

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 677 provides that the candidate's place of residence and mailing address shall not be made public as it relates to Declarations of Candidacy. The measure provides that the address of a candidate may be provided to a candidate, candidate representative, or other lawful authority in anticipation of or as part of a contest of candidacy or contest of an election. Candidates are also required to provide a voter registration verification form. The form shall require the candidate to provide his or her name, date of birth, address of residence, party affiliation, voter identification number, the precinct and county where the candidate is registered, and the original date of voter registration within the county. Additionally, the candidate shall disclose the districts in which the he or she is registered to vote. The secretary of the election board with whom the candidate is required to file may only accept a Declaration of Candidacy if the information contained on the voter registration verification form matches the information provided on the Declaration of Candidacy. This provision shall not apply to federal candidates.

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