

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

Notarized Signatures Required:	Candidate's signature
Latest date to withdraw for name NOT to be printed on primary election ballot.	Prior to February 11, 2019
Latest date to withdraw for name NOT to be printed on general election ballot.	Prior to August 26, 2019

Filing Form SBE/SOS/05	Notice of Candidate Withdrawal
Filing Official	Same official who received candidate's filing document (Secretary of State or county clerk)

Pursuant to KRS 118.212 (1-5) candidates may withdraw at anytime by filing a written, signed and properly notarized notice that the nomination or election would not be accepted. The Notice of Candidate Withdrawal must be filed with the same filing official, Secretary of State or county clerk, that received the candidate filing documents.

The Notice of Candidate Withdrawal **must** be filed prior to the time of the certification of candidates for the name **not** to appear on the ballot. If the Notice of Candidate Withdrawal is filed **after the deadline** of the certification of candidates, the candidate's name **will appear** on the **ballot** but a notice will be conspicuously displayed in each polling place advising the voters of the withdrawal and any votes cast for the withdrawn candidate will **not** be tabulated or recorded.

Certification of candidates for the primary election is not later than the second Monday after the filing deadline for the primary.

Certification of candidates for a general election in non-presidential election years is not later than the second Monday after the filing deadline for the general election. In Presidential election years, the candidate certification deadline is not later than the Monday after the Friday following the first Tuesday in September.

There is **NO** fee for filing a Notice of Candidate Withdrawal and there is no authority for the return of the candidate filing fee.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL

To: _____
Filing Officer

I, _____ who resides at
(Name of Candidate)

(Candidate's Residential Address City Zip County)

filed as a _____ candidate for the office of
(Party)

(Office) (Division or District No., if applicable)

I hereby state that I will not accept the nomination or election and request the

_____ to withdraw my name as a candidate for
(County Clerk or Secretary of State)

the office listed above.

Dated this day of _____
(Month Day Year)

(Signature of Candidate)

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate)

on this date of _____
(Month Day Year)

(Notary Public)

(Commission Expiration Date)

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White Copy: Filing Officer
Canary Copy: State Board of Elections
Pink Copy: Kentucky Registry of Election Finance
Goldenrod Copy: Candidate