

**5:02:08:20. Certificate of nomination for Independent presidential electors.**  
The certificate of nomination for Independent presidential electors shall be in the following form:

**CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTORS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of the state of South Dakota, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ County, whose mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, as independent candidates for the office of Presidential Electors for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the General Election to be held November \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES**

We, under oath, declare that we reside in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Counties, respectively, and that we are or will be eligible to seek the offices for which we are candidates. If elected, we will qualify and serve in those offices.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Seal)

Oaths

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Officer Administering

Oaths

Title of Officer Administering

The balance of this petition form is prescribed in § 5:02:08:00.03.

**Source:** 6 SDR 25, effective September 24, 1979; 10 SDR 27, effective September 26, 1983; 16 SDR 20, effective August 10, 1989; 33 SDR 230, effective July 1, 2007.

**General Authority:** SDCL 12-1-9.

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