

# Declaration of Candidacy

(See instructions for preparation on back)

Is this an amendment?  No

Yes (if you have already filed a DOC for this election)

No (if this is the first DOC you have filed for this election)

I, Joel Trudell, being duly sworn, state that  
Candidate's name

I am a candidate for the office of Kenosha Common Council District #14  
Official name of office - Include district, branch or seat number

representing \_\_\_\_\_  
If partisan election, name of political party or statement of principle - five words or less (Candidates for nonpartisan office may leave blank.)

and I meet or will meet at the time I assume office the applicable age, citizenship, residency and voting qualification requirements, if any, prescribed by the constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and that I will otherwise qualify for office, if nominated and elected.

I have not been convicted of a felony in any court within the United States for which I have not been pardoned.<sup>1</sup>

My present address, including my municipality of residence for voting purposes is:

<u>8201</u>	<u>43rd Ave</u>	<u>Kenosha WI</u>	<u>53142</u>	Town of <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Kenosha</u>
House or fire no.	Street Name	Mailing Municipality and State	Zip code	Village of <input type="checkbox"/>	
				City of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

My name as I wish it to appear on the official ballot is as follows:

Joel Trudell  
(Any combination of first name, middle name or initials with surname. A nickname may replace a legal name.)

Joel Trudell  
(Signature of candidate)

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
County of Kenosha } ss.  
(County where oath administered)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023

Alyssa Padjen  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oaths)

Notary Public or  other official 3  
(Official title, if not a notary)

If Notary Public: My commission expires 3-18-25 or  is permanent.



The information on this form is required by Wis. Stat. § 8.21, Art. XIII, Sec. 3, Wis. Const., and must be filed with the filing officer in order to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot. Wis. Stats. §§ 8.05 (1)(j), 8.10 (5), 8.15 (4)(b), 8.20 (6), 120.06 (6)(b), 887.01.

<sup>1</sup> A 1996 constitutional amendment bars any candidate convicted of a misdemeanor which violates the public trust from running for or holding a public office. However, the legislature has not defined which misdemeanors violate the public trust. A candidate convicted of any misdemeanor is not barred from running for or holding a public office until the legislature defines which misdemeanors apply.





CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
 LOCAL CANDIDATE COMMITTEE  
 STATE OF WISCONSIN

**RECEIVED**  
 DEC 28 2023  
 12:45PM AP  
 CITY OF KENOSHA  
 CITY CLERK/TREASURER

This form is used to register a local candidate committee under Chapter 11 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Committees required to register and report with a local filing officer must register using this form or a Form CF-1. This form will be made available to the public upon request. All information you provide is available to the public.

1. Is this an Amendment? No Yes

**SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>A1. Committee Name</b> (Required for all Candidates - must be included in disclaimer on all communications) Friends of Joel Trudell for Kenosha Common Council				
<b>A2. Email</b> KenoshaDistrict14@gmail.com		<b>A3. Phone</b> 262.629.2388		
<b>A4. Mailing Address</b> 8201 43rd Ave		<b>A5. City</b> Kenosha	<b>A6. State</b> WI	<b>A7. Zip</b> 53142
<b>Depository Institution Information</b>				
<b>A8. Institution Name</b> UW Credit Union		<b>A9. Street Address</b> 3500 University Ave	<b>A10. City</b> Madison	<b>A11. State</b> WI
			<b>A12. Zip</b> 53705	
<b>Treasurer/Administrator Information</b>				
<b>A13. Name</b> Candidate		<b>A14. Email</b> KenoshaDistrict14@gmail.com	<b>A15. Phone</b> 262.629.2388	
<b>A16. Mailing Address</b> 8201 43rd Ave		<b>A17. City</b> Kenosha	<b>A18. State</b> WI	<b>A19. Zip</b> 53142
<b>Other Officers (Optional)</b>				
<b>A20. Name</b>		<b>A21. Title</b>	<b>A22. Email</b>	<b>A23. Phone</b>
<b>A24. Name</b>		<b>A25. Title</b>	<b>A26. Email</b>	<b>A27. Phone</b>
<b>Filing Exemption</b> Registrants which do not anticipate accepting or making contributions, making disbursements, or incurring obligations in an aggregate amount exceeding \$2,500 in a calendar year may claim an exemption from filing campaign finance reports. This exemption applies until the registrant exceeds the \$2,500 aggregate activity threshold, amends its registration, or is terminated.			<b>A28. Exemption Affirmation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, this registrant is eligible for exemption. <input type="checkbox"/> No, this registrant is not eligible for exemption.	

**SECTION B: CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

<b>B1. Office Sought (include District/Branch)</b> Kenosha Common Council District #14		<b>B2. Political Party</b> NA	<b>B3. Election Date</b> April 2nd, 2024	
<b>Candidate Information</b>				
<b>B4. Name</b> Joel Trudell		<b>B5. Email</b> Kenoshadistrict14@gmail.com	<b>B6. Phone</b> 262.629.2388	
<b>B7. Mailing Address</b> 8201 43rd Ave		<b>B8. City</b> Kenosha	<b>B9. State</b> WI	<b>B10. Zip</b> 53142
<b>Second Candidate Committee</b> An individual who holds a state or local elective office may establish a second candidate committee to pursue another state or local office.			<b>B11. Is this your only registered candidate committee in Wisconsin?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, this is my only candidate committee in Wisconsin. <input type="checkbox"/> No, this is my second candidate committee in Wisconsin.	
<b>B12. Other Office Held or Sought (include District/Branch)</b> Only complete B12 if you responded "No" to B11.				



## SECTION C: CERTIFICATION

### Accurate Information

I certify that I am an authorized representative of the candidate committee and that to my knowledge all of the information contained within this registration is true, correct, and complete.

