



2024 CANDIDATE DECLARATION STATEMENT

I, _____ (print name), do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of _____ (print office sought), and state the following:

1. I have read and agree to observe the AIA campaign rules as set forth in Chapters 5 and 6 in the AIA Bylaws, and Chapters 5 and 6 of the AIA Rules of the Board.
2. I declare that I do not employ unpaid interns (including working students, as that term is defined and interpreted in Section 11.0 of the Rules of the Board – excerpt below), nor does any firm of which I am an owner or manager.

Definition and Interpretation of the Term “Working Students”. As used in the Rules of the Board, the term “working students” shall not include any individual satisfying the following conditions: (a) the individual is enrolled in a regular course of study calculated to lead to the award of a degree in architecture or other design-related discipline from an accredited educational institution; and (b) the individual is undertaking the unpaid internship for academic credit; and (c) the educational institution specifies that, in order to receive such academic credit, the individual is permitted to receive no (or only nominal) compensation in connection with the internship; and (d) such arrangement is consistent with the applicable laws and regulations of the jurisdiction (whether federal, state or other) governing the arrangement. The employment of such an individual shall not be grounds for preventing any person from executing any declaration referenced in these Rules of the Board.

3. I understand my responsibility relating to all activities involving my candidacy, and I further understand that failure to abide by these rules may disqualify me as a candidate in the AIA national elections.

Signed

Date

**SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED DECLARATION STATEMENT BY
5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), APRIL 7, 2023**

via email to:

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