

State of Iowa  
Affidavit of Candidacy

Candidate's Name (exactly as it should appear on the ballot – no titles, parentheses, or quotation marks):

JOEL S. RAIFS

Candidate's Name Sounds Like (phonetic spelling):

Office Sought: CEDAR TWP CLERK

District or Ward (if any):

Vacancy – Is the candidate running to fill a vacancy due to the death, resignation, removal, or temporary appointment of an office holder?

No

Yes

Type and Date of Election:

Primary on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

General on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

City/School on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Special on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Candidate's Affiliation (only complete for partisan offices or Ch. 44 city nominations):

Democratic

Republican

Not affiliated with any organization

Name of Non-Party Political Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

No more than 5 words and exactly as it should appear on the ballot.

Candidate's Home Address:

1102 BTN STREET

DURANT

IOWA

52747

Cedar

Street (no P.O. boxes)

City

State

Zip

County

Candidate's Mailing Address (if different than above):

SAME

Street

City

State

Zip

County

Candidate's Phone: 563 349-9141

Email: jsraifs@gmail.com

Candidate's Affirmation

I swear (or affirm) that the information provided on this form is correct. I will be qualified to hold this office and if I am elected, I will qualify by taking the oath of office. I know that I cannot hold public office if I have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime and my rights have not been restored by the governor or by the president of the United States. This does not apply to offices created by the U.S. Constitution. U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton, 514 U.S. 779 (1995).

I know that I am required to organize a candidate's committee, which shall file an organization statement and disclosure reports if I (or my committee) receive contributions, make expenditures, or incur indebtedness in excess of \$1,000 in a calendar year for the purpose of supporting my candidacy for public office. (This does not apply to candidates for federal office.)

I know that I cannot be a candidate for more than one office to be filled at this election, except as otherwise provided by law. I am aware that by filing this affidavit, I am ineligible to appear on the ballot for the same office other than as a candidate for the political party or nonparty political organization indicated on the affidavit.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be signed in the presence of a notary.

State of: IA County of: Cedar

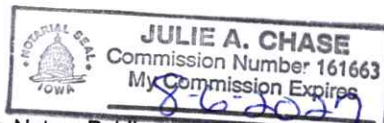
Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on date of: 3-17-2026

By: Joel S. Raifs

Print Candidate's Name

Notary Signature: Julie A. Chase

(Stamp)



Notary Public or authorized notary under §9B.10