

## **Directions for submitting forms to become a member of the Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee\***

Thank you for interest in joining the Pinellas County REC. This is an important step in having your voice heard in the Republican party.

There are (2) forms you need to complete and submit:

### **1. RPOF Form PARTY LOYALTY OATH**

*RPOF Rule 9: 06\_11\_2002*

Must be witnessed, verified, or notarized.

You may hand deliver or mail this form to the:

Republican Party of Pinellas office:

4707 140<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 208, Ph: 727-539-6009,

Find days and hours of operation online by Searching

Republican Party of Pinellas or go to [www.pinellasrepublican.org](http://www.pinellasrepublican.org)

### **2. Candidate Oath Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen**

DS-DE 305C (eff 10/2023) Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.

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**Or** hand deliver to the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office:

Address: 13001 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33771

Phone: (727) 464-8683

[www.votepinellas.gov](http://www.votepinellas.gov)

The above info has been provided as a courtesy by Pinellas Watchdogs for our members and guests.

\*Also referred to PCREC/REC or sometimes the GOP-Grand Old Party



## PARTY LOYALTY OATH

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear or affirm that during my term of party office  
*Print Full Name Clearly*

I will not actively, publicly, or financially support the election of any candidate:

- (1) Seeking election against the Republican Party’s nominee in a partisan unitary, general, or special election that includes a Republican nominee; or
- (2) Who is not a registered Republican and is seeking election against a registered Republican in a non-partisan election, except that this provision does not apply to judicial races under Chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

I further swear or affirm that, in my capacity as a Republican Executive Committee member I will not support, in a contested Republican primary election, the nomination of one Republican candidate over another, or in a nonpartisan election, the election of one registered Republican over another, unless the Executive Committee has voted to endorse that candidate in accordance with RPOF Rule 8. This provision does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice in a contested Republican primary election or my personal registered Republican candidate of choice in a nonpartisan election, provided I do not express such support with public reference to my title or office within the Republican Party of Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Precinct #: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Office: \_\_\_\_\_

*(State Committeeman/Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman; or Alternate Precinct Committeeman/Committeewoman)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address *(as appears on voter registration)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

*(Loyalty Oath Must Be Witnessed, Verified, or Notarized)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

**CANDIDATE OATH  
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND  
COMMITTEEWOMEN**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Candidate Oath**

Name as it is to appear on ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if two last names without hyphen.  (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname.  (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the office of  **Committeeman**  **Committeewoman**

**Precinct** \_\_\_\_\_

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**

I swear or affirm that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, 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, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

**YES, I Do** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO, I Do Not** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

**X**

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Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address of Legal Residence

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 means of

online notarization  OR physical presence

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

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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



**Phonetic Spelling of Name**

**Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot** (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the 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 3 of this form):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties**

**Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S.**, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Entity</b>

**Affidavit of Nickname** (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Guide for Designating Phonetic Spelling of Candidate's Name for Audio Ballot

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

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

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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