

# Candidate's Consent and Certification of Voter Registration and Qualifications for Somerset County Sheriff (Non-Partisan)

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)

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

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## 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.

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### ☐ 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.

*(Complete Candidate's Consent and Certification of Voter Registration on reverse)*

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### 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 am a registered voter; 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)

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

I hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_, is a  
(Name of candidate as it appears on municipality's voting list)  
registered voter in this municipality as of this date.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of registrar/municipal clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of city, town, plantation or township)

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**Filing deadline for "Candidate's Consent and Certification of Voter Registration" and "Somerset County Nomination Petitions" to be received by the Secretary of State is 5 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026.**

*(Complete Candidate's Statement of Qualifications or Statement of Exception on reverse)*