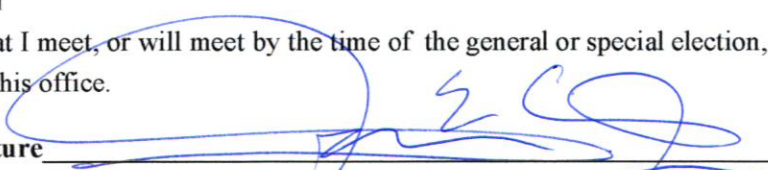
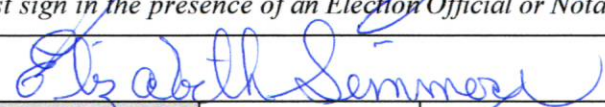


## Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

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](http://www.scVOTES.org/candidate-information).

Name	James E. Smith, Jr.			Party	Democratic
Office	Governor			District	
Voter Reg. #	402460616	Primary or Convention Date	06/12/2018	Election Date	11/06/2018
<i>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.</i>					
Name on Ballot	James Smith				
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)					
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)					
Address	1718 Hollywood Dr.	City	Columbia	Zip	29205
Phone	803-401-5720	Email	james@james smith.com		
<b>Party Pledge</b> (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>Governor</u> (Office Name) in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>06/12/2018</u> (Primary or Convention Date). I affiliate with the <u>Democratic</u> (Party Name) 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.					
<b>Candidate's Oath</b> 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 <u>March 29, 2018</u> <i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>					
Election Official Signature					
Date Received	<u>3-23-18</u>	Time Received	<u>11:00 A.M.</u>	<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		