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

THIS FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE CONVENTION TABLOID

Name: **Brett Barker** Address: **308 7th St Nevada, IA 50201**

Congressional District: **4th**

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

I have worked tirelessly to build our party throughout my entire adult life. I am passionate about engaging, equipping, and energizing young conservatives and reaching the next generation of Republicans. Representing Iowa at the RNC will provide me additional knowledge, skills, and networking to continue to grow our party.

Are you a registered Republican? **Y** N

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

2008 Johnson County Convention

2010 Story County Convention

2010 4th District Convention

2010 State Convention

2012 Story County Convention

2012 4th District Convention

2012 State Convention

2014 Story County Convention

2014 4th District Convention

2014 State Convention

2016 Story County Convention

2016 4th District Convention

2016 State Convention

2018 Story County Convention

2018 4th District Convention

2018 State Convention

2020 Story County Convention

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

- **Story County Events and Fundraising Committee Co-Chair 2010-2015**
- **Story County GOP Co-Chair 2015**
- **Story County GOP Chair 2015- present**
- **Iowa Federation of Young Republicans National Committeeman 2019- 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.

- **Hawkeyes for Huckabee (2007-2008) – lead student org, phone calls, donating, etc.**
- **Joni Ernst County Chair (2014) – phone calls, speaking at party events, etc.**
- **Kim Reynolds County Chair (2018)**
- **Door knocking, phone calling, parades, and GOTV efforts for Story County Victory Office 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018.**

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

Yes. I have run for nonpartisan municipal offices in Nevada, IA (City Council 2009, 2011, 2015; Mayor 2017). I am the current Mayor of the City of Nevada.

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

I have faithfully given my time and money to grow the Republican Party for over a decade and will continue to do so after this election cycle is over. I strongly believe that the duty of an RNC delegate is to represent the will of Iowa caucus-goers and I am enthusiastic about supporting President Donald J. Trump and protecting Iowa's First in the Nation status.

Signature

Date: **3/26/20**