

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT**

**IMPORTANT** – PENNSYLVANIA LAW REQUIRES THIS FORM TO BE FILED WITH YOUR NOMINATION PETITION. A SEPARATE AFFIDAVIT MUST BE FILED FOR EACH OFFICE FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING NOMINATION.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **What is my residential address?**

- Your residential address pertains to where you actually reside.

#### **What if my address is a PO BOX?**

- You cannot use a PO BOX for your residential address. You must provide a street name and number.

#### **What is my municipality?**

- Your municipality is the city, borough or township in which you actually reside. For example, if you live in a city that has boroughs or townships, you would enter the borough or township not the city. Your address may be Harrisburg but you reside in Lower Paxton Township. You would enter Lower Paxton Township as the municipality.

#### **How do I know the name of my voting precinct?**

- The appropriate ward, district or precinct for your residence is printed on your voter registration card. Failure to answer this question correctly could result in a rejection or challenge. If you have any questions, contact your county election office.

#### **What if I want correspondence sent to another address?**

- If you wish to have correspondence sent to an address other than your residential address, then please complete the MAILING ADDRESS field. This address may include a PO BOX.

#### **What if I don't want my middle name to appear on the ballot?**

- Please complete the section titled, NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON BALLOT. Please note: no titles may be used such as Dr., Esq., Rev., etc.

**REMINDERS:** Please complete all the fields on the affidavit. **REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR AFFIDAVIT NOTARIZED PRIOR TO FILING YOUR PAPERWORK.**

PLEASE **FILE EARLY** TO AVOID WAITING IN LONG LINES AND POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH YOUR PAPERWORK!