



Maryland Democratic Party

CANDIDATE PLEDGE FORM FOR DELEGATE TO THE 2016 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please PRINT OR TYPE all information below, sign and date this form. Then file it along with a Certificate of Candidacy to the **State Board of Elections (SBE) at 151 West Street, Annapolis, MD** between 8:00 a.m. on **January 25, 2016** and 9:00 p.m. on **February 3, 2016**. Additionally, the Washington and Wicomico County Board of Elections may accept filings for Delegate to the National Convention. There is no filing fee.
2. You may withdraw your candidacy with SBE on or before **February 5, 2016**. Contact SBE for withdrawal forms, instructions, and deadlines 410-269-2880 or 1-800-222-8683. The withdrawal form and information can be obtained at the State Board website: <http://www.elections.state.md.us>.

PLEGGED DELEGATE CANDIDATES

3. Individuals who wish to run as delegates PLEDGED to a particular candidate must complete Sections I and III below (and not Section II). Filing this form **DOES NOT MEAN** that you will be listed on the primary ballot together with the designation of the presidential candidate you have selected. You will receive this designation only after SBE has received a signed Democratic Presidential Authorization Form from the presidential candidate. If you file as a pledged delegate candidate and you are not selected or authorized to run as a delegate candidate by the presidential candidate of your choice, your name will not appear on the ballot.
4. Presidential candidates will be given copies of the pledge forms filed by the delegate candidates desiring to be considered for slating or authorization. Presidential candidates are to notify the Maryland Democratic Party on or before **February 5, 2016** of those delegate candidates who will receive authorization in each congressional district.

UNCOMMITTED DELEGATE CANDIDATE

5. Individuals who wish to file as UNCOMMITTED delegate candidates must complete Sections II and III (and not Section I). Your name will then appear on the ballot as an uncommitted delegate.

SECTION 1: Complete this section ONLY if you wish to file as a PLEDGED delegate. (please print)

I hereby file as a _____ (male/female) delegate committed to the presidential candidacy of:
 _____ (name of presidential candidate). Note: your candidacy as a committed
 delegate is subject to the approval and authorization of the presidential candidate.

SECTION II: Complete this section ONLY if you wish to file as an UNCOMMITTED delegate.

I hereby file as a _____ (male/female) uncommitted delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

SECTION III: ALL delegate candidates must complete and sign this section.

I, _____ (name), do hereby certify that I am a registered
 Democratic voter in the _____ Congressional District of Maryland. My address is
 _____ (street, City, Zip)
 in _____ (County or Baltimore City).

Signature of Delegate Candidate: _____ **Date:** _____

Telephone Number (Home) _____ (cell) _____

Email address: _____