# 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:** Magistrate
3. **District / County / Circuit / Division / Gender:** Kanawha Co. / Division 6
   (List all applicable for office sought; executive committee candidates must include gender)
4. **Candidate's Legal Name:** Earl Eugene Whittington
   (First, middle, and last name)
5. **Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:** Earl Whittington
   (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)

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7. **Current Legal Residence Address:** [redacted]
   (Do not enter a P.O. Box)
8. **Mailing Address:** _____
   (If different from residence address)

**Email Address:** [redacted] (For public use)
**Campaign Phone:** [redacted] (For public use)

**Campaign Committee Name:** Committee to Elect Earl Whittington (If applicable)
**Daytime Phone:** [redacted] (For public use)

**Campaign Website:** N/A

9. **For Partisan Elections only:** I am a member of and Affiliated with the _____ 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.**

Earl Whittington
Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

8-7-2026.
Date

**[ Notary Public Use Only ]**

State of West Virginia County of Kanawha

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of August, 2026.

Tiffany Atkinson
Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths.

OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Tiffany Atkinson
Kanawha County Clerk's Office
409 Virginia Street, East
Charleston, WV 25301
My Commission Expires April 10, 2031