



State of West Virginia
CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 2026 ELECTIONS

Important: This form must be completed in full to be accepted.

Please read all the instructions on page 2 carefully.

1. **Date of Election:** Primary - May 12, 2026 General - November 3, 2026 Unexpired Term

2. **Name of Office Sought:** 8th Senatorial District Executive Committee

3. **District / County / Circuit / Division / Gender:** Kanawha County 8th district (male)
(List all applicable for office sought; executive committee candidates must include gender)

4. **Candidate's Legal Name:** George Ragie Murad III
(First, middle, and last name)

5. **Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:** George Murad
(Limited to 25 characters)

6. **I am a Current Resident and Legally Qualified, Registered Voter of the County of:** Kanawha

6.a. **Magisterial District:** _____
(County Commission and Board of Education candidates)

7. **Current Legal Residence Address:** 805 Mariana Street Charleston, WV 25302
(Do not enter a P.O. Box) Kanawha County
Vera J McCormick, Clerk
Instrument 4156368
01/29/2026 @ 10:18:30 AM
CANDIDATE FILING
Book 2 @ Page 270

8. **Mailing Address:** same as above
(If different from residence address)

Email Address: panda_stew@protonmail.com
(For public use) Campaign Phone: 304 539 0856
Pages Recorded 1
Recording Cost \$0.00

Campaign Committee Name: N/A
(If applicable) Daytime Phone: 304 539 0656
(For public use)

Campaign Website: N/A

9. **For Partisan Elections only:** I am a member of and Affiliated with the Republican Political Party.
By filling out this space, I hereby certify and attest that I am a member of and affiliated with this political party as evidenced by my current voter's registration, and I have not been registered as a member of another political party within sixty (60) days of this date, pursuant to W. Va. Code §3-5-7(d)(6).

10. **For candidates for County Board of Education:** I swear and affirm that I have not been convicted of an offense under §61-8A-1 et seq., §61-8B-1 et seq., or §61-8C-1 et seq. of this code in which the victim was a minor.

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith, meet all constitutional and statutory qualifications to seek and hold the office sought, am eligible and qualified to hold this office, and that the information provided on this form is true. *[Signature]*

Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

Date:

Notary

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of

Jan , 2026

Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths.

