



# Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools

A candidate may only withdraw from candidacy by filing with the proper filing officer a notarized statement stating the reason for withdrawal no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file for a primary election or no later than 85 days before the general election.

FOR FILING OFFICE ONLY

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Qualifications verified under 20-3-201, MCA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy or Filing Officer

**DECLARATION TO BE FILED WITH COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR**

Filing for office of County Superintendent of Schools:  \_\_\_\_\_  Nonpartisan  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Political Party

Candidate for the:  Primary  General election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City Zip

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILING FEE – FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE FILING IS VALID**

- Candidate Filing Fee, if applicable, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby submitted with this Declaration and Oath of Candidacy.
- Candidate Statement of Indigency. *I hereby declare that I am unable to pay the filing fee set by law for the office for which I am filing, and request that my name be placed on the ballot through the Petition process without payment of the statutory fee.*

**OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THE FORM IS FILED**

*I hereby affirm that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Montana, and do affirm that I possess the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.*

*I further affirm that subject to verification by the county election administrator, I (a) am a qualified elector; (b) hold a valid, current class 1 professional certificate, class 2 standard certificate, or class 3 administrative and supervisory certificate issued by the superintendent of public instruction; and (c) have at least 3 years of successful teaching experience.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

State of Montana

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Printed Name of Candidate

**Where to file for County offices:**  
County Election Office  
A list of county election offices may be found at: [sosmt.gov/elections](http://sosmt.gov/elections)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary or Public Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[SEAL/STAMP]