
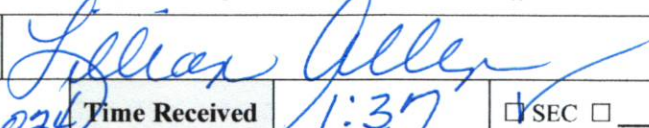


## Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

This form must be filed with the appropriate election office by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination. All information on this form will be made available to the public at the time of filing. For more information, visit <https://scvotes.gov/candidates/>.

Name	Russell L. Ott			Party	Democrat
Office	SC State Senate			District	26
Voter Reg. #	094551459	Primary or Convention Date	6/11/24	Election Date	11/5/24
<i>Name on ballot may be any combination of a candidate's given name, derivative of the given name, or nickname. A derivative name or nickname must be used in good faith for honest purposes and may not imply professional or social status, an office, or military rank. A nickname may not exceed 15 letters.</i>					
Name on Ballot	Russell Ott				
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)					
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)					
Address	P.O. Box 11616		City	Columbia	Zip 29201
Phone	(803) 944-0045		Email	Russell@ottforsenate.com	
<b>Party Pledge</b> (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor)					
I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>SC State Senate District 26</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>June 11, 2024</u> . I affiliate with the <u>Democratic</u> Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election.					
<b>Candidate's Oath</b>					
I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.					
Candidate Signature 			Date <u>3/22/24</u>		
Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.					
Election Official Signature 					
Date Received <u>3/22/2024</u>	Time Received <u>1:37</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEC <input type="checkbox"/> _____ County Board			
For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public					
Name of Notary Public		My Commission Expires			
Signature of Notary Public		Date			