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:** Wood County Board of Education
3. **District / County / Circuit / Division / Gender:** Magisterial District C
   (List all applicable for office sought; executive committee candidates must include gender)
4. **Candidate's Legal Name:** James Ross Stout
   (First, middle, and last name)
5. **Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:** Jim Stout
   (Limited to 25 characters)
6. **I am a Current Resident and Legally Qualified, Registered Voter of the County of:** Wood
   6.a. Magisterial District: C
   (County Commission and Board of Education candidates)
7. **Current Legal Residence Address:** 191 Spring Hill Road
   (Do not enter a P.O. Box) Mineral Wells, WV 26150
8. **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 69
   (If different from residence address) Mineral Wells, WV 26150

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Campaign Committee Name: N/A
(If applicable)

Daytime Phone: (304) 483-7751
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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.

Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

January 29, 2026
Date

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State of WV, County of Wood

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29 day of January, 2026.

Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths.

OFFICIAL SEAL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Whitney Nicole Miller
2800 Avery St
Parkersburg WV 26104
My Commission Expires February 13, 2029