

PRIMARY PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATE(S) FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE(S)

To the Municipal Clerk of the
 (City)
 (Town)
 (Township) of _____
 (Borough)
 (X out 3 above)

(City)
 (Town)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the (Township) of _____
 (Borough)
 (X out 3 above)

State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters herein; that we are members of the _____
 (enter above either -

_____ Party, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the
 Republican or Democratic)

ensuing election; and we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for nomination for the office
 of _____ and that we request that you print upon the official Primary
 (indicate the office above including Ward if any)

Ballot of said party the name(s) of said person(s) as the candidate(s) for such nomination; we further certify that the
 residence and post office address(es) of other said person(s) so endorsed is or are as follows, and is a or are
 member(s) of the political party named in this petition.

	Candidate #1	Candidate #2	Candidate #3
Office to be Filled	_____	_____	_____
Name of Candidate	_____	_____	_____
Residence	_____	_____	_____
P.O. Address	_____	_____	_____
Email Address	_____	_____	_____

and the said person(s) so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the Laws of the State of New Jersey to be
 nominated for the said office.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

**Note: Must be taken by all candidate(s) except optional for Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate.
See R.S. 19:23-15 and 41:1-1 and Court Cases.**

“I, or we, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I or we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I or we will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people; So help me God.”

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the _____ day of

_____ A.D. _____

(Notary, Attorney, or Officer taking Oath)

State of New Jersey

County of Hunterdon } SS.

The undersigned being duly sworn upon his oath that he or she is a New Jersey registered voter and belongs to the political party named in this petition; that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereto in his own proper handwriting; that each of said signers is to the best of the knowledge and belief of deponent of legal voter of the Municipality set forth on the first page hereof, and belongs to the political party named in this petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person(s) therein named in order to secure his, her or their nomination of candidates for the office as stated in this petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
the _____ day of)
_____ A.D.)

(Notary, Attorney, or Officer taking Oath)

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Type or Print Name of Petitioner)

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate(s) having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, do or does hereby request that there be printed opposite his or her name(s) on the said primary ballot the following designation:

(Must not exceed six words)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK:

The undersigned hereby certify that I am or we are member(s) of the political party named in the foregoing petition, that I am or we are qualified for the office heretobefore set forth; and that I or we consent to stand at the ensuing Primary Election as candidate(s) for the nomination and that if nominated I or we agree to accept the nomination. And I or we do further certify that I am or we are resident(s) and legal voters in the Municipality, hereinbefore set forth.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

NOTICE: All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act. 19:44A-1 to 44.

For further information, Please call (609) 292-8700

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read Petition carefully and fill in all blanks where required.
2. Petitioners must sign in their own handwriting, giving their residence and Post Office addresses under the words "Signatures of Petitioners," in the presence of some one person.
3. The person in whose presence the Petition was signed must sign the Petition and make the affidavit on page five before some officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
4. The Candidate or Candidates must sign the Certificate of Acceptance on page five, stating that he, she or they is or are qualified for the office and a member of the political party mentioned in the Petition.
5. File Petition with the Municipal Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m. 57 days prior to the date of the Primary Election.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED

(See R.S. 19:23-8)

Equal to at least 5% of vote cast for your political party at last Primary Election for members of General Assembly for your Municipality and/or ward. Contact your Municipal Clerk for the number of signatures required for your petition.

RESIDENCY AND REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATE(S)

(See R.S. 40A:9-1.13)

No person shall be eligible to be a Candidate unless: (1) Person is a Registered Voter in Municipality and/or Ward. (2) Person was or will be a resident of Municipality and/or Ward one year prior to date of next General Election.

PRIMARY ELECTION PETITION
ALL MUNICIPALITIES

City
Town
Township of
Borough

PETITION NOMINATING

[Dotted lines for signature area]

CANDIDATE(S) FOR

[Dotted lines for candidate name]

Party (Write above Republican or Democratic)

Filed the ... day of ...
at ... a.m.
p.m.

Municipal Clerk

NOTE: This petition must be filed with the Municipal Clerk before 4 p.m.

INFORMATION ON CIRCULATING AND FILING PETITIONS

(See R.S. 19:23-10)

- One or more petitions may be circulated and one or more petitions filed on behalf of Candidate(s) providing:
1. That all petitions are filed on or before 4:00 p.m. of the 57th day proceeding the day of Primary Election.
2. That in the aggregate the number of valid signers of the petition(s) equal or exceed the number required by law.
3. That the signers are qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
4. That the candidate(s) endorsed in the petition fully complete and execute one or more petitions with respect to qualifications, consent and acceptance (R.S. 10:23-7).