CITY OF AVENAL
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
General Municipal Election — November 3, 2026

(California Elections Code §§ 8020–8028, 10220–10229)

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a citizen of the United States and the State of California, and a resident and registered voter of the City of Avenal, County of Kings, State of California.

2. I am legally qualified to hold the office for which I am filing this declaration, and I am not disqualified from holding civil office under any provision of the California Constitution or the laws of the State of California.

3. I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination to the office named below, to be voted upon at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Avenal on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and, if nominated, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw.

4. I have not, and will not, file a Declaration of Candidacy or Nomination Papers for any other office to be voted upon at this same election.

5. I understand that this Declaration must be filed together with my Nomination Paper bearing the required number of valid signatures, and that all nomination documents are due in the Office of the City Clerk no later than the close of the nomination period.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Office Sought: _____

Full Legal Name (as registered to vote): _____

Name to Appear on Ballot: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

BALLOT DESIGNATION (Optional)

If you wish to have a ballot designation printed below your name, please complete the Secretary of State Ballot Designation Worksheet separately and file it with this Declaration. If no worksheet is filed, no designation will appear on the ballot.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT & FILING ELECTIONS

Do you intend to file a Candidate Statement of Qualifications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you intend to raise or spend campaign funds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you intend to raise/spend $2,000 or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am a registered voter of the City of Avenal eligible to hold the office for which I am filing.

_____ _____

Candidate Signature Date

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Date/Time Issued: _____ Issued By: _____

Date/Time Filed: _____ Received By: _____

Voter Registration Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No Signatures Verified: _____ of _____ required