

To: Board Secretary of the Stoutland R-II School District.

I, the undersigned, a resident of the Stoutland R-II School District, declare myself a candidate for the office of a director of said school district for a term of three(3) years, to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

I declare that I am eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law.

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
2. I am a voter of the Stoutland R-II School District.
3. I will have resided in Missouri for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding my election, if elected.
4. I am at least 24 years of age.
5. I am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes on my place of residence listed below. If I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office, I verify that office does not owe any taxes to the state. I understand that I am required by law to file an affidavit stating these facts with the Missouri Department of Revenue.
6. I have not been found guilty of nor have I pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under Missouri law or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in Missouri.
7. I am not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law.
8. I have filed, or the treasurer of any existing candidate committee has filed, all required campaign disclosure reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission, when applicable, for all previous elections in which I was a candidate.

Note: All information provided to the district will be a public record and could be requested under the Sunshine Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Legal Name for Ballot

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

I swear that the above language is true and accurate, that I am legally eligible to be a candidate for the office of director of the Stoutland R-II School District, and that I am legally able to hold office if elected or otherwise appointed to the position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ [date] at  
\_\_\_\_\_ [time].

Signature of Board Secretary, Authorized Designee or Notary

I understand that if I am elected or appointed to the board, I am required by law to successfully complete 18.5 hours of board training within one (1) year of the date I am elected or appointed.

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Number Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Initials to Verify Number Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge receiving:

1. A written notice of my obligation to file a financial interest statement.
2. A plain English summary of all the laws over which the Missouri Ethics Commission has enforcement power.

I verify that I received each of these documents.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ I attest that on this date I gave the above-named candidate a copy of the Notice of Candidate's Obligation to File a Financial Interest Statement, a copy of the applicable board policy and a copy of the plain English summary of laws provided by the Missouri Ethics Commission.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ This candidate has filed by certified mail or intends to file by certified mail, and I attest that I have included these documents with the declaration of candidacy requested on behalf of the candidate and/or have mailed them to the candidate directly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board Secretary or Other Person Accepting Filing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Notice of Candidate's Obligation to File a Financial Interest Statement*

You *must* file the short-form version of the Missouri Ethics Commission's (MEC's) financial interest statement with the MEC by 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2021 (date that is 14 days after close of filing for office). This form is also titled "Financial Disclosure Statement for Political Subdivisions" pursuant to law, the Stoutland R-II School District has adopted a policy that establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests, therefore excluding board members and board candidates from some statutory disclosure requirements.

District policy and state law still require board members to disclose information to the MEC, and it is the candidate's obligation to review District policy, the MEC financial interest statement form, and file with the MEC. The law requires you to provide a copy of the financial interest statement you file with the MEC to the Stoutland R-II School District. The District requires that you complete this form even if you do not have any transactions to disclose on the form.

The financial interest statement form can be found on the MEC website at [www.mec.mo.gov](http://www.mec.mo.gov), where you can file electronically. The financial interest statement may be mailed to the MEC, and must be postmarked by midnight on the day prior to the deadline. The mailing address is: Missouri Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 1370, Jefferson City, MO, 65102.

The Secretary of the Board or designee has provided more detailed information to you from the MEC when you filed for candidacy. You may also contact the MEC at 800-392-8660.

On \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m., the personal representative for \_\_\_\_\_ appeared on the candidate's behalf for ballot placement purposes and provided the appropriate paperwork verifying his/her designation as the candidate's personal representative. The candidate will be placed on the ballot accordingly if the candidate's declaration of candidacy and other necessary paperwork was received prior to the close of filing on the last day of candidate filing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board Secretary or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Personal Representative

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Personal Representative's Initials to Verify Number Drawn: \_\_\_\_\_