

## **Republican Central Committee**

To file as a candidate for Central Committee follow the steps below:

Step 1 – Fill out your Candidate Information Sheet here: Candidate Information Sheet

Step 2 – If you plan on raising and spending less than \$ 1,000 complete the Affidavit of Limited Contributions here: <u>Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenditures</u>

Step 3 – If you plan on raising and spending more than \$1,000 create a campaign finance account here: <u>https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Home/RegisterCommittees</u>

Step 4 – If you plan on running under a different name complete the affidavit of Alternate Name form here: <u>Affidavit of Alternate Name</u> (This form is not required if the alternative name is an initial, shortened version, or commonly used variation of a given name. Example: Beth for Elizabeth or Jon for Jonathan)

Now you are almost ready to file. Here are your next steps:

Call the Washington County Board of Elections at 240-313-2050 to schedule your appointment to file. You will be asked to email (<u>washco.elections@maryland.gov</u>) or fax (240-313-2062) documents 2 - 4 listed below at least 2 hours before your appointment. In addition, you will need to bring all of the following to your appointment:

- 1. Your Identification
- 2. Your Affidavit of Limited Contributions (less than \$1,000) or proof of your approved campaign finance account (more than \$1,000)
- 3. Your completed Candidate Information Sheet
- 4. Your Affidavit of Alternate Name (if applicable)
- 5. Your filing fee of \$10.00 in cash or a check made out to The Washington County Treasurer

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