

# 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	WILLIAM R. WHITMIRE			Party	REPUBLICAN
Office	Sic. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES			District	1
Voter Reg. #	372033589	Primary or Convention Date	JUNE 9, 2026	Election Date	NOV. 3, 2026
<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	BILL WHITMIRE				
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 157 518 W. NORTH BROAD ST.	City	WALTHALLA	Zip	29691
Phone	864-638-2970	Email	whitmire5@yahoo.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>Sic. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DIST. 1</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>JUNE 9, 2026</u> . I affiliate with the <u>REPUBLICAN</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		<i>William R. Whitmire</i>		Date <u>3-16-26</u>	
Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.					
Election Official Signature		<i>[Signature]</i>			
Date Received	<u>3-16-26</u>	Time Received	<u>12:01 PM</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>MAR 16 '26 PM 12:01</u> <span style="float: right;"><i>agree</i></span> County Board	
<b>For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public</b>					
Name of Notary Public			My Commission Expires		
Signature of Notary Public			Date		