

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 general 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:
 - 1) **I am currently certified** as a law enforcement officer and have met the basic law enforcement training standards under Title 25, section 2804-C; or
 - 2) **I was previously certified** as a law enforcement officer and agree to meet the basic law enforcement training standards under Title 25, section 2804-D within one year of taking office.
- 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 served as a full-time law enforcement officer employed by a municipal police department or a state agency, including the University of Maine system, on or before July 1, 1990, or was serving in the office of sheriff on June 26, 2021, or had served in the office of sheriff prior to that date.

(Complete Candidate's Consent and Certification of Enrollment on reverse)

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.**