

# Non-Party Candidate's Consent and Certification of Unenrollment and Qualifications for County Sheriff

**Legal name of candidate as it will appear on the ballot:** *(See Title 21-A, §601(2)(H) for requirements for listing candidates' names on the ballot.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last name and suffix, if any)

\_\_\_\_\_ (First name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Middle name or initial)

Phonetic pronunciation of name for accessible audio ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Residence Address of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address - not P.O. Box) (City, Town, or Plantation; Zip Code)

Political Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be expressed in not more than 3 words in length and may not incorporate the candidate's name or the designation of a qualified party)

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## ***General Qualifications for County Office (21-A MRSA §352)***

As of the deadline for filing nomination petitions for the general election ballot, the person must:

- Be a resident of the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff; and
- Be a registered voter in the county for which the person seeks the office of Sheriff.

## ***Additional Qualifications for County Sheriff (30-A MRSA §371-B)***

Each candidate for the office of County Sheriff must complete either **(A.) Statement of Qualifications** or **(B.) Statement of Exception** by placing a check mark by the appropriate statement. The candidate also must complete the Candidate's Consent on the reverse side of this form and have the consent notarized before a Notary Public.

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### **A. Statement of Qualifications** *(Pursuant to 30-A MRSA §371-B, Sub-§3)*

- I hereby swear to or affirm the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.
- I agree to submit to a criminal background investigation to confirm that I have not been convicted of a Class C or higher crime.
- I further attest that my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ and that the following is a complete list of former names I have used *(If not applicable, so state)*: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have attached written certification from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy that I have:
  - 1) Met the basic law enforcement training standards under 25 MRSA § 2804-C; or
  - 2) Met the basic corrections training standards under 25 MRSA § 2804-D.
- I further swear or affirm that I have at least two years of supervisory employment experience in law enforcement or corrections or a combination of both and have submitted the name, address and telephone number for the relevant employer or employers. *(Attach a separate sheet providing the name, address and phone number of the employer, or employers, under which you have met this qualification.)*

### **B. Statement of Exception** *(Pursuant to 30-A MRSA §371-B, Sub-§4)*

- I hereby attest that I meet the qualifications contained in 30-A MRSA § 371-B, Sub-§ 3, because I was either serving in the office of Sheriff on June 26, 1997, or had served in the office of Sheriff prior to that date.

*(Complete Candidate's Consent and Certification of Unenrollment on reverse)*

## Candidate's Consent

I hereby declare my consent to accept the nomination of the general election. I further declare that my residence is in the municipality listed on this form; that I have not been enrolled in a qualified party after March 1, 2024; that I meet the qualifications to hold this office; and that this declaration is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Notary Public)

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### Certification of Unenrollment

**(To be completed by the Registrar in the candidate's municipality of residence.)**

I hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_, was not  
(Name of Candidate as it appears on municipality's voting list)  
enrolled in a qualified party after March 1, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Registrar/Municipal Clerk)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Town, City or Plantation)

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**Filing deadline for Non-Party Candidate's Consent and Certification of Unenrollment and Non-Party Nomination petitions to be received by the Division of Elections is 5 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2024.**

*(Complete Candidate's Statement of Qualifications or Statement of Exception on reverse)*