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SID # 7 Trustees:

Enclosed please find, filing forms for the up-coming SID # 7 Election on September 13, 2022. In the past, coming to the Election Office at the Courthouse may not have been convenient for all involved. Candidates can complete this form and have it notarized and return to this office to save a trip to the Courthouse. The filing deadline for all candidates is July 25, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. by mail or in person.

Of course, candidates are still welcome to appear at the Election Office to File. We will assist you in any way that we can.

Canvassing the results of an election is much easier if a candidate files and their name appears on the actual ballot rather than letting a write-in line decide the out-come of an election, if you can read it.

Feel free to duplicate and share extra Filing Forms with other possible candidates.

Thanks for your time,

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Enclosures

**CANDIDATE FILING FORM  
(2022 SID Election)**

State of Nebraska )  
 )  
County of Platte )

FILING DEADLINE: July 25, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

I, the undersigned resident and/or property owner in SID # 7 of \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_ city

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby request that my name \_\_\_\_\_  
zip code county Print Name as it is to Appear on Ballot (See Reverse Side for Information)

be placed on the official ballot for the election to be held the 13th day of September, 2022.

My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_ and phone # to contact me at is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a candidate for the office of SID # 7 for a term of 2 years. Choose ONE: All Owner Ballot \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident Ballot \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY SWEAR THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA REGARDING THE RESULTS OF SAID ELECTION, THAT I AM A RESIDENT AND/OR PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID SID AND QUALIFIED TO BE ELECTED, AND THAT I WILL SERVE IF ELECTED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(day) (month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(day) (month) (year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Administering Oath or Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

## Names

1. May a candidate have her name printed on the ballot as “Mrs. John \_\_\_\_\_”?

It is our opinion that “Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_” is “in apparent conformity” as a name and will be valid unless objection is properly made as provided by statute.

2. May a candidate have his or her name printed on the ballot as “Dr. J. W. \_\_\_\_\_”?

“Dr.” is an example of what we feel is too clearly a title to become a question of fact as to whether it is part of a name. A title may be part of the full description by which a person is known in the community, and yet never become part of the name. Our conclusion in this regard may be said to apply to such titles as Colonel, Professor, or similar others. It is our conclusion that the above designations are not “in apparent conformity” as names, and the Secretary of State, County Clerk or Election Commissioner shall refuse to certify them, even though objection is not made.

3. May a candidate have his or her name printed on the ballot as “John G. ‘Jack’ \_\_\_\_\_”?

This type of filing is an obvious attempt to add to the person’s name an additional identification, not a part of the name. Once again, there may be a question of fact arise where the candidate expresses the desire to be listed upon the ballot as “Jack \_\_\_\_\_.” The determinative factor, again, is whether that is the name by which he calls himself, and is generally known in the community. “John G. ‘Jack’ \_\_\_\_\_” is not in “apparent conformity” as a name, and the Secretary of State, County Clerk or Election Commissioner shall refuse to certify it, even though no objection is made. “Jack \_\_\_\_\_” raises a question of fact, and the Secretary of State, County Clerk or Election Commissioner may not refuse to certify it, in the absence of properly made objections.”

4. May a candidate with a hyphenated last name use only a portion of the last name on the ballot?

It is our opinion that the name which should be placed on the candidate filing form and on the ballot for a particular candidate is the name ordinarily used for the person, by which he or she is known in the community, and by which he or she is distinguished from others. A hyphenated name or portions thereof may be used on the candidate filing form and on the ballot. If a person with a hyphenated last name is known in the community by only a portion of his or her last name, then it is permissible to place that name on the ballot.

5. May a candidate who usually uses her husband’s last name, use her maiden name on the filing form and on the ballot?

Again, the correct name for a candidate is the name by which he or she is known in the community, and by which he or she is distinguished from others. As a result, a married woman may use her maiden name, her own Christian name and her husband’s surname, a hyphenated name or portions thereof.

## Qualifications

- (1) A trustee shall be an owner of real estate located in the district or shall be a person designated to serve as a representative on the board of trustees if the real estate is owned by a limited partnership, a general partnership, a limited liability company, a public, private, or municipal corporation, an estate, or a trust. (pursuant to section 31-735)
- (2) Any person filing for office shall meet the constitutional and statutory requirements of the office for which he or she is filing. If a person is filing for a partisan office, he or she shall be a registered voter affiliated with the appropriate political party if required pursuant to section 32-702. If the person is required to sign a contract or comply with a bonding requirement prior to holding such office, he or she shall be at least nineteen years of age at the time of filing for the office.
- (3) The governing body of the political subdivisions swearing in the officer shall determine whether the person meets all requirements prior to swearing in the officer.



**2022**

**SID # 7 ELECTION CALENDAR**

- 6/24/2022 LIST FINAL FROM ROD  
(80 days prior)**
- 7/1/2022 NOTIFY BOARD MEMBERS  
ELECTION COMMISSIONER - SENDS  
FILING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS**
- 7/8/2022 SID CLERK MAILES NOTICE  
TO VOTERS (65 days prior)**
- 7/25/2022 FILING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES  
(50 days prior)**
- 8/24/2022 MUST HAVE BALLOTS MAILED  
BY NOW (20 days prior)**
- Sept. 13, 2022 ELECTION DATE (1<sup>st</sup> Tues. after 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
in September).**
- 9/13/2022 5:00 PM-DEADLINE TO RECEIVE  
BALLOTS (IN MAIL OR IN OFFICE)**