**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State**

**AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY**

**Instructions**
All information on this form is available to the public. Information provided will be published on the Secretary of State’s website. If filing for partisan office and not a major party candidate, you must file both an affidavit of candidacy and a nominating petition. (Minn. Stat. 204B.03)

**Candidate Information**

**Name and Office**
Candidate Name (as it will appear on the ballot) **SHARON DOFFING**
Office Sought: **MAYOR OF NEW BRIGHTON** District #
For Partisan Office, Provide Political Party or Principle:
For Judicial Office, Provide Name of Incumbent:

**Residence Address**
Do not complete if residence address is to be private and checkbox below is marked. All address and contact information is optional for federal, judicial, county attorney, and county sheriff office candidates.
Street Address: **1583 28TH AVE NW**
City: **NEW BRIGHTON** State: **MN** Zip Code: **55112**

☐ My residence address is to be classified as private data. I certify a police report has been submitted or I have an order for protection for my (or my family’s) safety, or my address is otherwise private by Minnesota law. I have attached a separate form listing my residence address.

**Campaign Address and Contact**
Candidate Phone Number (Required) **612-518-9673**
Campaign Contact Address (Required for those who have checked the box above):
Street Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Website: Email

**Affirmation**
For all offices, I swear (or affirm) that this is my true name or the name by which I am generally known in the community.
If filing for a state or local office, I also swear (or affirm) that:
- I am eligible to vote in Minnesota;
- I have not filed for the same or any other office at the upcoming primary or general election (except as provided in M.S. 204B.06, subd. 1 (2));
- I am, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- I will have maintained residence in this district for at least 30 days before the general election; and
- If a major political party candidate, I either participated in the party’s most recent precinct caucuses or intend to vote for a majority of that party’s candidates at the next general election.
If filing for one of the following offices, I also swear (or affirm) that I meet the requirements listed below:
- United States Senator — I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 30 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than nine years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- United States Representative — I will be an inhabitant of this state when elected and I will be at least 25 years old and a citizen of the United States for not less than seven years on the next January 3rd, or if filled at special election, within 21 days after the election.
- Governor or Lieutenant Governor — I will be at least 25 years old on the first Monday of the next January and a resident of Minnesota for not less than one year on election day. I am filing jointly with
- Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, District Court Judge, or County Attorney — I am learned in the law and licensed to practice law in Minnesota. My Minnesota attorney license number is and a copy of my license is attached.
- State Senator or State Representative — I will be a resident of Minnesota not less than one year and of this district for six months on the day of the general or special election.
- County Sheriff — I am a licensed peace officer in Minnesota. My Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training license number is and a copy of my license is attached.
- School Board Member — I have not been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under Minn. Stat. 243.166.
- County, Municipal, School District, or Special District Office — I meet any other qualifications for that office prescribed by law.

Candidate Signature: **(Signature)**
Date: **8/14/17**
Subscribed and sworn to before me this **14th day of August, 2017**
Notary public or other officer empowered to take and certify acknowledgment

White Copy – Filing Officer  Yellow Copy – CFPO Board  Pink Copy – Public Information  Goldenrod Copy – Candidate  Rev. 5/2015
City of New Brighton

ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM (VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE)

Instructions
Municipal candidates are invited to complete this form in whole or in part. Submit it through the filing officer or by sending it to the City Clerk via email (terri.marohn@newbrightonmn.gov) or mail:
City Clerk, City of New Brighton, 803 Old Hwy 8 NW, New Brighton, MN 55112
Information submitted on this form will be published on the City of New Brighton's web site. The City Clerk does not edit the information submitted. Additional sheets will not be published.

Candidate Information
Candidate Name: SHARON DOFFING
Office Sought: MAYOR OF NEW BRIGHTON
Political Party or Principle: NON PARTISAN
Address: 1583 28TH AVE NW
Preferred mailing address (if different): 1583 28TH AVE NW NEW BRIGH 55112
Telephone: 612-518-9688
Fax:
E-Mail:
Web site:
Occupation and Employer: Age 51
Current Office Held:
First Year Elected or Appointed
Previous Elected or Appointed Public Offices
City Council Member 6 Years (New Brighton)

Endorsements
FORMER MAYOR DALE JACOBSEN

Comments or Filing Statement (use this space only)
I RESIDE FULL-TIME IN NEW BRIGHTON

I certify that the information provided on this form is true.
Candidate Signature: [Signature]
Date: 8/14/2017

Revised 7/2017
CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT

(All of the information in this report is public information)

Name of candidate, committee or corporation: Simon Duffing for Mayor

Office sought or ballot question: Mayor of Novato

Type of report:
- [X] Candidate report
- [ ] Campaign committee report
- [ ] Association or corporation report
- [ ] Final report

Period of time covered by report:

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Give the total for all contributions received during the period of time covered by this report. Contributions should be listed by type (money or in-kind) rather than contributor. See note on contribution limits on the back of this form. Use a separate sheet to itemize all contributions from a single source that exceeded $100 during the calendar year. This itemization must include name, address, employer or occupation if self-employed, amount and date for these contributions.

