



Affidavit of Candidacy

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FILING OFFICER MUST COMPLETE

Filing # 4 Fee Amount \$ 2.00
 Circle payment method:
 Cash | Card | Petition | Check # _____
☒ Viewed ID or proof of residence
☒ Reviewed affidavit for completeness

Candidate Information

Candidate name as it will appear on the ballot Joe LaForge
 Clearly write or type in mixed upper- and lower-case | Include punctuation and accents | No professional titles

Candidate name pronunciation sounds like _____
 If left blank, the accessible ballot marking device's default pronunciation of your name will be used

Office sought RPS ISD 535 School Board District / Seat number if applicable 535

Contact Information

Email non-government joseph.laforge@gmail.com ☐ Check box if you do not have email
 Phone number (319) 325-0698 If you check both this box and the private box below, you must provide an address in Campaign Contact

Residence Address

REMAIN PRIVATE Both boxes must be checked **OR** **NOT PRIVATE** Must provide if boxes to the left are not checked

☐ I certify that I meet at least one of the following requirements for my residence address to be classified as private data:

- a police report has been submitted,
- an order for protection has been issued,
- I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety, or
- my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law

☐ I have completed the Address of Residence Form on the reverse

Residence street address

1215 4th St NE

City Rochester

State MN Zip code 55906

Campaign Contact

Campaign address Optional unless private box is checked and no email is provided Above

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Campaign website Optional _____ can be updated with filing officer any time

Affirmation & Signature I swear (or affirm):

- This is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.
- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota.
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election (unless authorized by Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 9).
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more.
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election.
- I have provided valid identification or documentation of proof of residence authorized in Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 1b that matches the residence address information provided on this affidavit or on a separate form, if address is classified as private data.
- I have provided my phonetic name pronunciation above or I certify that I am directing the official responsible for programming material for the election to use the applicable technology's default pronunciation of my name.
- If filing for School Board Member: I also swear (or affirm) I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- I meet any other qualifications for this office prescribed by law.

Candidate signature [Signature] Date 7/14/26

Signature of notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgment [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 2026

