

# 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://sevotes.gov/candidates/>.

<b>Name</b>	Frank Staropoli	<b>Party</b>	Republican
<b>Office</b>	County Council (Dorchester)	<b>District</b>	6
<b>Voter Reg. #</b>	185194461	<b>Primary or Convention Date</b>	March 24, 2026
		<b>Election Date</b>	May 26, 2026

*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.*

<b>Name on Ballot</b>	Frankie Staropoli
<b>Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot</b> (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)	Star-o-poli-ee

**Candidate Contact Information** (address not required to be residence address)

<b>Address</b>	201 Hemlock Street	<b>City</b>	Summerville	<b>Zip</b>	29483
<b>Phone</b>	843-276-9616	<b>Email</b>	Staropoli.Frank@gmail.com		

**Party Pledge** (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor)

I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as Dorchester County Council in the primary election or convention to be held on March 24, 2026. I affiliate with the Republican 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.

**Candidate's Oath**

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** January 30, 2026

*Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.*

<b>Election Official Signature</b>			
<b>Date Received</b>	<u>1-30-2026</u>	<b>Time Received</b>	<u>12:33 PM</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> SEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Dorchester</u> County Board

**For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public**

<b>Name of Notary Public</b>	<b>My Commission Expires</b>	
<b>Signature of Notary Public</b>	<b>Date</b>	