name of candidate as it appears on municipality's voting list)

enrolled in a qualified party after March 1, 2026.

(Signature of registrar/municipal clerk) _____

(Date) _____

(Name of city, town, plantation or township) _____

Filing deadline for “Non-Party Candidate’s Consent and Certification of Unenrollment” and “Non-Party Nomination Petitions” to be received by the Secretary of State is 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026.