

SEEC FORM CEP 10

Citizens' Election Program-Affidavit of Intent to Abide
 CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT
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AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT TO ABIDE BY EXPENDITURE LIMITS OTHER CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM REQUIRE

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Statewide and General Assembly Candidates

The candidate and the campaign treasurer must each review all information provided on this Affidavit, and sign or initial the designated lines requiring signatures or initials. Any deputy treasurer designated by the candidate must complete and sign the Deputy Treasurer Affidavit. This Affidavit must be completed, signed, and received by the State Elections Enforcement Commission no later than 4:00 p.m. on the twenty-fifth (25th) day before the primary date, if applicable, the fortieth (40th) day before the election date, or the twenty-fifth (25th) day before the special election date as set forth in subsection (a) of section 9-703 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

SECTION A. Identifying Information

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|---|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. ELECTION DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>11/03/2020</i> | | 2. OFFICE SOUGHT <i>Senate Seat</i> | | 3. DISTRICT NUMBER (If applicable) <i>8</i> | |
| 4. CANDIDATE NAME | | | | | |
| First Name <i>Michael</i> | MI <i>R</i> | Last Name <i>Criss</i> | | Suffix | |
| 5. COMMITTEE NAME <i>Criss for Senate</i> | | | | | |
| 6. PARTY STATUS (How the candidate qualified or will qualify for the ballot in this election cycle) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Party Name of party <u><i>Republican</i></u> [Primary (whether endorsed or petitioning to trigger Primary) or General Election] | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Party Name of party _____ | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioning Name of party (if affiliated) _____ [on to the General Election ballot] | | | | | |
| 7. TREASURER NAME | | | | | |
| First Name <i>Dustin Bingham</i> | MI | Last Name <i>Bingham</i> | | Suffix | |
| 8. DEPUTY TREASURER NAME | | | | | |
| First Name | MI | Last Name | | Suffix | |

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NOTICE FOR SEEC FORM CEP 10

Pursuant to General Statutes § 9-706 (a) (5), a candidate may not apply for a Citizens' Election Program grant if such candidate has been convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of competent jurisdiction, any (A) criminal offense under Title Nine of the General Statutes (Elections) unless at least eight years have elapsed from the date of the conviction or plea or the completion of any sentence, whichever date is later, without subsequent conviction of or plea to another such offense, or (B) a felony related to the individual's public office, other than an offense under Title Nine. Furthermore, the candidate must certify in the grant application that all outstanding civil penalties or forfeitures assessed pursuant to chapters 155 to 157 of the General Statutes (Campaign Finance), against the current or any former committee of the candidate have been paid, provided (A) in the case of any candidate seeking nomination for or election to statewide office, any such penalty or forfeiture was assessed not later than twenty-four months prior to the submission of the application; or (B) in the case of any candidate seeking nomination for or election to the General Assembly, any such penalty or forfeiture was assessed not later than twelve months prior to the submission of an application.

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SECTION B. Candidate Certification *continued*

- me* 8. I certify that my candidate committee will expend any moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes § 9-607 (g) and with the regulations adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission ("SEEC") under General Statutes § 9-706 (e). I certify that I understand I am personally liable and must repay to the Citizens' Election Fund any moneys that are not expended in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes § 9-607 (g) and with any regulations adopted by the SEEC under General Statutes § 9-706 (e).
- me* 9. I certify that I understand I am required to comply with the requirements of the Program, including all Connecticut statutes, regulations and declaratory rulings. I certify I understand that my failure to abide by the requirements of all statutes and regulations may result in the SEEC's imposition of penalties as provided in Chapters 155 and 157 of the General Statutes. I certify that I understand I shall be personally liable for penalties relating to violations of the Program requirements, by myself, my agents, and/or anyone acting under my explicit or implied direction. I further understand that I am jointly and severally liable, with the treasurer of my candidate committee, for paying any excess expenditure in accordance with General Statutes § 9-711 (a) (1).
- me* 10. I certify that I understand that intentionally making a false written statement under oath or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official function, is a class A misdemeanor pursuant to General Statutes § 53a-157b (a), and may subject me to criminal penalties, including but not limited to, imprisonment for up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

I hereby swear, under penalty of false statement, that the above certifications are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

02/21/2020
DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 21st day of February, 2020

Jennifer A. Buccì
SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH

Jennifer A. Buccì
NAME OF PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH (Please Print)

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NOTARY PUBLIC
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SECTION C. Treasurer Certification *continued*

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8. I certify as the treasurer of the candidate committee named in Section A that I will expend any moneys received from the Citizens' Election Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes § 9-607 (g) and with the regulations adopted by the State Elections Enforcement Commission ("SEEC") under General Statutes § 9-706 (e). I certify that I understand that the candidate is personally liable and must repay to the Citizens' Election Fund any moneys that are not expended in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes § 9-607 (g) and with any regulations adopted by the SEEC under General Statutes § 9-706 (e).
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9. I certify that I understand that I am required to comply with the requirements of the Program, including all applicable statutes, regulations and declaratory rulings. I certify that I understand that my failure to abide by the requirements of all applicable statutes and regulations may result in the SEEC's imposition of penalties as provided in Chapters 155 and 157 of the General Statutes. I certify that I understand that I shall be personally liable for penalties relating to violations of the Program requirements, by myself, my agents, and/or anyone acting under my explicit or implied direction. I further understand that I am jointly and severally liable with the candidate for paying any excess expenditure in accordance with General Statutes § 9-711 (a).
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10. I certify that I understand that intentionally making a false written statement under oath or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official function, is a class A misdemeanor pursuant to General Statutes § 53a-157b (a), and may subject me to criminal penalties, including but not limited to, imprisonment for up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

I hereby swear, under penalty of false statement, that the above certifications are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Handwritten Signature]

TREASURER SIGNATURE

2/22/2026

DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 22nd day of February, 2026

Jennifer A. Bucci

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING THE OATH

Jennifer A. Bucci

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