## DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY TO RUN FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE AT-LARGE

## COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIREITY AND SUBMISSION BY THE DUE DATE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR RUNNING TO SERVE AS A NATIONAL DELEGATE

Can be mailed via USPS to RPI at 621 E 9th St, Des Moines, 50309 or submitted electronically to: Zach@iowagop.org

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Congressional District: 3rd

## \*Why are you interested in serving as a National Delegate At Large? (50 words maximum)

Committed to upholding the U.S. Constitution, keeping Iowa first-in-the-nation, supporting the winner of the Iowa Republican caucuses, and honoring the rules adopted by Republican Party of Iowa and the Republican National Committee. I am proud to be a member of our Republican family and strongly advocate that the Republican platform is the best path of opportunity for all Iowans and our country.



**Are you a registered Republican?** Yes, for over 40-years.

Please list previous county, district, and state conventions that you have attended as a delegate or alternate delegate.

- Dallas County: Delegate (2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020), Convention Chair (2016 and 2018), and Platform and Rules Committee Chair (2020)
- 3rd District: Alternate Delegate (2014 Seated), Delegate (2016, 2018 and 2020), Organization Committee Member (2018), Platform Committee Member (2020)
- State: Delegate (2016, 2018 and 2020), State Platform Committee Member (2018)

\*Please list any party volunteer leadership positions you have held at the county, district, or state level? (Please use bullet points)

 Dallas County Republican Central Committee: Member (December 2013-present), Co-Chair (2015-2016), and Chair (2017-2018)

• 3rd District Executive Committee (DEC): Member (January 2015-present) and Co-Chair (November 2017-present)

\*In what ways have you contributed to the election of Republican candidates i.e. making calls, door knocking, donating, or volunteering in other ways? Please be specific and use bullet points.

- Volunteered at phone banks for Senator Joni Ernst, Republican Party of Iowa, and Americans for Prosperity (AFF).
- Knocked on over 7,300 doors since 2012.
- Placed over 1,085 yard signs, registered over 105 Republican voters, and initiated over 350 absentee ballot requests since 2012.
- Served on finance committees that conducted ten political funding raising events in Dallas County since 2015.
- Personally contributed 66 times to political groups/advocacy organizations (i.e., RNC, RPI, NRA, Iowa Right to Life, Iowa Faith and Freedom Coalition, etc.) and 40 times to candidate campaigns since 2015.
- Participated in over 435 political events (i.e., parades, booths, fundraisers, meetings, etc.) since 2015.

Have you ever run for political office? If so, which office and party?

No.

Please include any additional information that makes you a good candidate.

- Testified in legislative committee and subcommittee hearings.
- Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) since 2018.
- Member of the Board of Directors for Iowa Right to Life from April 2019 to present.
- Presented with the Darrell G. Kearney Volunteer Service Award in 2019 for outstanding volunteer service to the Republican Party of Iowa.

Signature: John C. Strathman

Date: March 15, 2020