

TO: Board of Elections
Superintendent of Elections
of Muscogee County/Municipality
State of Georgia

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT
(COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY)

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: my name is Owen Thomas Ditchfield

my residence address is 1801 Dee Ave.
(Street Number) (Street)
Columbus Muscogee Georgia 31903
(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)

my post office address is P.O. Box 3232, Columbus, GA 31903

my telephone number is N/A 706-687-2860
(Business) (Home)

my profession, business, or occupation (if any) is retired teacher

the name of my precinct is 7; I am an elector of the county/municipality of my

residence eligible to vote in the election in which I am a candidate; the name of the office I am seeking is School Board - at large; my date of birth is 7/7/39; I have been a legal resident
(Circuit, District, or Post if Applicable)

of the State of Georgia for 45 consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of Muscogee county for 45 consecutive years; I have been a legal resident of my district (if applicable) for 45 consecutive years;

I have been a legal resident of my circuit (if applicable) for _____ consecutive years; I am a citizen of the United States;

I am eligible to hold such office; that I am a candidate for such office in the Primary ^{ETD} to be held on the 20th day of May, 2014; non-partisan
(Election)

I have never been convicted and sentenced in any court of competent jurisdiction for fraudulent violation of primary or election laws, malfeasance in office, or felony involving moral turpitude or conviction of domestic violence under the laws of this State, any other State, or of the United States, or, if so convicted that my civil rights have been restored; and at least ten years have elapsed from the date of completion of the sentence without subsequent conviction of another felony involving moral turpitude; I am not a defaulter for any federal, state, county, municipal, or school system taxes required of such officeholder or candidate if such person has been finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to owe those taxes, but such ineligibility may be removed at any time by full payment thereof, or by making payments to the tax authority pursuant to a payment plan, or under such other conditions as the General Assembly may provide by general law (pursuant to Ga. Const. Art. II, Sec. II, paragraph III); I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2) or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

I understand that any false statement knowingly made by me in this Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit will subject me to criminal penalties as provided by law and I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such election as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

Owen Ditchfield
(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of March, 2014.

Jeanette James
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 9-15-2015

(Required by Ga. Election Code O.C.G.A. § 21.2.132.)

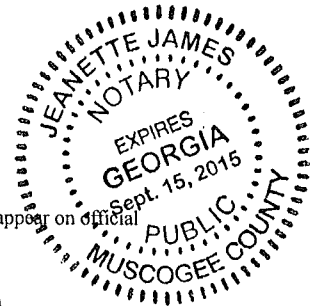
I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows (the surname of the candidate shall be as it appears on the candidate's voter registration card):

Owen Ditchfield
(Please Print)

Should I be elected, I desire that my name appear on official documents as follows:

Owen Ditchfield
(Please Print)

(over)



Check only one

1. I am running in a special election for a partisan office and my party affiliation is _____.

I am running as a nonpartisan candidate.

I am running as an independent candidate.

I am the nominee of the _____ Party (Body) nominated by:

Convention (Certified copy of the minutes of the convention attested by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention is being filed herewith);

Other (Specify method of nomination and statute and party rule governing and allowing such method of nomination):

2. I am required to file the above Notice followed by a nomination petition containing at least _____ valid signatures due _____.

I am not required to submit a nomination petition pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132, because I am:

Running as a nonpartisan candidate.

Running as an incumbent.

Running in a special election.

Running for a state-wide office nominated by a duly constituted political body convention.

3. I hereby tender check/money order in the amount of \$ 360.00.

NAME OF BANK: CB&T

CHECK NUMBER: 103

In the event that a candidate pays his or her qualifying fee with a check that is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, the superintendent shall automatically find that such candidate has not met the qualifications for holding the office being sought, unless the bank, credit union, or other financial institution returning the check certifies in writing by an officer's or director's oath that the bank, credit union, or financial institution erred in returning the check as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-6(d).

I hereby file a Pauper's Affidavit, accompanied by a qualifying petition as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-132(g), in lieu of paying the qualifying fee.

NOTE: CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES MUST FILE AN ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LISTED CODE SECTION AND MAY HAVE OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO BE QUALIFIED TO SEEK OFFICE. CANDIDATES SHOULD REVIEW THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE FOR WHICH THEY OFFER FOR ELECTION CAREFULLY.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT
SHERIFF
CORONER
TAX RECEIVER
TAX COLLECTOR
TAX COMMISSIONER

O.C.G.A. § 15-6-50(b)(2)
O.C.G.A. § 15-9-2(a)(2)
O.C.G.A. § 15-16-1(c)(2)
O.C.G.A. § 45-16-1(b)(2)
O.C.G.A. § 48-5-210(b)(2)
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AFFIDAVIT FOR LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

To be completed by Candidates for Local Boards of Education. This affidavit is to be filed with the officer before whom such person has qualified to seek said office prior to or at the time of qualifying. Reference O.C.G.A. § 20-2-51(e).

I Owen Thomas Ditchfield have qualified to seek the office of a member of the local board of education in Columbus, Georgia on 20 May 2014.

I hereby affirm that I meet the following qualifications for said office:

(A) I have read and understand the code of ethics and the conflict of interest provisions applicable to members of local boards of education and agree to abide by them.

(B) I agree to annually disclose compliance with the State Board of Education's policy on training for members of local boards of education, the code of ethics of the local board of education, and the conflict of interest provisions applicable to members of local boards of education.

This 6 day of March, 2014.

Owen Ditchfield

Candidate for local board of education

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th
Day of March, 2014.

Jeanette James
Notary Public

