



# New York City Campaign Finance Board

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## CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF ACTIVE CANDIDACY

*To be submitted by candidates who lost a primary election and are seeking public funds for the general election*

A participating candidate who lost a primary election but is on the ballot for the general election on another party or independent line must submit a *certified signed statement of active candidacy* to the Campaign Finance Board (CFB) before the candidate may be eligible to receive any general election public funds payments. The candidate must attest that they will still actively campaign for office, as set forth in the New York City Campaign Finance Act. (See Administrative Code §3-705(10); Board Rule 3-01(d)(ii)(F).)

### ELIGIBILITY

Participating candidates who lost a primary and who attest that they will actively campaign for office must have already submitted petitions for a different party or independent line and must appear on the general election ballot on that line. Write-in candidates are *not* eligible for public funds payments. In addition, participating candidates who have endorsed or publicly support their general election opponent are not eligible for public funds.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**You must provide documentation demonstrating that you will actively campaign for office in the general election. The documentation must show campaign activity such as raising and spending funds for the general election, seeking endorsements, and broadly soliciting general election votes. The CFB must be able to verify the truthfulness of any documentation provided.**

### ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

- A recent general election disclosure statement reporting and documenting additional contributions solicited in the post-primary period;
- Evidence of specific general election expenditures such as payments for campaign literature or advertising for the general election; new or extended contracts with employees, consultants, vendors, and/or rental agreements through the general election period;
- Copies of campaign literature specific to the general election or evidence of campaign mailings in the general election period to indicate that the campaign is broadly soliciting general election votes; and
- Evidence of new or continued endorsements of your general election candidacy.

### DEADLINE

The certified statement must be completed and signed by the candidate. This form and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to [documents@nycffb.info](mailto:documents@nycffb.info) at least 15 business days prior to the payment date. The final deadline to submit to qualify for any general election payment is the deadline to submit the 32 day pre-general disclosure statement.

**If the Board does not receive a certified statement and proof that the candidate is actively campaigning by the deadline to submit the 32 day pre-general disclosure statement, the candidate will not be eligible to receive any general election public funds payments.**

If you have any questions, please contact your Candidate Services Liaison.



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CANDIDATE NAME (LAST)	FIRST	M.I.
OFFICE SOUGHT		

### AFFIRMATION

I hereby affirm that although I lost in the 20\_\_\_\_ primary election I will continue to pursue my candidacy for the 20\_\_\_\_ general election. I am currently on the general election ballot on the \_\_\_\_\_ line.

### PROOF

**In addition to this certified statement, I am attaching the following documentation demonstrating that I am actively campaigning for the general election (check all that apply):**

- Copies of check contributions and/or contribution cards from the most recent disclosure period
- Copies of canceled committee checks (front and back) demonstrating expenditures made specifically for the general election
- Copies of new or extended contracts with employees, consultants, vendors, and/or rental agreements through the general election
- Copies of new campaign literature, evidence of a campaign mailing, or evidence of advertisements specifically for the general election
- Evidence of new or continued endorsements or news coverage of endorsements for your general election candidacy
- Other documentation: (Please explain in the space provided)

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### SIGNATURE

I have read and understand the requirements of the Certified Statement of Active Candidacy as detailed in the New York City Campaign Finance Act, Administrative Code §3-705(10) and Board Rule 3-01(d)(ii)(F).

I understand that knowingly making a false written statement is a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to New York State Penal Law 210.45.

I understand that knowingly offering false written information with the belief that it will become part of the records of a public office and with the intent to defraud is a Class E felony pursuant to New York State Penal Law Section 175.35.

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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE