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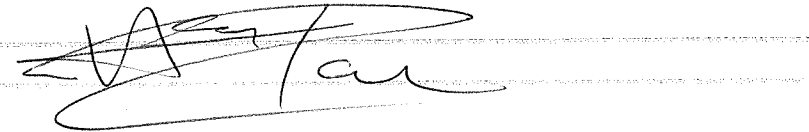
**AFFIDAVIT OF WITHDRAWAL**

**Instructions**

Generally, a candidate who has filed an affidavit of candidacy may remove his or her name from the ballot by filing an affidavit of withdrawal by 5 p.m. no later than 2 days after the end of the filing period. The affidavit of withdrawal is filed with the same filing officer where the original affidavit of candidacy was filed. The withdrawal affidavit should include the candidate's name and office for which they filed and include a request to have their name withdrawn from the ballot. If a candidate for Governor withdraws, both the Governor candidate and Lieutenant Governor candidate will be removed from the ballot.

**Statement**

I, Valmore M Patel  
certify that I filed an affidavit of candidacy for the office of Mayor  
on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026, 2026. I request that my name be withdrawn from the ballot,  
pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 204B.12, subd. 1.*

Signature:  Date: 6/3/26