

Need another word that means the same as “candidacy”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “candidacy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Candidacy” are: campaigning, candidature, electioneering

Candidacy as a Noun

Definitions of "Candidacy" as a noun

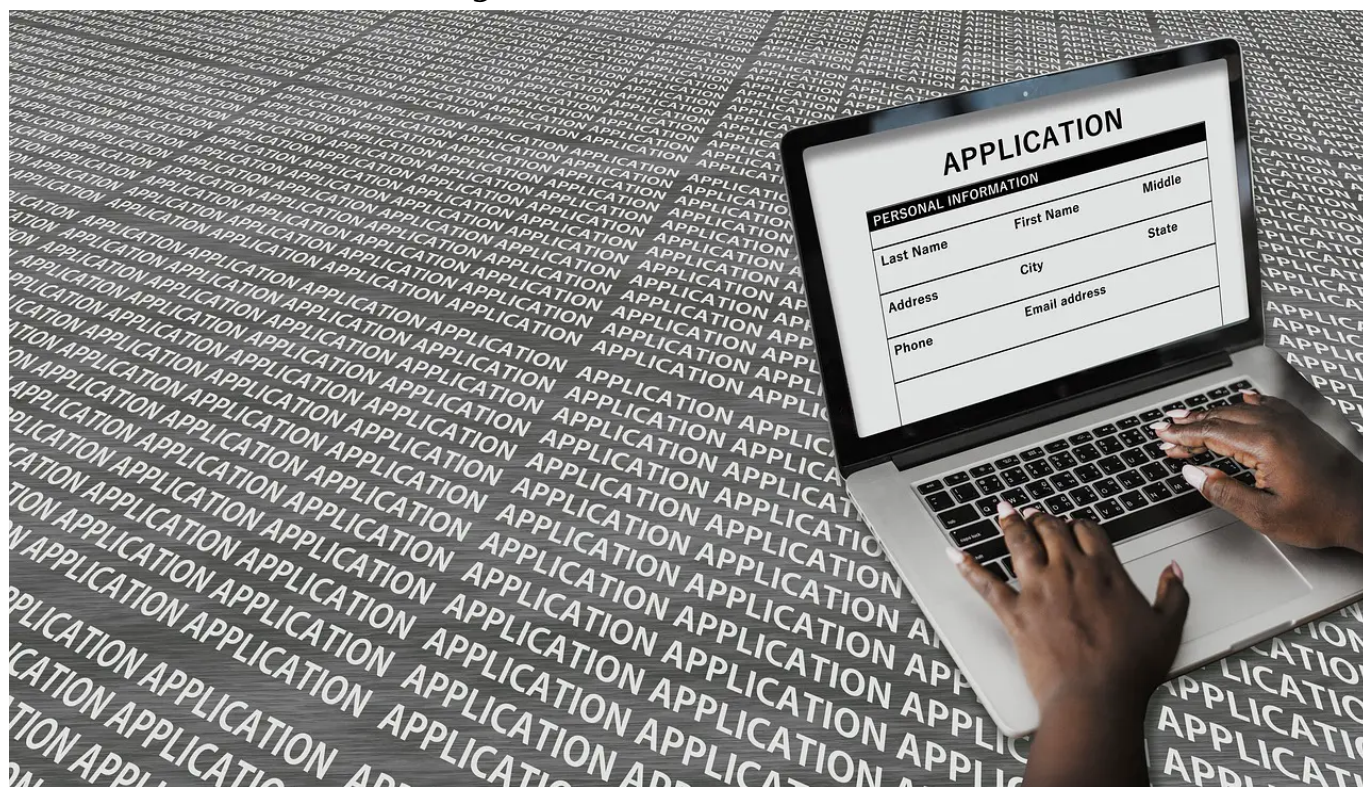
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “candidacy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The fact or condition of standing for a position or status, especially in an election.*
- *The campaign of a candidate to be elected.*



