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How to Complete Your Florida Declaration of Domicile

Declaration of Domicile (Section 222.17, Florida Statutes)

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. Florida lets residents formally declare Florida as their **permanent home (domicile)** by filing a sworn declaration with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. It is popular with people moving to Florida from other states, including for income and estate tax planning. This form follows section 222.17.

1. **Choose Part A or Part B**
   Complete Part A if Florida is your permanent home. Complete Part B only if your permanent home is in another state but you have a home or do business in Florida.
2. **List your addresses**
   Enter your Florida address, your former address, and any other place where you keep a home.
3. **Sign under oath in front of a notary**
   The declaration is a sworn statement. Bring a current, government-issued photo ID. Spouses may each sign their own declaration.

After It's Signed

- File the signed and notarized declaration with the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the county where you live in Florida. The clerk records it in the official records.
- A recorded declaration is useful evidence of Florida residency for taxes, estate planning, and in-state tuition, alongside a Florida driver license, voter registration, and homestead exemption.
- Homestead exemption is a separate application with your county property appraiser.

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This instrument was prepared by and, after recording, return to:

Name

Street address

City, state, ZIP

Space reserved for the Clerk of the Circuit Court

DECLARATION OF DOMICILE

(Section 222.17, Florida Statutes)

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of (county), Florida

This is my declaration of domicile that I am filing this day in accordance and in conformity with section 222.17, Florida Statutes.

Full name of declarant

Date of birth (optional)

PART A — FOR DOMICILIARIES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

I hereby declare that I reside in and maintain a place of abode at the following address, which place of abode I recognize and intend to maintain as my permanent home and, if I maintain another place or places of abode in some other state or states, I hereby declare that my above-described residence and abode in the State of Florida constitutes my predominant and principal home, and I intend to continue it permanently as such. I am, at the time of making this declaration, a bona fide resident of the State of Florida.

Street address

City

County

I formerly resided at:

Street address, city, county, and state

The place or places, if any, where I maintain another or other place or places of abode are:

Street address, city, county, and state (or “None”)

Declarant's initials: _____

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PART B — FOR DOMICILIARIES OF STATES OTHER THAN FLORIDA

I hereby declare that my domicile is in the state named below and that I intend to permanently continue and maintain my domicile in such state. At the time of making this declaration I am a bona fide resident of that state. My place of abode within the State of Florida, if any, is as stated below.

State of domicile

Residence address in that state

Place of abode in Florida, if any (street, city, county)

I do not desire or intend that the following acts done or performed in the State of Florida be construed as indicating an intention to become domiciled in Florida:

I understand that this declaration is made under oath, and that a false statement may subject me to prosecution for perjury.

X _____

Signature of declarant

Printed name

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JURAT

State of

County of

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

physical presence or

online notarization,

this day of

month

year

by (name of declarant)

Personally Known OR

Produced Identification

Type of identification produced

X

Signature of Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public

Commission number

Commission expires

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