

TO: HUNTERDON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS P.O. Box 2900, Flemington NJ 08822 phone: 908-788-1190 fax: 908-806-4686
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The deadline to submit this form is the close of business fourteen days before the Election.

I SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING NAMES TO BE APPOINTED CHALLENGERS:

MUNICIPALITY: _____ DISTRICT: _____ PARTY : _____

Challengers may only challenge in the district or districts for which they are appointed. It has been a long-standing administrative practice of the Board of Elections to allow "At-Large" challengers who may challenge in more than one district.

<u>NAME OF CHALLENGER</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>CANDIDATE & OFFICE</u>	<u>TIMES WORKING</u>

APPOINTING AUTHORITY: SIGNED _____ PRINT _____

SIGNED _____ PRINT _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

_____ : MAIL PACKETS TO CHALLENGERS _____ : WE WILL PICK UP FROM YOUR OFFICE - Phone # _____

CHALLENGER APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

The County Board of Elections must receive all challenger appointment sheets by the close of business on the fourteenth day preceding the election.

All challengers must be registered voters in Hunterdon County. The only exception to this is if a candidate running for a state or federal office were to appoint a challenger, he or she would need to be a registered voter of the state of New Jersey.

Challengers' names must be listed on the appointment sheet as they are in the voter registration database; no nicknames or shortened names will be accepted. Also, please specify if the challenger has a suffix such as Jr. or Sr. as well as their full address.

IMPORTANT: Each candidate is allowed no more than ONE challenger to be present at the polling place for each voting district at any given time. If more than one challenger is being nominated for a district, the times that each challenger will be present should be designated ahead of time.

The candidate for which each person is challenging, and the office for which the candidate is running, must be listed on the appointment sheet.

In Primary and General Elections the appointment sheet must be signed by an appointing authority (Candidate, County Chairperson, and Municipal Chairperson). Appointing authorities should print their names next to their signatures on the appointment sheet. Party candidates may authorize the Republican/Democratic County Committee to nominate challengers on their behalf.

In Annual School and Special School elections candidates running for seats on the School Board must appoint their own challengers.

No individual has the authority to appoint another to challenge for or against a Public Question. People wishing to challenge for or against Public Questions must submit an individual request to the County Board of Elections. The Board of Elections Office will issue challenger credentials for one opponent and one proponent of the Public Question per voting district.

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS MAY NOT ACCEPT ANY CHALLENGER APPOINTMENT SHEETS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION. TO BE SURE THAT CHALLENGERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES AND BADGES IN TIME FOR THE ELECTION, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE CHALLENGER APPOINTMENT SHEET IS FILLED OUT CORRECTLY AND SUBMITTED ON TIME.

QUALIFICATIONS OF CHALLENGERS

A challenger must be a registered voter.

A challenger does not need to live within the election district in which he/she is serving.

Candidates are automatically challengers for any district in which their name appears on the ballot.

Elected public officials may only serve as challengers if they have been appointed to serve, or are on the ballot.

Challengers must wear their badge the entire time they are present in the polling place and should present their certificate to the poll workers to show that they have the authority to be present.

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