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This filing packet was prepared by $\frac{1}{12}$ Elections for use by potential candidates filing for Osage Nation Congress February 6 - March 12, 2024 for the 2024 General Election scheduled on June 3, 2024.



2024 OSAGE NATION GENERAL ELECTION

Candidate Filing Dates

BEGINS: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 ENDS: Tuesday, March 12, 2024

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Election Date

June 3, 2024 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Candidate eligibility and qualifications

- → Only members of the Osage Nation that will be at least 25 years of age on the election date may file a Declaration of Candidacy for Osage Nation Congress for the 2024 General Election.
- ◆ Candidates must swear or affirm that they are fully qualified to become a candidate for office of Osage Nation Congress and that they will be fully qualified to hold said office.

Where to file

The Declaration of Candidacy, accompanied by the filing fee and required documentation, must be submitted to $\frac{1}{2}$ Elections.

Physical address: りへえへえ Elections

608 Kihekah Ave. Pawhuska, OK 74056

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How to file

- ◆ Candidates are required to appear in person to submit their Declaration of Candidacy between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. during the candidate filing period prescribed by Osage Nation law for this election.
- → The Declaration of Candidacy form submitted must bear the candidate's original signature, which shall be witnessed by a $\frac{1}{2}$
- **♦** Early, late, or incomplete submissions cannot be accepted.
- → Declaration of Candidacy forms cannot be accepted by email, fax, or mail.

Filing fee

The Declaration of Candidacy shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order payable to Osage Nation Elections in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300).

★ Campaign checks, personal checks, and cash cannot be accepted.

Candidate's name

The candidate's name that appears on the ballot will be the same as their first name, last name, and suffix listed on their government-issued photo identification; however, a candidate may use their nickname in place of their first name.

Campaign bank account

Prior to filing for office, candidates are required to establish a separate bank account to be used for campaign purposes only in the name of the candidate or the candidate's campaign. Proof of the bank account is required to be provided at the time of filing and must show the account name and number.

- ◆ All campaign donations shall be deposited into this account, including the candidate's personal funds used for campaign purposes.
- → All expenditures used for campaign purposes shall be spent from this account.
- ◆ Failure to use this account for any and all donations and expenditures shall result in a \$125 fine.

OSAGE NATION CONGRESS CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATIONS

Osage Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 4, Qualifications

"Enrolled members of the Osage Nation, who are least twenty-five (25) years of age on that date of the election, who have never been convicted of a felony, are eligible to serve as members of the Osage Nation Congress."

Osage Nation Constitution, Article VI, Section 5, Disqualifications

"No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office or position of profit under the Osage Nation during the term for which the member is elected or appointed. No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office under another Indian nation during his or her term of office. A person shall be disqualified to hold a position as a member of Congress after serving five (5) full terms in that position, plus any initial partial term fulfilled as the result of a vacancy. The Osage Nation Congress may prescribe further disqualifications."

Osage Nation Code, Title 12, Chapter 5, Section 5-103, Qualifications for Osage Nation Congress

"Any enrolled member, who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age on the date of the election and has never been convicted of a felony, is eligible to serve as a member of the Osage Nation Congress."

Osage Nation Code, Title 12, Chapter 5, Section 5-104, Disqualifications - Congress

- "A. Pursuant to the Constitution, Article VI, Section 5, members of the Osage Nation Congress shall not hold any other office or position of profit under the Osage Nation during the term for which the member is elected or appointed. No member of the Osage Nation Congress shall hold any other tribal office under another Indian nation during his or her term of office. For the purposes of this section, "tribal office" is defined as an elected or appointed position of trust or authority, where the person elected or appointed carries out some portion of a government's sovereign powers.
- I. Any candidate for Osage Nation Congress shall not be certified as a candidate for office if a felony conviction appears on a certified court record."

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OSAGE NATION CONGRESS DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

ALL INFORMATION	IS REQUIRED TO BE	PROVIDED UNLES	SS INDICAT	ED AS C	PTIONAL	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)						
be the same as the first nar	WANT IT TO APPEAR One, last name, and suffix listed and in place of the first name	ed on the government-iss				
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DRIVER'S LICENSE #		SOCIAL SECURITY#				
BIRTHDATE	MEMBERSHIP#	EMAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS CELL PHONE		PHONE #	
PUBLIC MAILING ADD	DRESS (Optional)	CITY	STA	TE	ZIP	
PUBLIC PHONE # (Op	tional)	PUBLIC EMAIL AD	DRESS (Option	onal)		
FELONY CONVICTION	N STATUS (You MUST a	nswer each question.)			
Have you ever been convict	ted of, or do you have an on	going prosecution for a f	felony?	☐ YE	S 🗆 NO	
If yes, please explain.						
Have you ever had any felony charges filed against you be expunged from your record?						
If yes, please explain.						
I, the undersigned, swear or Candidacy is true and correct become a candidate for the Furthermore, I understand to information labeled as public and a felony conviction is for	affirm that the information ct, that I have read the Cand office of Osage Nation Conhat the information provided, a background check will be	provided in this Osage Nidate Eligibility and Qualigress, and that I will be fined on this form will remase processed with this info	lation Congress ifications, that I is ully qualified to the confidential vormation, and if	Declaration of the second seco	on of ualified to office, if elected xception of the	
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			Sign	nature of I	Notarial Officer	

