AGENT AFFIDAVIT

**AUTHORIZATION TO FILE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the following agent affidavit and have it notarized. Bring this notarized affidavit to the Clerk of Court or Secretary of State’s Office, as applicable, with the candidate’s completed, signed, and notarized Notice of Candidacy form.

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| **COMPLETE AND SIGN AFFIDAVIT** |  |  |
| I,  |  | do hereby attest that |
| (name of candidate) |
|  has the |
| (name of agent) |
| authorization and consent to file this notice of candidacy on my behalf for election to the office of |
| (title of office) |
| in the Primary Election to be held on  |
| (date of election) |
| (printed name of candidate) |  | (signature of candidate) |

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| **NOTARY SECTION** |  |  |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this: |
|  day of  |  | ,  |
| (day) | (month) | (year) |
| (signature of notary public) |
| (printed name of notary) |  | (notary #) |

**ATTENTION:** the agent affidavit form does not authorize the agent to fill out a Notice of Candidacy on behalf of the candidate; it only authorizes the agent to bring in a completed Notice of Candidacy that has already been signed by the candidate and notarized.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(c), when an agent files a Notice of Candidacy on behalf of a candidate, the agent shall file with the qualifying official an affidavit attesting that the agent has the authorization and consent of the candidate to file the notice.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:463(A)(4), an agent who files a Notice of Candidacy without the authorization or consent of the candidate to file such notice of candidacy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not in excess of five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

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