



Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State  
**AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY**

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**Instructions**

All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided will be published on the [Secretary of State's website](#). If filing for partisan office and not a major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (Minn. Stat. 204B.03)

**Candidate Information**

**Name, Office, and Party**

Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot) Ryan Ness  
 Office Sought Councilmember Ward 3 District # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Political Party or Principle (State or Federal offices only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Incumbent (Judicial seats only) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Required (federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt)  Check box if you do not have an email address   
 Phone number 952-476-2866 Email (non-government issued) ryan@ryanness.com

**Address Information**

**Residence Address** Required (unless box is checked; federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff candidates are exempt)

My residence address is to be classified as private data.  
 I certify a police report has been submitted, an order for protection has been issued, or I have a reasonable fear for my or my family's safety; or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law. I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.

Residence Address 16537 Rager Road  
 City Minnetonka State MN Zip Code 55391

**Campaign Contact Information** (Address required if box above is checked)

Campaign Address 16537 Rager Road  
 City Minnetonka State MN Zip Code 55391  
 Campaign Website ryanness.com

**Affirmation**

For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.

If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:

- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election except as authorized by Minn. Stat. 204B.06, subd. 9;
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election; and
- If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party's most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party's candidates at the next general election.

If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:

- **United States Senator** – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **United States Representative** – I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- **Governor or Lieutenant Governor** – I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with \_\_\_\_\_
- **Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney** – I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, or District Court Judge** – I will not turn 70 years of age before the first Monday of next January.
- **State Senator or State Representative** – I will have maintained residence in Minnesota not less than one year and in this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
- **County Sheriff** – I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is \_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of my license is attached.
- **School Board Member** – I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- **County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office** – I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Candidate Signature Ryan Ness Date 8/14/2023

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2023

Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgment