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OSAGE NATION CONGRESS CAMPAIGN MANAGER OR COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION

CANDIDATE NAME (First and Last)				
☐ I DO NOT DESIGNATE A CAMPAIGN MA	ANAGER O	R COMMIT	TEE	
			CANDIDA	ATE SIGNATURE
☐ I DESIGNATE A CAMPAIGN MANAGER	OR COMM	ITTEE AS FO	OLLOWS:	
FORM IS REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED IN THE CANDIDATE HEREBY SWEARS AND AFFIRMS THAT:	E PRESENC	E OF A ケイヘス/	\Z⇔ ELECT	TIONS NOTARY
 I am the candidate seeking Congressional Office; All financial activity related to my campaign, including or committee who I designate as my Campaign Mana The designation of a Campaign Manager does not rel Election Law, or Election Policies and Procedures; It is my duty as the candidate to ensure my Campaign that are applicable to me as a candidate; I take full responsibility for any documentation and coby my designated Campaign Manager; and This designation ends at the completion of all reporting terminate the designation in writing to Wahzhazhe Electron. 	ager; ieve me of any n Manager follo ommunication ing requiremen	personal respoows the same elsubmitted to W	nsibility under ection laws, ru /ahzhazhe Electon on year, or unti	the Constitution, les, and regulations tions on my behalf
State of OK County of OSAGE Signed and sworn to before me on (Date)	by (Candid	ate Name)	CANDIDA	ATE SIGNATURE
CAMPAIGN MANAGER INFORMATION (ALL F NAME (First and Last)	IELDS REQU	JIRED)	Signature	e of Notarial Officer
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OSAGE NATION CONGRESS VOTER REGISTRY REQUEST

The cost for one Osage Voter Registry list is included in the filing fee for candidates. Any additional list requests need to be made using the $4\Lambda\lambda\Lambda$ Elections Voter Registry Request form.

С	ANDIDATE NAME (First and Last)	DATE OF REQUEST				
	No Request					
	 By marking this option, you are choosing not to request a list at the request at a later date. 	e time of filing, but may submit a list				
	◆ A supplemental form will be given to you at the time of filing so that you may still request one list at additional charge.					
	NLY MARK ONE OPTION All Voters					
	2014 Primary Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2014 General Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2016 General Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2017 Special Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2018 General Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2020 General Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2022 Primary Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	2022 General Election Voters (Split into Absentee & In Person)					
	Combined Election Voters (Not split into Absentee & In Person; Does	not name the election(s) voted in)				
	Voters of State: Oklahoma					
	Voters of State: Please specify:					
	New Voters since the last General Election					
	Other DESCRIBE:	 				

By signing below, I understand that the list requested will only contain names and addresses of registered voters, and the voters participating in the Privacy Program have been removed. I acknowledge that I am allowed this information as an Osage Voter, will only use the list for political purposes, will not use the list for commercial purposes, and complaints made for using the list for commercial purposes will be referred to the Osage Nation Attorney General's Office. Furthermore, I understand that the use of the list requested after a period of one year from the date of the request is prohibited and is subject to punishment by law.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

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OSAGE NATION CONGRESS FILING CHECKLIST

ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO FILE. IF INCOMPLETE, DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

☐ Proof of Osage membership							
☐ Government-issued photo identification							
	☐ Proof of campaign bank account						
	☐ Declaration of Candidacy form						
☐ Campaign Manager or Committee Authorization							
☐ Voter Registry Request form							
☐ \$300 cashier's check or money order made payable to Osage Nation Elections							
	OR OFFICE USE ONLY						
	SUBMITTED BY CANDIDATE:						
	 □ Declaration of Candidacy form □ Campaign Manager or Committee Authorization form 						
	☐ Voter Registry Request form ☐ Proof of campaign bank account showing the account name and number						
	Proof of campaign bank account showing the account name and numberGovernment-issued photo identification						
	☐ Membership card						
	 ☐ Filing fee in the amount of \$300 made payable to Osage Nation Elections 						
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	☐ Cashier's Check #	OR	☐ Money Order #				
	Receipt # F	Received	by (initials)				
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	Receipt for filing fee						
	Candidate Voter Registry Request form						