

PRIMARY PETITION ENDORSING CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

TO: The MUNICIPAL CLERK of the _____ of _____
(Town, Township, or Borough) (Name of Municipality)

We, the undersigned, certify that we reside in the _____ of _____ in
(Town, Township, or Borough) (Name of Municipality)
the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the _____
Party and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election;
that we endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for the nomination for the office of _____
(for a: full term ___ -year unexpired term) and that we
request that you print upon the official Primary Ballot of the said party, the name of said person as the
candidate for such nomination; we further certify that the residence and post office address of the said
person so endorsed is as follows, and is a member of the political party named in this petition:

(Name of Candidate) (Residence) (PO Address)

and that said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the Laws of the State of New Jersey to be
nominated for the said office.

**Petitioner/Candidate: Refer to Page 7 of this packet for instructions on completing this petition.
All SIGNERS must SIGN and PRINT their names in compliance with NJRS 19:23-7 eff. 01-01-95**

SIGNATURES AND PRINTED NAMES OF PETITIONERS

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County of Sussex)

The undersigned, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes that he or she is one of the signers of the foregoing petition, that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereto in his or her own proper handwriting; that each of said signers is to the best of the knowledge and belief of the deponent a legal voter in the municipality, 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 therein named in order to secure their nomination as candidate for the office as stated in this petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____

2_____.

(Signature of Petitioner Circulating Petition)

(Notary, Attorney or officer taking oath)

(Type or Print Name of Petitioner)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I 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.”

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____

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(Signature of Candidate)

(Notary, Attorney or officer taking oath)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

CANDIDATE’S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

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

(Must not exceed six words)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the political party named in the foregoing petition; that I am qualified for the office heretofore set forth, and that I consent to stand at the ensuing Primary Election as candidate for the nomination and that if nominated, I agree to accept the nomination. I do further certify that I am a resident and legal voter of the Municipality hereinafore set forth.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read this petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.

1. Petitioner must sign in his/her own handwriting, giving both their residence and post office address.
2. The person in whose presence the petition was signed must sign the petition and affidavit before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
3. Candidate must sign the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE and CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE, stating that he/she is qualified for the office and is a member of the stated political party.
4. Candidates should contact their municipal clerk to determine the required number of signatures by municipality and party.
5. This petition must be filed with the municipal clerk not later than 4:00 p.m. fifty-seven days (57) prior to the date of the Primary Election.
6. One or more petitions may be circulated, and one or more petitions may be filed on behalf of the candidate.
7. Signers must be qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
8. Candidate must be a registered voter in the municipality.
9. Candidate is or will be a resident of the municipality at least ONE YEAR PRIOR to the date of the next general election.

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 the Election Law Enforcement Commission at 609-292-8700 or toll-free within New Jersey at 1-888-313-ELEC (3532).