

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE FORM

**Instructions**

This form is to be attached to the Affidavit of Candidacy when a candidate has checked the Private Data box.

The address of residence is classified as private data at the request of the candidate. The address of residence is used by the filing officer who received the affidavit of candidacy, upon written request of a registered voter, to determine whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.06, subd. 1b (b). While the candidate is not required to provide the address of residence, failure to provide the address of residence will result in an incomplete affidavit of candidacy and the rejection of the affidavit of candidacy, which will result in the omission of the candidate’s name from any ballot in the election for which the candidate attempts to file the affidavit of candidacy and pay the filing fee. This information will be available to the filing officer to whom the written request is delivered, to employees of that filing officer and to other elections officials with whom that filing officer consults in order to obtain information necessary to make the determination whether the address of residence listed by the candidate is actually located in the area represented by the office sought.

**Candidate and Address of Residence**

Candidate Name

Office Sought

Street Address

City

MN ZIP Code

**Statement**

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* 204B.06, subd. 1b (c), I certify that a police report has been submitted, an order for protection has been issued, or I have a reasonable fear for my or my family’s safety; or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law.

Signature of candidate

Date

**Filing Officer Verification of Residence**

For offices where a residency requirement must be satisfied by the close of the filing period (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senator, and State Representative). Must be completed by the filing officer within one business day of receiving the filing.

I have determined that the address provided by the candidate on this form is within the area represented by the office the candidate is seeking.

Signature of filing officer

Date