★ VIRGINIA ★
DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM PRE-ELECTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

(must be filed with the general registrar before the first campaign finance report is due)

☐ Local Candidates Requesting Exemption from Certain Filing Requirements

Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-948.1, I, the undersigned candidate, hereby request an exemption from certain filing requirements and certify, in connection with my campaign during the _____ election, that I:

- have not and do not intend to solicit or accept any contribution from any other person during the course of this campaign;
- have not and do not intend to contribute more than $1,000.00 of my own personal funds to my own campaign (soil and water candidates seeking the campaign depository exemption cannot make any contributions);
- have not and do not intend to expend more than $1,000.00 during this campaign (soil and water candidates seeking the campaign depository exemption cannot expend any money in the course of this campaign);
- have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, Va. Code § 24.2-945 *et seq*., throughout the duration of this campaign;
- have opened a separate depository to maintain my election funds or am seeking the additional campaign depository exemption for soil and water candidates; and
- will file a *Rescind Request for Exemption* form with the general registrar of my city or county of residence **before** I engage in any of the activities that render me ineligible for this exemption and, at that time, will begin filing campaign finance reports, which will be due for the report required immediately following the action that caused my ineligibility.

☐ Soil and Water Candidate Requesting Additional Campaign Depository Exemption

Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-948.1, I, the undersigned candidate, hereby request an exemption from naming a primary financial institution on my committee's *Statement of Organization* and certify, in connection with my campaign during the _____ election, that I:

- have not and will not accept any contributions from others or myself during this campaign;
- have not and will not expend any money in the course of this campaign; and
- will amend my *Statement of Organization* to include a primary financial institution **before** I engage in any activity that renders me ineligible for this exemption.

☐ All Candidates Requesting Either Exemption

In addition to the certifications above, I:

- understand that I am required to file a *Final Report* which will detail my campaign's financial activity prior to taking office or as soon as possible following the election;
- understand that any actions inconsistent with the affirmations above constitute a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and are subject to the penalties set forth in Article 8 of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia; and
- swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-1016, that the information provided on this form and in any attachments to this form is true.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE SOUGHT AND DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE)
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE CODE	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER
PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE	DATE SUBMITTED TO GENERAL REGISTRAR