

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
2020 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGISTRATION
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

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| Name of Write-In Candidate | | | |
| Office Sought | Mayor | Councilmember | |
| Residence Address | | | |
| Ward | | Date of Birth | |
| Phone No. | | Email | |
| <i>If you have named a campaign treasurer, please list the information below. (Candidates are not required to have a campaign treasurer.)</i> | | | |
| Treasurer Name | | | |
| Residence Address | | | |
| Phone No. | | Email | |

Candidate Certification

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

- *I have carefully reviewed the information above and affirm that it is correct and accurate.*
- *I am a registered voter and a resident of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland.*
- *I will have been a resident of the City for at least six months immediately preceding the election. If running to represent a ward as a City Councilmember, I will have been a resident of the ward for at least six months immediately preceding the election.*
- *I will be at least 18 years of age by the date of the election.*
- *I will comply with all requirements of the Takoma Park Charter and Code applicable to the election process in Takoma Park, including Chapter 5.12 Fair Election Practices and Chapter 3.04 Ethics, and will file all required campaign finance reports and financial disclosure requirements for candidates. Comply with all other applicable requirements of the Charter and Code applicable to the election process in Takoma park.*

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Treasurer Certification (if applicable)

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

- *I am at least 18 years of age.*
- *As Treasurer for the candidate listed above, I will comply with all requirements of the Takoma Park Charter and Code applicable to the election process in Takoma Park, including Chapter 5.12 Fair Election Practices and Chapter 3.04 Ethics, and will file all required campaign finance reports and financial disclosure requirements for candidates.*

Treasurer Signature _____ Date _____

Takoma Park Code

Chapter 5.10 REGISTRATION AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LIMITATIONS

Sections:

5.10.010 Registration and campaign finance.

5.10.020 Process for registration.

5.10.030 Special elections and referendums.

5.10.040 Interpretation.

5.10.010 Registration and campaign finance.

- A. No person may seek to influence an election or seek elected office in the City of Takoma Park unless that person is registered with the City Clerk's office.
- B. Only a registered person may accept contributions or make expenditures in a City of Takoma Park election.
- C. The election laws of the City shall apply to the registered person as if that person is a candidate for office in the City of Takoma Park. (Ord. 2020-7, 2020)

5.10.020 Process for registration.

- A. Beginning on the second Monday in June during an election year, any person seeking elected office in the City of Takoma Park or seeking to influence an election in the City of Takoma Park shall register with the City Clerk by completing a registration form prepared by the City Clerk and approved by the City Attorney.
- B. A registered person may withdraw the registration at any time; provided, however, that the person is otherwise compliant with all other aspects of the City's election laws.
- C. A person who is not registered and is nominated at the City's Caucus for an elected office shall register within three days of being nominated unless the person declines the nomination as set forth in the City Charter. (Ord. 2020-7, 2020)