

Declaration of Candidacy

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Is this an amendment?

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

MARATHON COUNTY
CLERKS OFFICE

I, Duane Gau, being duly sworn, state that
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Dist. 22
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing _____
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.¹

My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:

4304	Florana Lane	Weston	54476	Town of <input type="checkbox"/>	Village of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City of <input type="checkbox"/>	Weston
House or fire no.	Street Name	Mailing Municipality and State	Zip code	Municipality of Residence for Voting			

My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:

Duane Gau
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

[Signature]
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
County of Marathon } ss.
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2026.
Kelley S Blume
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)



Notary Public or other official _____
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 6/12/2026 or is permanent.

The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

¹ A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.