

**CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT
TOWN OF OCEAN CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF WORCESTER, TO WIT:

I, _____, being first duly sworn, depose and certify as follows:

1. That I am a candidate for the office of _____ of the Town of Ocean City, Maryland, at the election to be held on November 3, 2026.
2. That I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

DOMICILE: acquiring a domicile entails the happening of two concurrent conditions: (1) the act of changing residence; and, (2) the intent to reside either permanently or indefinitely at the new residence...there must be a present intention to abandon permanently or indefinitely the former domicile...temporary absence from one's residence without the intent to abandon completely the former domicile will not create a new domicile...a man has only one domicile.

3. That I am domiciled and will have been at the time of the aforesaid election, domiciled in (having my principal home therein) the Town of Ocean City, Maryland, for the preceding two (2) years and that I have read and understand the definition of domicile, and further affirm that I am so domiciled in Ocean City and have so been for at least the requisite time interval.
4. That I am a registered voter of said town.
5. That if elected to office, I will (1) continue to be a resident of and domiciled in the corporate limits of the Town of Ocean City, Maryland during the term for which I am elected; and (2) abstain from obtaining a rental license for my domiciliary residence throughout the term of office or be subject to disqualification under Charter Section C- 408. I further affirm that I have not held a rental license for the preceding two years.
6. That I have never been convicted by a State Circuit Court or United States District Court of a common law felony* nor have I ever been convicted of any of the following offenses or wrongful acts:
 - (1) Embezzlement by a public officer;
 - (2) Bribery in connection with the performance of a duty by a public officer or servant, including myself;
 - (3) Extortion in connection with the performance of a duty by a public officer or servant, including myself;
 - (4) Subordination of perjury;
 - (5) Perjury; or,
 - (6) Treason

*Felonies include: murder, rape, assault, mayhem, robbery, sodomy, larceny, arson, manslaughter and battery.

I affirm that if elected I will comply with all requirements of the Town Charter § C-401 entitled Qualifications for Election as Mayor or City Councilman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day
of _____, 202__.

Notary Public- Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Candidate (affiant)

Address of Candidate (affiant)

City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number and Email address