Candidate Petition
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN

TO ELECTION COMMISSION of __________________________: We the undersigned qualified electors of Name of Municipality
__________________________, County of ____________________, State of Mississippi, hereby petition that Name of Municipality
the name of _____________________________ be placed upon the General Election Ballot scheduled to be held ______________________, 20______, as a candidate for the office of Councilman, Ward No. ______.

Any candidate seeking to be an independent candidate for municipal office must file a Statement of Intent and Petition signed by not less than the following number of qualified electors: (a) for an office elected by the qualified electors of a municipality at large, or by a ward or district, having a population of one thousand (1,000) or more, not less than fifty (50) qualified electors, or (b) for an office elected by the qualified electors of a municipality at large, or by a ward or district, having a population of less than one thousand (1,000), not less than fifteen (15) qualified electors, with the Municipal Clerk’s Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the same date by which candidates for nomination in the municipal primary elections are required to pay the fee provided for in Section 23-15-309.

1. SIGNATURE ____________________________ Printed Name ____________________________
   Address ____________________________ Precinct ____________________________
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    Address ____________________________ Precinct ____________________________

Copy this form for succeeding pages. The Municipal Clerk must certify signatures on this form.

The opening paragraph of each page of signatures MUST include:
(1) The name of the candidate, (2) office sought, and (3) date of the election.