### Timely Amendments

I am aware of the requirement to amend this registration statement within 10 days of any change of information contained within, including any change to the candidate committee's eligibility for exemption from campaign finance reporting.

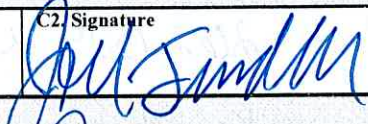
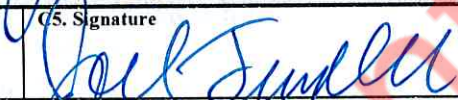
### Records Retention

I acknowledge the requirement to maintain the records of the candidate committee in an organized and legible manner for three years from the close of the most recent contribution limit period (June 30 following the April election, December 31 following the November election).

### Continuing Compliance

I acknowledge that I am required to continue to comply with all applicable requirements under Chapter 11 of the Wisconsin Statutes until this registration is terminated. I understand that I am not released from any liability simply because the election date has passed.

### Treasurer

C1. Printed Name Joel Trudell	C2. Signature 	C3. Date 12/24/2023
Candidate		
C4. Printed Name Joel Trudell	C5. Signature 	C6. Date 12/24/2023

### Form Instructions

Candidates must complete all sections A, B, and C.

**Item 1. Is this an amendment?** Have you registered with this local clerk to run for office in a prior election?

**Item A1: Committee Name.** All candidates are required to register a committee. It is not required that the name include the candidate's name, but it is recommended. This committee name is required to be part of the disclaimer on all communications with express advocacy: 'Paid for by ...'

**A28: Exemption.** Candidates claiming exemption may not have more than \$2,500 of activity, in the aggregate per year. In a calendar year, if you raise \$1,600 and spend \$1,000 you have \$2,600 of aggregate activity and are not eligible to claim exemption.

**Depository Institution Information.** All candidates must designate a depository institution. While it is recommended that all candidates have a designated campaign depository account, candidates who will serve as their own treasurer may designate a single personal account to serve as the committee depository account while claiming a filing exemption and may intermingle personal and campaign funds (Wis. STAT. § 11.0201(2)(b)).

**Treasurer Information.** Each committee must appoint a treasurer. Any adult may serve as a treasurer. A candidate may serve as his or her own treasurer. If you are serving as your own treasurer, please write "Self" or "Candidate." A candidate serving as their own treasurer does not need to provide their name, address and contact information here because that information will already be provided in section B.

### Section B: Candidate Information

**B1.** Be sure to include the name of the county, municipality, or school district. There are 72 counties with county supervisors, 100's of school boards, and 1000's of municipal boards.

**B2.** Party - "N/A" or "None" for nonpartisan offices (April). Democrat, Republican, Constitution, Green, Independent, or other ballot status party for partisan (fall) primary/election.

**Section C: Certification.** All candidates must complete section C. If the candidate is serving as their own treasurer, they would only need to sign once, as either the candidate or treasurer.





3. **EMPLOYER.** List your's and your spouse's, cohabitant's or domestic partner's employers. If self-employed list nature of business. If none, state none.

Name of Employer If City of Kenosha identify office or department	City	State	Nature of employer's business
KUSD	Kenosha	WI	Public Education
Johnson Financial Group	Racine	WI	Wealth Management

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4. **FOR PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS.** List organizations with which you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner was affiliated as an officer, director or any other paid or unpaid position unless already listed in Item 1. If none, state none.

Name of Organization	Nature of Organization	City and State	Position
Kenosha Montessori	Montessori Education	Kenosha, WI	Vice President
Neighbor Works Dodge/land	Member Housing	Kenosha, WI	Member

I certify that the information contained in this *Statement of Economic Interest* is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. In the event this Statement of Economic Interest is filed prior to the time for filing set forth in Section 29.04 of the Code of General Ordinances, I certify that I will amend it, if amendment is necessary, to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interest as of the time for filing set forth in Section 29.04 of the Code of General Ordinances.

Signature of person filing: [Signature] Date: 12/24/2023

Address: 8201 43rd Ave  
Kenosha WI 53142

Daytime Phone Number: 262 629 2388 / E-mail Address: Kenosha District 14@gmail.com

*Instructions*

**Attachments:** Additional pages may be used to provide all of the information necessary to complete your Statement of Economic Interest. Attached pages should conform to the same formatting as the existing Statement of Economic Interest.

**Definitions:**

- BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.** List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate and business activities in the City of Kenosha in which you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner had at least a 10% or greater interest. Include interests owned directly or through (a) a partnership; (b) a corporation (c) a limited liability company; (d) a limited liability partnership; (e) a trust; or (f) any other enterprise.
  - List the name of each business, farm, and rental, commercial and income-producing real estate that operated under a business name.
  - If you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner owned rental or other income-producing real estate, but did not operate under a business name, list the street address of the real estate, and describe the nature of the business.
  - If you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner was self-employed, but did not operate under a business name, list the street address of the real estate, and describe the nature of the business.
- REAL ESTATE.** List the specific location of real estate located in the City of Kenosha in which you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner had an interest. Do not list your principal residence or real estate whose location you listed in Item 1. Include real estate you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner owned directly or through: (a) a partnership; (b) a corporation; (c) a limited liability company; (d) a limited liability partnership; (e) a trust; or (f) any other enterprise
- EMPLOYER.** List your and your spouse's, cohabitant's or domestic partner's employers. If self-employed list nature of business.
- FOR PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS.** List organizations with which you, your spouse, cohabitant or domestic partner was affiliated as an officer, director or any other paid or unpaid position unless already listed in Item 1.
  - List all for profit and not-for-profit organizations except those listed in Item 1.