

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY TO RUN FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR AT-LARGE

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBMISSION BY THE DUE DATE IS A REQUIREMENT FOR RUNNING TO SERVE AS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

THIS FORM WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT CONVENTION TABLOID
DUE NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. 27 March 2020

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

Name: **Jeff Taylor** Address: **348 4th Ave. SE - Sioux Center, IA 51250**

Congressional District: **4th**

Why are you interested in serving as Presidential Elector? (50 words maximum)

I have been a supporter of Donald Trump since January 2016. He was my first choice for the nomination at the time of the Iowa caucuses that year. I strongly support his reelection. It would be a great honor and pleasure to cast an Electoral College vote for him.

Are you a registered Republican? **Yes**

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

1976 county, district, and state presidential conventions (junior delegate)

1976 county, district, and state platform conventions (junior delegate)

1978 county, district, and state conventions (junior delegate)

1980 county convention (delegate)

2012 county, district, and state conventions (delegate)

2014 county and district conventions (delegate)

2016 county, district, and state conventions (delegate)

2018 county, district, and state conventions (delegate)

2020 county, etc., conventions (delegate)

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

- **Organized high school volunteers for Terry Branstad's first statewide campaign (Lieutenant Governor primary in 1978)**
- **Reagan for President coordinator at Northwestern College (1979-80)**
- **Delegate to 2012 Republican National Convention**
- **Member of Sioux County Republican Central Committee (2014-18)**
- **Co-organizer of 2016 Sioux Center Republican caucus**
- **Faculty sponsor of Dordt University Republicans club**
- **Soon-to-be Republican nominee for Iowa State Senate, District 2 (Lord willing)**

*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.

- **Fiscal and social conservative activist in Republican Party for over 40 years**
- **Volunteer for Gov. Ronald Reagan presidential campaign in 1975-76**
- **Volunteer for Col. George "Bud" Day write-in campaign in 1976 congressional primary**
- **Chairman of Friends of Dick Turner committee (1977-78)**
- **Chairman of Friends of Conservative Candidates committee (1978)**
- **Worked on original statewide primary campaigns of Roger Jepsen (1978), Terry Branstad (1978), and Chuck Grassley (1980)**
- **Volunteer for Gov. Ronald Reagan presidential campaign in 1979-80 – incl. phone banks**
- **Founding member of Christian Coalition (1989)**
- **Voted for and contributed to conservative Republican candidates throughout 1990s and beyond**
- **Participated in local Republican caucuses in Missouri (1996) and Minnesota (2008)**
- **Active in Sioux County Republican Party since 2012**
- **Keynote speaker at Constitution Day seminar for Ames area homeschoolers (2014)**
- **Republican legislative candidate for Sioux County, O'Brien County, Cherokee County, and part of Plymouth County (2019-20)**

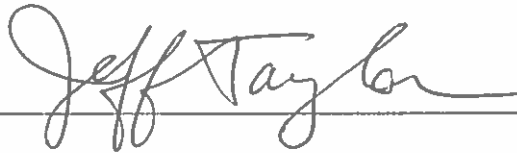
Have you ever run for political office? If so, which office for which party?

I am currently a Republican candidate for Iowa State Senate (2nd District). I am on track to enter the General Assembly next January because I'm running unopposed.

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

Donald Trump is the best President our nation has had since Ronald Reagan. During the past four years, I have defended Pres. Trump in a variety of public forums, including social media, radio, and television. Besides being a conservative activist, I'm an educator. As a professor of political science, I teach my students about the Electoral College. To be able to share first-hand experience with future students would be a bonus for me and for them.

Signature _____



Date _____

4-15-20