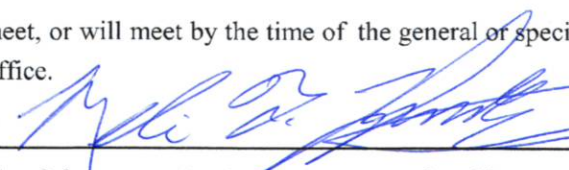
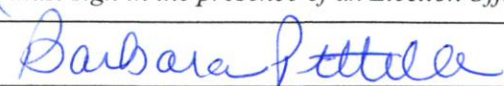


Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

This form must be filed with the appropriate election office by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination. All information on this form will be made available to the public at the time of filing. For more information, visit www.scVOTES.org/candidate-information.

Name	WHITTENBURG, MELVIN TYRON		Party	DEMOCRATIC
Office	SECRETARY OF STATE		District	
Voter Reg. #	406657099	Primary or Convention Date	12 JUN 18	Election Date 6 NOV 18
Name on ballot may be any combination of a candidate's given name, derivative of the given name, or nickname. A derivative name or nickname must be used in good faith for honest purposes and may not imply professional or social status, an office, or military rank. A nickname may not exceed 15 letters.				
Name on Ballot	MELVIN T. WHITTENBURG			
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)	WHIT-TEN-BURG			
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)				
Address	P.O. BOX 23039	City	COLUMBIA	Zip 29224
Phone	803-807-3116	Email	melvin@whittenburgforsos.org	
Party Pledge (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor) I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>12 JUN 18</u> (Primary or Convention Date). I affiliate with the <u>DEMOCRATIC</u> Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election.				
Candidate's Oath I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.				
Candidate Signature				Date 16 MAR 18
Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.				
Election Official Signature				
Date Received	3/14/18	Time Received	12:01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEC <input type="checkbox"/> _____ County Board
For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public				
Name of Notary Public			My Commission Expires	
Signature of Notary Public			Date	