



California Secretary of State

PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE – For Use Only During the Signature in Lieu Filing Fee Period (Dec. 19, 2025 - Feb. 4, 2026)

Voter-Nominated Office and Superintendent of Public Instruction

June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 100, 104, 8041, 8061, 8106, 8106.5, 8140, 8162; Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

For County
Elections and
Secretary of
State Officials
USE ONLY

Official Filing Form

KEATON DENLAY
BUTTE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

County Elections Official
By: [Signature]
Date Issued: 12/19/2025

Filed in County of: _____

County Elections Official
By: _____
Date Received: _____

Secretary of State Official
By: _____
Date Received: _____

Candidate
Name, Office,
and Signer's
County of
Residence

I, the undersigned signer for Nicholas A. Thompson, for nomination/election to the
Name of Candidate
Governor
office of _____, to be voted for at the **Statewide Direct Primary Election** to be
held on **June 2, 2026**, hereby assert as follows:

I am a resident of _____ **County** and am registered to vote at the address
shown on this paper. I am not at this time a signer of any other nomination paper of any other candidate for the above-named office.

My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

PRECINCT (to be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. BOX)	VERIFICATION (to be entered by Elections Official)
1	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
2	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
3	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
4	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
5	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
6	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
7	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
8	Print:	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	

Please Complete Affidavit of Circulator on Reverse Side

NOTE: Valid signatures on this form shall be applied toward nomination signature requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 8061, if submitted by February 4, 2026.

PRECINCT (to be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. BOX)	VERIFICATION (to be entered by Elections Official)
	Print: 9	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 10	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	

**Affidavit of
Circulator**
(to be
completed in
circulator's
own hand)

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I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:
Print Name

- That I am 18 years of age or older.
- That my residence address, including street and number, is _____.
[If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is: _____.]

- That the signatures on this section of the nomination paper were obtained between _____, 20____,
Month and Day
and _____, 20____; that I circulated this section and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the
Month and Day

nomination paper being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

X

Signature of Circulator

**Notary Public
or
Other Officer**

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Notary Public Seal)

Signature of Notary Public
(or other officer) _____

Examined and certified by me this _____ day of _____, 20____

County Elections Official _____

(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)

Number of Valid Signatures on this Section:

Date:

By:

WARNING: Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper in the person's possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)