

# Candidate Filing - Private Residence Address

*How to request that your residence address on the Affidavit of Candidacy be kept private*

If you would like your residence address to be classified as private data, you must certify one of the following:

- a police report has been submitted;
- an order for protection has been issued;
- that you have reasonable fear for you or your family's safety;
- that your address is otherwise private by Minnesota law.

## Steps to keep your residence address private:

1. On the Affidavit of Candidacy, check the box to request that your residence address is to be classified as private data.
  - Important: DO NOT list your residence address in the Residence Address Information section of the Affidavit of Candidacy.
2. Provide the campaign address in the Campaign Contact Information section of the Affidavit of Candidacy. A PO Box may be used as the campaign address.
3. Complete the separate Address of Residence form and provide it to the filing officer along with the Affidavit of Candidacy. The Address of Residence form is classified as private data and will not be available to the public.
4. Sign the Affidavit of Candidacy in the presence of an official filing officer or a Notary.

*All steps must be followed to classify the candidate's residence address as private on the Affidavit of Candidacy. The Address of Residence form must be completed with the candidate's residence address for their Affidavit of Candidacy to be considered complete.*