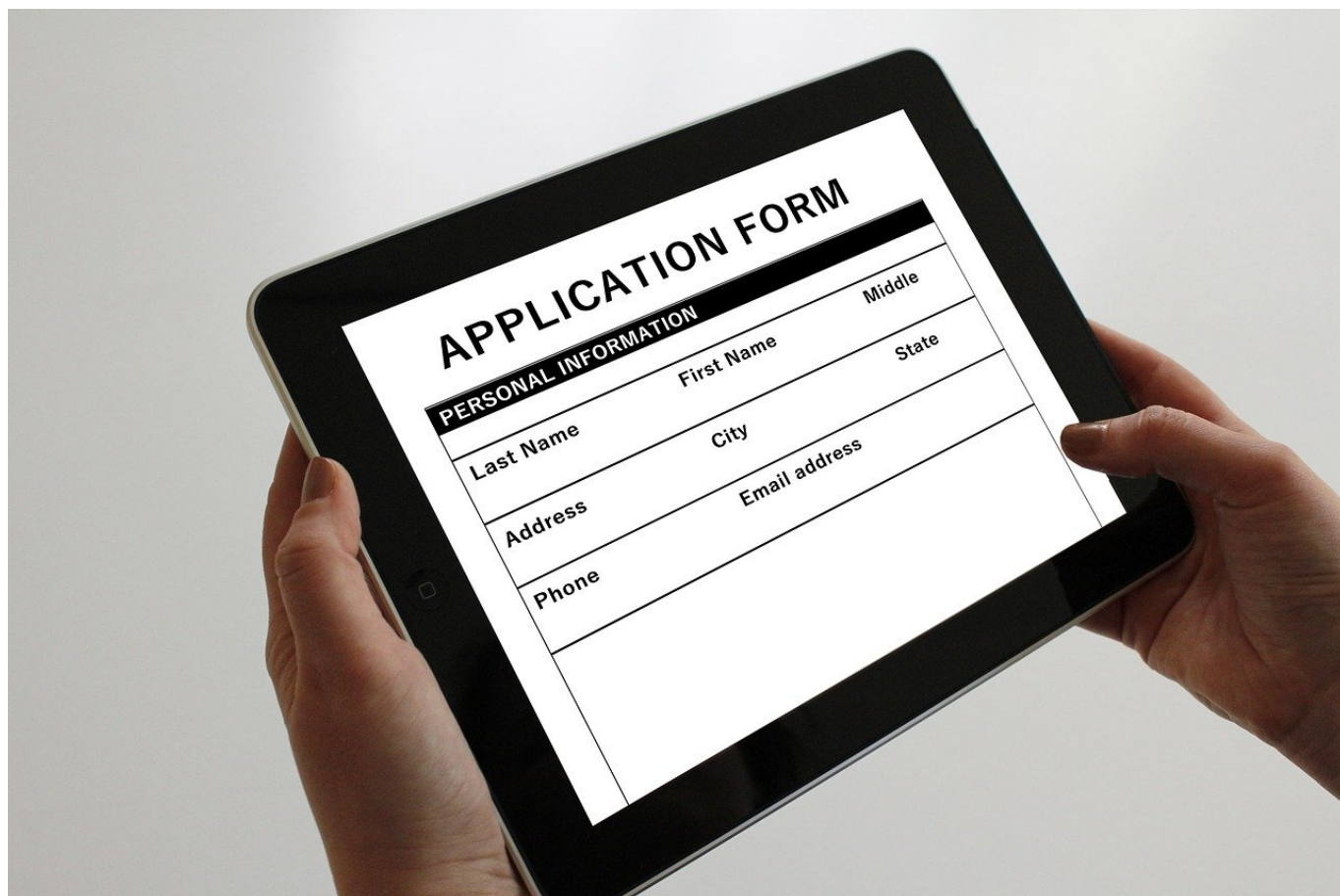
Synonyms of "Candidacy" as a noun (3 Words)

- campaigning** Several related operations aimed at achieving a particular goal (usually within geographical and temporal constraints).
- candidature** A politician who is running for public office.
*His **candidature** for the Presidency has received enthusiastic public support.*
- electioneering** Active and energetic participation in a campaign to be elected to public office.
*The election will not be lost or won as the result of a few weeks of **electioneering**.*



Usage Examples of "Candidacy" as a noun

- He's going to announce his *candidacy* for the US Senate.



Associations of "Candidacy" (30 Words)

abstention

The trait of abstaining (especially from alcohol).
*A resolution passed by 126 votes to none with six **abstentions**.*

advocate

Push for something.
*Voters supported candidates who **advocated** an Assembly.*

bidder

Someone who makes a bid at cards.
*His government's preferred **bidder** for the contract.*

candidate

Someone who is considered for something (for an office or prize or honor etc).
*She was the perfect **candidate** for a biography.*

congressional

Of or relating to congress.
*The document surfaced in a **congressional** hearing last year.*

countersign

Add a signature to (a document already signed by another person).
*Each cheque had to be signed and **countersigned**.*

democratic	Representing or appealing to or adapted for the benefit of the people at large. A democratic country.
elected	Subject to popular election.
election	The status or fact of being elected. <i>The results of the election will be announced tonight.</i>
<u>elective</u>	A course that the student can select from among alternatives. Elective official.
elector	In the US a member of the electoral college. <i>Close to 60 per cent of the 60 000 registered electors voted.</i>
endorse	(in South Africa under apartheid) order a black person to leave an urban area for failing to meet certain requirements of the Native Laws Amendment Act. <i>His licence was endorsed with five points.</i>
favour	An act of kindness beyond what is due or usual. <i>Natural selection has favoured bats.</i>
gerrymander	An act of gerrymandering dividing a voting area so as to give your own party an unfair advantage. <i>An attempt to gerrymander the election result.</i>
hustings	The activities involved in political campaigning (especially speech making). <i>He could hold his own in an election hustings.</i>
<u>interviewee</u>	A person who is interviewed. <i>Interviewees were asked to discuss their feelings about the interview.</i>
<u>invariably</u>	Without variation or change, in every case. <i>Ranch meals are invariably big and hearty.</i>
mayor	(in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland) the head of a town, borough, or county council, elected by council members and generally having purely ceremonial duties.
nominate	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. <i>A day was nominated for the exchange of contracts.</i>
nomination	An address (usually at a political convention) proposing the name of a candidate to run for election. <i>The film received five nominations.</i>
nominee	A person who is nominated as a candidate for election or for an honour or award. <i>An Oscar nominee.</i>

party	Have or participate in a party. <i>Draft the party's election manifesto.</i>
<u>politics</u>	The activities associated with the governance of a country or area, especially the debate between parties having power. <i>In the conduct of global politics economic status must be backed by military capacity.</i>
presidency	The role of the priest or minister who conducts a Eucharist. <i>The presidency of the United States.</i>
<u>president</u>	The celebrant at a Eucharist. <i>The president of the European Union.</i>
presidential	Relating to a president or presidency. <i>The presidential palace.</i>
shortlist	Put someone or something on a shortlist. <i>The novel was shortlisted for the Booker Prize.</i>
support	Give moral or psychological support aid or courage to. <i>My main concern was to support my family.</i>
<u>taper</u>	Gradually lessen. <i>The strong taper of her back.</i>
<u>vote</u>	A body of voters who have the same interests. <i>None of the Democrats voted last night.</i>

