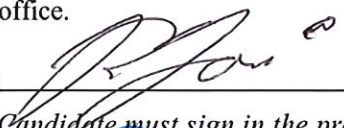
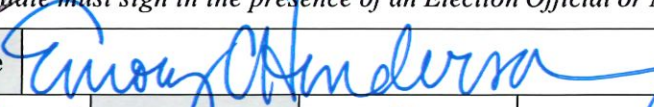


Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

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	Richard L. "Richie" Yow			Party	GO P
Office	SC House of Rep			District	53
Voter Reg. #	134900086	Primary or Convention Date	Jan 9	Election Date	Nov 3
<p><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></p>					
Name on Ballot	Richard "Richie" Yow				
<p>Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)</p>					
<p>Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)</p>					
Address	PO Box 88	City	Ruby SC	Zip	29741
Phone	843-623-5001	Email	Richard.yow@shouse.gov		
<p>Party Pledge (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor)</p> <p>I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>SC House of Rep District 53</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>Jan 9</u>. I affiliate with the <u>SC GOP</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.</p>					
<p>Candidate's Oath</p> <p>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.</p>					
Candidate Signature				Date <u>16 March 2026</u>	
<p><i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i></p>					
Election Official Signature					
Date Received	<u>3/16/2026</u>	Time Received	<u>12:19pm</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Chesterfield</u> County Board	
<p>For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public</p>					
Name of Notary Public			My Commission Expires		
Signature of Notary Public			Date		