



## LEON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Application to become a member of the Leon County Democratic Executive Committee (LCDEC)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tallahassee, FL Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ Committeewoman  Committeeman  Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ LGBTQ

How did you hear about the LCDEC? \_\_\_\_\_

#### As a member of the Leon County Democratic Executive Committee you are required to:

- Attend regular and special meetings of the LCDEC and any related committees you join,
- Sign and commit to abide by required loyalty oaths,
- During meetings, abide by the rules and procedures in the Democratic Party Charters and Bylaws and the LCDEC Constitution and Bylaws including Roberts Rules of Order and assist the organization by asking that others do the same,
- Learn about the Party and your role in it through participation in orientation and training sessions,
- Introduce yourself to democratic constituents in your precinct,
- Learn about the political wishes and concerns of your constituents and represent those issues to your District Representative and in LCDEC meetings,
- Provide information to your constituents about political affairs, events, issues, government and government services,
- Set up an ongoing precinct organization,
- Recruit precinct or neighborhood volunteers to assist in precinct activities and support democratic candidates,
- Coach and support others in carrying out precinct activities such as house parties, lawn parties, block parties, luncheons, dinners, picnics, educational opportunities, candidate forums, advocacy activities, etc.

#### Please indicate the committees that you would be willing to participate on:

- Ways and Means:** Raise funds and have responsibility for all social functions.
- Credentials:** Check credentials and make recommendations of qualified candidates to the Steering Committee.
- Publicity:** Promote activities of the Leon County Democratic Executive Committee.
- Elected Official Liaison:** Make recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding bills which directly affect the Democratic Party and maintain liaison with Democratic legislators and elected officials.
- Party Organization:** Work with precinct leaders to develop and strengthen precinct structure and communication. Promote voter registration drives, get out the vote and develop the political potential of all Democrats.
- Affirmative Action:** Promote affirmative action and work in conjunction with the Florida Democratic Party Affirmative Action Committee.
- Young Democrats:** Work with the Florida Young Democrats.
- Constitution and Bylaws:** Make revisions to the bylaws as directed by the Chairperson and/or Steering Committee for membership approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To be completed by the applicant and submitted to the Credentials Committee:

- Florida Democratic Party Loyalty Oath signed, dated, and witnessed or notarized.
- Candidate Oath signed, dated, and notarized.

**Florida Democratic Party  
LOYALTY OATH**

County of \_\_\_\_\_, Florida

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly sworn, say that I am a member of the Democratic Party,

that I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; that during my term of office, I will not support the election of the opponent of any Democratic nominee, I will not oppose the election of any Democratic nominee, nor will I support any non-Democrat against a Democrat in any election other than in judicial races; that I am qualified under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and Bylaws of the Florida Democratic Party to hold the office I am seeking, or to which I have been elected; that I have not violated any of the laws of the State of Florida relating to election or the Charter and Bylaws of the Florida Democratic Party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**OPTION 1. SIGNED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC**

*(Use either Option 1 OR Option 2.)*

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF _____	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, by <i>(name of person making statement)</i> _____.	
_____ <i>Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida</i>	
_____ <i>Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Personally Known	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification
Type of ID Produced: _____	

**OPTION 2. SIGNED BY TWO WITNESSES**

*(Use either Option 1 OR Option 2.)*

<b>WITNESS #1</b>	
_____ <i>Date</i>	_____ <i>County</i>
_____ <b>WITNESS #1: Print Name</b>	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	
_____ <i>Address</i>	
_____ <i>City</i>	
_____ <i>State</i>	_____ <i>Zip Code</i>

<b>WITNESS #2</b>	
_____ <i>Date</i>	_____ <i>County</i>
_____ <b>WITNESS #2: Print Name</b>	
_____ <i>Signature</i>	
_____ <i>Address</i>	
_____ <i>City</i>	
_____ <i>State</i>	_____ <i>Zip Code</i>

## CANDIDATE OATH –

### Committeemen and Committeewomen

Check applicable one:

- Precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman  
 District Committeeman or Committeewoman  
 State Committeeman or Committeewoman

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### Candidate Oath

(Sections 99.021(1)(a) and (2), Florida Statutes)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of  **Committeeman**  **Committeewoman**

**Precinct/District Number** \_\_\_\_\_ (Not applicable to State Committeemen and State Committeewomen),

I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

### Statement of Party

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): *[Not applicable to write-in candidates.]*  
\_\_\_\_\_

**X**

( )

Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary Public**

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by  physical or

online presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

## Compound Last Names

If your last name consists of two or more names and has no hyphen, check the box in the Candidate Oath section. If you fail to check the box, your name will be listed with the name appearing last on the line. Example: John Jones Smith – If the last name has no hyphen and you do not check the box, the last name on the ballot would be “Smith”. If you check the box, your last name would be listed on the ballot as “Jones Smith.” If you have a hyphen within your last name, the last name would be listed as “Jones-Smith”.

### Guide for Designating Phonetic Spelling of Candidate’s Name for Audio Ballot

1. Use tables below.
2. Use upper case for “stressed” syllables. Use lower case for “unstressed” syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, *etc.*

Vowels			
Stressed Vowel Sounds		Unstressed Vowel Sounds	
EE	(FEET) feet	uh	(SO-fuh) sofa (FING-guhr) finger
I	(FIT) fit		
E	(BED) bed		
A	(KAT) cat (KAD) cad		
AH	(FAH-thur) father (PAHR) par		
AH	(HAHT) hot (TAH-dee) toddy		
UH	(FUHJ) fudge (FLUHD) flood		
UH	(CHUHRCH) church		
AW	(FAWN) fawn	<b>Certain Vowel Sounds with R</b>	
U	(FUL) full	AHR	(PAHR) par
OO	(FOOD) food	ER	(PER) pair
OU	(FOUND) found	IR	(PIR) peer
O	(FO) foe	OR	(POR) pour
EI	(FEIT) fight	OOR	(POOR) poor
AI	(FAIT) fate	UHR	(PUHR) purr
OI	(FOIL) foil		
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) furious		

Consonants			
B	(BED) bed	R	(RED) red
D	(DET) debt	S	(SET) set
F	(FED) fed	T	(TEN) ten
G	(GET) get	V	(VET) vet
H	(HED) head	Y	(YET) yet
HW	(HWICH) which	W	(WICH) witch
J	(JUHG) jug	CH	(CHUCRCH) church
K	(KAD) cad	SH	(SHEEP) sheep
L	(LAIM) lame	TS	(ITS) its (PITS-feeld) Pittsfield
M	(MAT) mat	TH	(THEI) Thigh
N	(NET) net	TH	(THEI) Thy
NG	(SING-uhr) singer	ZH	(A-zuhr) azure (VI-zuhn) vision
P	(PET) pet	Z	(GOODZ) goods (HUH-buhz-tuhn) Hubbardston

Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names	
NAME ON BALLOT	PRONOUNCED AS
Mishaud	mee-SHO ('d' is silent)
Jahn	HAHN (rhyme: fawn)
Beauprez	boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)
Maniscalco	man-uh-SKAL-ko
Tangipahoa	TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh
Monte	Mahn-TAI
Tanya	TAWN-yuh (not TAN)

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