



**California Secretary of State**

**PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE – For Use Only During the Signature in Lieu Filing Fee Period (Dec. 19, 2025 - Feb. 4, 2026)**

**Voter-Nominated Office and Superintendent of Public Instruction**

June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election (Elections Code §§ 100, 104, 8041, 8061, 8106, 8106.5, 8140, 8162; Code of Civil Procedure § 2015.5)

For County  
Elections and  
Secretary of  
State Officials  
USE ONLY

	Official Filing Form	Filed in County of: _____
<b>KEATON DENLAY BUTTE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER</b>		
County Elections Official By: <u>Cooper J. Fowler</u>		County Elections Official
Date Issued: <u>12/19/2025</u>		Date Received:
Secretary of State Official		

Candidate  
Name, Office,  
and Signer's  
County of  
Residence

I, the undersigned signer for Nicholas A. Thompson, for nomination/election to the  
Name of Candidate  
**Governor**  
office of \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the **Statewide Direct Primary Election** to be  
held on **June 2, 2026**, hereby assert as follows:  
  
I am a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County and am registered to vote at the address  
shown on this paper. I am not at this time a signer of any other nomination paper of any other candidate for the above-named office.  
  
My residence is correctly set forth after my signature hereto:

PRECINCT (to be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. BOX)	VERIFICATION (to be entered by Elections Official)
	Print: 1	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 2	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 3	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 4	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 5	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 6	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 7	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	
	Print: 8	Residence Address ONLY:	
	Signature:	City or Town:	

Please Complete Affidavit of Circulator on Reverse Side

NOTE: Valid signatures on this form shall be applied toward nomination signature requirements pursuant to Elections Code section 8061, if submitted by February 4, 2026.

PRECINCT (to be entered by Elections Official)	NAME	RESIDENCE (As Registered - No P.O. BOX)	VERIFICATION (to be entered by Elections Official)
	Print: 9 Signature:	Residence Address ONLY:  City or Town:	
	Print: 10 Signature:	Residence Address ONLY:  City or Town:	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:  
**Print Name**

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is: \_\_\_\_\_.]
3. That the signatures on this section of the nomination paper were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,  
**Month and Day**

and \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_; that I circulated this section and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the  
**Month and Day**

nomination paper being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

X

**Signature of Circulator**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Notary Public  
 or  
 Other Officer

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(Notary Public Seal)

Signature of Notary Public  
 (or other officer) \_\_\_\_\_

Examined and certified by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

County Elections Official \_\_\_\_\_

**(TO BE ENTERED BY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL AFTER VERIFICATION)**

Number of Valid Signatures on this Section:

Date:

By:

**WARNING:** Every person acting on behalf of a candidate is guilty of a misdemeanor who deliberately fails to file at the proper time and in the proper place any nomination paper in the person's possession that is entitled to be filed under the provisions of the Elections Code. (Elections Code § 18202.)