CASH

$ 600

TOTAL CASH-ON-HAND

$ 600

IN-KIND

+$

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED

$ 600

DISBURSEMENTS

Include the amount, date and purpose for all disbursements made during the period of time covered by report. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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CORPORATE PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Corporations must list any media project or corporate message project for which contribution(s) or expenditure(s) total more than $200. Submit a separate report for each project. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Project title or description

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I certify that this is a full and true statement.

Signature: Simon Duffing
Date: 10-27-17

Printed Name: Simon Duffing
Telephone:       
Email (if available):      
Address:         
INSTRUCTIONS
(Reference: Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 211A and 211B)

This CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL REPORT is for use by candidates and committees for county, municipal, school district and special district office who receive contributions or make disbursements of more than $750 in a calendar year; committees or corporations spending more than $750 for or against a ballot question in a calendar year; and corporations spending more than $200 on activities to encourage participation in precinct caucuses, voter registration or voting.

Where to file this report:
Hospital Districts
Park Districts
School Districts
Townships
Cities
Soil & Water Conservation Districts
Counties
The municipal (city or town) clerk – same place where filed affidavit of candidacy
The county auditor or municipal clerk – same place where filed affidavit of candidacy
School district clerk
Town clerk
City clerk
County auditor
County auditor

Candidate or committee report: The initial report must be filed within 14 days after the candidate or committee receives contributions or makes disbursements of more than $750 in a calendar year. Subsequent reports must be filed.

During an Election Year - An “election year” is any year in which the candidate’s name or a question appears on the ballot.

In such a year (if an initial report has been filed) reports are required to be filed:

• 10 days before the primary or special primary
• 10 days before the general election or special election
• 30 days after a general election or special election
• By January 31 of each year following the year when the initial report was filed.

During a non-election year - By January 31 of each year following the year when the initial report was filed.

Once a final report* is filed, no further subsequent reports are required to be filed.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Means anything of monetary value that is given or loaned to a candidate or committee for a political purpose. “Contribution” does not include a service provided without compensation by an individual. Each candidate or committee must list the total amount of cash-on-hand designated to be used for political purposes as of the close of the reporting period.

CONTRIBUTION LIMITS: Candidates or candidate’s committees for county, municipal, school district offices may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of $600 in an election year or in excess of $250 in a non-election year made or delivered by an individual or committee. However, candidates seeking election from districts with a population in excess of 100,000 may not accept aggregate contributions in excess of $1,000 in an election year and $250 in a non-election year.

BALLOT QUESTIONS: Any political committee, association or corporation that makes a contribution or expenditure to promote or defeat a ballot question as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 211A.01 shall file reports with the filing officer responsible for placing the question on the ballot. Reports must be filed within 14 days of receiving contributions or making disbursements of more than $750 in one calendar year, using the same schedule as above.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES: Candidates for election to the United States House of Representatives and Senate and any committee raising funds exclusively on behalf of any one of those candidates may file copies of the reports required by federal law in lieu of those required by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 211A.

CORPORATE ACTIVITIES TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION: Corporations may contribute to or conduct public media projects to encourage individuals to attend precinct caucuses, register or vote if the projects are not controlled by or operated for the advantage of a candidate, political party or committee. The total amount of expenditures or contributions for any one project greater than $200, together with the date, purpose and the names and addresses of the persons receiving the contribution or expenditures must be reported. Reports must be filed with the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299, using the same schedule as above.

*FINAL REPORT: A final report may be filed any time after the candidate, committee or corporation has settled all debts and disposed of all assets in excess of $100 in the aggregate. Check final report under “type of report”.

PROHIBITED TRANSFERS: Candidates for county, municipal, school district or special district offices may not accept contributions from the principal campaign committees of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office. In addition, a candidate may not make contributions to the principal campaign committee of any candidate for legislative, judicial or state constitutional office unless the contributions are made from the candidate’s personal funds.

STATE CANDIDATES: Candidates and committees for state constitutional offices, the state legislature, supreme court, court of appeals, district court and committees for state constitutional amendments are governed by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 10A. Contact the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board for further information at (651) 539-1180.

Note: The filing officer must restrict public access to the address of any individual who has made a contribution that exceeds $100 and who has filed with the filing officer a written statement signed by the individual that withholding the individual’s address from the financial report is required for the safety of the individual or the individual’s family.

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