

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a candidate shall file a certificate of candidacy in which the candidate lists any given name, an initial letter of any other given name, and surname.

(3) A candidate may file a certificate of candidacy in a name different than that specified under paragraph (2) of this subsection if the candidate files an affidavit, under penalties of perjury, attesting that the candidate is generally known by that other name in:

(i) press accounts concerning the candidate, if any; or

(ii) if press accounts do not exist, the candidate's everyday encounters with members of the community.

(4) Except for the use of quotation marks to enclose a portion of a name, the use of symbols, titles, degrees, or other professional designations on a certificate of candidacy is prohibited.

(d) A candidate who seeks nomination by petition shall file a certificate of candidacy as provided in § 5-703 of this title.

(e) A write-in candidate shall file a certificate of candidacy as provided under this subtitle.

(f) (1) (i) On or before August 31 in the year in which a judge of the Court of Appeals must stand for continuance in office, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals shall provide written notice to the State Board of the name of the judge that is to be placed on the ballot at the next succeeding general election together with the identification of the judicial circuit from which the qualified voters of that circuit may cast a vote for the judge's continuance in office.

(ii) On or before August 31 in the year in which a judge of the Court of Special Appeals must stand for continuance in office, the Clerk of the Court of Special Appeals shall provide written notice to the State Board of the name of the judge that is to be placed on the ballot at the next succeeding general election together with:

1. the identification of the judicial circuit from which the qualified voters of that circuit may cast a vote for the judge's continuance in office; or

2. a statement that the voters of the entire State may cast a vote for the judge's continuance in office.

(2) An incumbent judge of the Court of Appeals or Court of Special Appeals is not required to file a certificate of candidacy for an election for continuance in office.

(g) (1) A candidate for President or Vice President of the United States nominated by a national party convention is not required to file a certificate of candidacy under this section.

(2) ~~ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31 IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL~~