

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

When and Where to File: Deadline for submitting a write-in candidate declaration of intent is October 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. (second Friday before the November 8, 2016 election). (Section 115.453(4), RSMo.)

Write-In Candidate: A "write-in candidate" is a person:

- Whose name is not printed on the ballot (see Section 115.453(4) RSMo.); *and*
- Who has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for election to office with the proper election authority prior to 5:00 pm on the second Friday immediately preceding the election day. It is not necessary to file a declaration of intent if there are no candidates on the ballot for that office. (Section 115.453(4) RSMo.)

Candidates for U.S. President: The following documents are needed (Section 115.453(6), RSMo.):

- Candidate declaration for president
- Listing of President, Vice President, and Presidential Electors
- Candidate declarations for presidential electors (at least one qualified resident of each congressional district and two at-large candidates)

Where to Submit Declarations of Intent: For statewide office, congressional, state senate, state representative, or circuit judge, submit the petition to:

Secretary of State's Office, Elections Division
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street, 3rd floor
Jefferson City, MO 65101.

A petition for a county office must be submitted to the election authority of the county. (Section 115.453(4), RSMo.).