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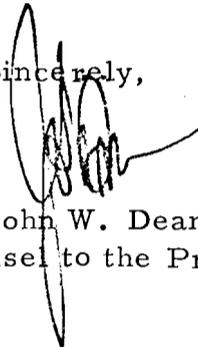
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1972

Dear Secretary Fortson:

Attached for filing is the President's Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit, in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Dean, III". The signature is written over the word "Sincerely," and extends downwards into the typed name below.

John W. Dean, III  
Counsel to the President

Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
State of Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia

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File



**Ben M. Horton, Jr.**  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
(404) 656-2881

**Secretary of State**  
214 State Capitol  
Atlanta  
30334

Elections Division  
FRANCES S. DUNCAN, Chief  
656-2871

November 8, 1972

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

NM

Dear Mr. President:

This will acknowledge receipt of your  
Receipts and Expenditures Report of a Candidate,  
Comp. Gen. Election Forms 2.

This information is being placed on file  
and made a part of the records of this office as  
required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of  
1971, Public Law 92-225.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ben M. Horton, Jr.*  
Secretary of State

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September 25, 1972

Mr. John W. Dean, III  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20018

Dear Mr. Dean:

This will acknowledge receipt of the  
Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit for the Presi-  
dent.

This information will be placed on file  
and made a part of the records of this office.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this  
matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ben M. Horton, Jr.*  
Secretary of State

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TO: BEN W. FORTSON, JR., as  
Secretary of State of the  
State of Georgia.

### NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, do depose and say: that my name is Richard Nixon.....;

that my residence address is The White House.....  
(Street No.) (Street)  
Washington, D. C......  
(City) (County)

that my post office address is the same as above.....;

That my telephone number is (202) 456-1414.....;

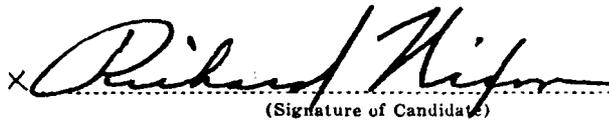
that my profession, business or occupation is the Presidency.....;

that the name of the election district in which I vote is Orange County, California.....;

that I am an elector of the county of my residence eligible to vote in the election in which I am a candidate; that the name of the office I am seeking is President of the.....  
United States of America.....;

that I am eligible to hold such office; that I am a candidate for such office in the .....  
General Election..... to be held on the 7th day of November, 19 72..;  
(election)

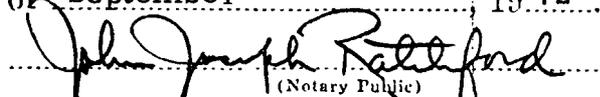
that I will not knowingly violate any provisions of the Georgia Election Code or of the rules or regulations adopted thereunder; that the information on the reverse side hereof is true and correct; and that I hereby request you to cause my name to be placed on the ballots to be used in such election as a candidate for the office I am seeking.

x   
(Signature of Candidate)

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 18th day

of September 19 72..

  
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires May 31, 1973

[Required by Ga. Election Code, Sec. 34-1002.]

(over)

1. I desire that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Richard Nixon  
(Please Print)

2. (a) I am running as an Independent [ ] .

(b) I am the nominee of the Republican Party (Body)  
nominated by:

[ ] Primary;

[ ] Nomination Petition and Convention (Certified copy of the minutes of the convention attested by the Chairman and Secretary of the convention is being filed herewith.);

[X] Other (Specify method of nomination and statute and party rule governing and allowing such method of nomination):

Nomination of presidential electors as prescribed by the rules  
of a political party (Sec. 34-1001, Ga. Code); Rules I through  
XVIII duly adopted by the 1972 Republican National Convention

3. (a) [ ] I am required to accompany the above Notice with a nomination petition containing at least \_\_\_\_\_ valid signatures.

(b) [X] I am not required to accompany the above Notice with a nomination petition, because I am:

[ ] (PRIMARY) The nominee of a political party nominated in a primary held by such party.

[X] (OTHER) Specify [Code § 34-1002]:

A candidate for the office of President of the United States.

4. (a) [ ] I hereby tender check in the amount of \$.....

(b) [X] I am not required to pay a qualifying fee.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

~~BRUCE KEIRLI~~ *John Dean*

FROM:

WILLIAM TIMMONS *BT*

SUBJECT:

Notice of Candidacy

Please see attached. I've never heard of this before and you might want to check with John Dean on this and any other State with a similar requirement. I'll assume you will handle the Georgia affidavit and that I have no further responsibility.

Thanks.

*Please let me know when this is taken care of.*

*THANKS  
BT AK*



**Jo Good**

September 8, 1972

Bill -

I do not remember having to do this before,  
but can you take care of it? I am sending  
the same form to the Vice President's office.

Thank you.



Ben M. Fortson, Jr.  
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August 31, 1972

Elections Division  
FRANCES S. DUNCAN, Chief  
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SEP 2 RECD

Ms. Anne Armstrong, Secretary  
1972 Republican National Committee  
310 First Street Southeast  
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

I have received your letter of August 24, 1972, enclosing the Certificate of Nominations for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States. The Georgia Election Code requires that the enclosed Notice of Candidacy and Affidavit be filed by each candidate before his name shall appear on the November 7th, General Election Ballot. Please have President Nixon and Vice President Agnew complete one of these forms and return to this office as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I  
am

Sincerely yours,

*Ben M. Fortson, Jr.*  
Secretary of State

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

DAVID ~~HARRIS~~ *Wilson*

Attached is the Affidavit you alerted me would be coming to the Vice President's Office for signature. I have completed page one of the certification. The reverse side, I leave to you to conform with whatever information you completed for the President's certification.

If you will return it to me, together with any comments you may have, I will follow your guidance and then have it signed by the Vice President, notarized and forwarded directly to the Georgia Secretary of State.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'F. DeCosta', is written above the typed name.

Frank A. DeCosta



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August 23, 1972

The President of the  
United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, Public  
Law 92-225.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Ben M. Horton, Jr.*  
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August 7, 1972

WM  
President of the  
United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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Report of Receipts and Expenditures for a Candi-  
date, Comp. Gen. Election Form 2.

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by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, Public  
Law 92-225.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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June 9, 1972

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President of the  
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