

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	Mary Rathel		Party	Republican
Office	Probate Judge		District	6
Voter Reg. #	295971332	Primary or Convention Date	Primary 6/9/26	Election Date June 9, 2026 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	Mary Rathel			
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)				
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)				
Address	3153 Sentry Road	City	Lancaster	Zip 29720
Phone	803-320-2373	Email	maryleerathel@yahoo.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 <u>Probate Judge</u> (Office Name) in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>June 9, 2026</u> (Primary or Convention Date). I affiliate with the <u>Republican</u> (Party Name) 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 <u>Mary Rathel</u>		Date <u>3-16-26</u>		
<i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>				
Election Official Signature <u>Lori A. Suster</u>				
Date Received <u>3/16/26</u>	Time Received <u>12:49</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Lancaster</u> County Board		
For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public				
Name of Notary Public		My Commission Expires		
Signature of Notary Public		Date		