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Application for State Committee Members and Presidential Electors

Which position or positions are you applying for (please check all that apply)

State Committee Member _____

Presidential Elector _____

Full Legal Name _____

Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year) _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long have you been a resident of the state you currently live in?

How long have you been a resident of the county you currently live in?

Have you been a citizen of the United States for at least 10 years? If no, how long have you been a citizen of the United States?

Are you a registered voter? Yes/No/Not sure

Congressional District (if known) _____

Do you have any plans to move before January 2013? Yes/No/Not Sure (Please explain)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? _____

Please provide a few sentences to the following questions

1. Why are you supporting Americans Elect?

2. Why do you think you would be a good fit?

3. How could we reach out to people in your state?

**** If applying for only a State Committee position please send back only this application form **via fax or mail only (not email)**.**

****If applying for a State Presidential Elector position please review the attached Summary of Rights and then send back both this application form and the attached Notice and Authorization form (on page 3) **via fax or mail only (not email)**.**

Please send all faxes to:

**Gourdin Sirles
c/o Proskauer
Fax: (617) 526-9899**

Please send all mail to:

**Gourdin Sirles
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One International Place
Boston, MA 02110**



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NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

I understand that Americans Elect (“AE”), 1901 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, will utilize the services of LexisNexis, 1100 Alderman Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30005, www.lexisnexis.com, (678) 694-4381, (“LexisNexis”), as part of the procedure for processing my application to be an AE presidential elector. I also understand that if my application is granted, AE may obtain further information through subsequent investigations by LexisNexis to the extent permitted by law.

While I understand that for purposes of my application, LexisNexis will generally be obtaining only my criminal record information, I understand that a consumer reporting agency’s investigation may also include obtaining information regarding bankruptcies covering up to the last ten (10) years, obtaining information regarding civil suits, civil judgments, conviction records, and paid tax liens covering up to the last seven (7) years, obtaining information regarding any other adverse item of information covering up to the last seven (7) years and obtaining information regarding references and educational and employment verifications without any time limitations, subject to any limitations or exceptions applicable under state and federal law.

In the event an investigative consumer report is conducted, I understand such information may be obtained by personal interviews with my acquaintances or associates or with others whom I am acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or standard of living. I understand such information may also be obtained through direct or indirect contact with former employers, schools, financial institutions, landlords and public agencies or other persons who may have such knowledge.

I understand that I have the right to receive notice about the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report requested within five (5) days after AE receives my request or five (5) days after the investigative consumer report was requested, whichever is later.

I acknowledge that I have received the attached Summary of Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I also understand that if my application is denied based, in whole or part, on information obtained in the consumer report and/or investigative consumer report, I will be provided a copy of the report and a description in writing of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. I understand that if I disagree with the accuracy of any information in the report, I must notify AE within five (5) business days of my receipt of the report that I am challenging the accuracy of the information contained in this report with LexisNexis and advise AE as to the basis of my challenge.

In exchange for AE’s consideration of my application, I agree not to file or pursue any complaints, claims or legal actions against AE or any of its employees, representatives, or agents arising out of or in any way related to conducting a background investigation.

I agree that a fax, photocopy or PDF of this authorization may be accepted with the same authority as the original, and I specifically waive any written notice from any entity which may provide information based on this authorized request.

I hereby consent to this investigation and authorize AE to procure a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report on my background as stated above from LexisNexis. In order to verify my identity for purposes of the background investigation I am voluntarily releasing my date of birth, social security and the other information below for my own benefit and fully understand that all decisions are based on legitimate non-discriminatory reasons.

Americans Elect Policy on the Protection of Social Security Numbers: To the extent that Americans Elect collects any individual Social Security numbers (for example, to fulfill our obligations as an employer or to run agreed background checks on potential presidential electors), our policy is (i) to comply with all laws restricting the use and disclosure of Social Security numbers, (ii) to protect the confidentiality of Social Security numbers using physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that are designed to comply with applicable legal standards, (iii) to prohibit the unlawful or unauthorized disclosure of Social Security numbers, and (iv) to limit access to Social Security numbers to our employees, affiliates, and service providers (e.g., our attorneys, accountants, and other entities that perform services for us) who reasonably require such access.

California, Minnesota & Oklahoma Applicants Only: You have the right to request a copy of the consumer report obtained by AE from LexisNexis. *If you check this box* , LexisNexis will mail the consumer report directly to you.

Minnesota Applicants Only: You have the right to make a written request to the consumer reporting agency to provide you with a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report obtained by AE from LexisNexis.

Dated: _____

Signature

Printed Name

Residential Address

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

After completing this form, including all of the information requested above, please **fax or mail (do not email) both pages to the following:

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Para informacion en espanol, visite www.ftc.gov/credit o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.ftc.gov/credit for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.ftc.gov/credit.
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management, Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks, and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Consumer Help (FRCH) P O Box 1200 Minneapolis, MN 55480 Telephone: 888-851-1920 Website Address: www.federalreserveconsumerhelp.gov Email Address: ConsumerHelp@FederalReserve.gov
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation , Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator – GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051