

# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY TO RUN FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE ALTERNATE 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  
ALTERNATE

THIS FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE CONVENTION TABLOID

DUE NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. 1 May 2020

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

Name: Kathy Pearson Address: Cedar Rapids

Congressional District: 1st

County: Linn

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

It would be an honor and a privilege to represent the 1<sup>st</sup> District of the Great State of Iowa to support our President, Donald J. Trump as well as our Republican elected officials serving in federal, state and local positions and all of the loyal and dedicated Republicans of Iowa.

**Are you a registered Republican?** Yes

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

I have been a delegate numerous times since 1980 attending Linn County, district, and state conventions.

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

- Linn County  
Volunteer / Member – caucus committee, candidate support and various events
- Linn County / Five Seasons Republican Women  
Past President, Secretary, various committees
- Iowa Federation of Republican Women  
Legislation and Research Chair, Past President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, various committees
- National Federation of Republican Women  
Past Membership Chair and Women in Business committee member

- Republican Party of Iowa  
Iowa Law School Caucus Boot-Camp – 2019  
Iowa Caucus Review Committee, Secretary – 2012
- Linn Eagles, Chair (Linn County GOP PAC)
- Linn County Absentee & Special Voter Precinct Board – Republican Chair

**\*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.**

- Candidate / campaign volunteer – national, state and local candidates
- Phone call, door knocking, yard signs, lit drops, parades
- Candidate / campaign events, fundraisers, rallies
- Addressed and stuffed mailers
- Financial donations

**Have you ever run for political office? If so, which office for which party? No**

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

The rewards from volunteering and service to others are priceless. Through the years by volunteering to help Republican candidates, others, a cause, and our party, I have met and learned from amazing individuals who have inspired and challenged us.

Like many, I have had opportunities I never imagined. Serving currently, or in the past, on the following commission and boards is an invaluable experience.

- State Judicial Nominating Commission  
2018 – Appointed by Governor Reynolds  
2012 – Appointed by Governor Branstad
- HAWK-I Board (Healthy and Well Kids of Iowa)  
2011- Appointed by Governor Branstad
- Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission – Commissioner  
2003 – 2007 – Appointed by Mayor Paul Pate

I would be honored to have your support and vote. Thank you for your consideration.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date May 1, 2020\_\_\_\_\_