

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

TO: The Municipal Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town, Township, Borough)

Political Party \_\_\_\_\_ Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Republican or Democratic)

We, the undersigned, certify that we are residents of the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the above indicated Party, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing General Election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for the nomination for the office above indicated and that we request that you print upon the official Primary 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 of the said person(s) so endorsed is or are as follows, and is or are member(s) of the political party named in this petition.

## Candidate(s) information (required per N.J.S.A 19:23-7):

NAME	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	
P.O. ADDRESS (if different)	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

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We further certify that said person(s) so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the Law of the State of New Jersey to be nominated for the said Office.

## CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate(s), 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)

# SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature and residence address of registered voter:

1.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
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5.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
6.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
7.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
8.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
9.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
10.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>

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11.	<div>Signature</div> <div>Residence Address (Number and Street)</div>	<div>Print Name</div> <div>City</div>
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21.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
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	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
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	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City

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**NOTE TO CANDIDATE(S):** Candidate(s) need only sign this page once for all petitions.

## **CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE**

I, (or we) the undersigned, hereby certify that I (or we) are member(s) of the political party named in the foregoing petition; that I (or we) are qualified for the office mentioned in this petition 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(s). I (or we) do further certify that I (or we) are resident(s) of and are legal voter(s) in the Municipality hereinbefore mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

## **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

"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/Print Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

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Signature of Candidate

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Signature of Candidate

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Type/Print Name of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Attorney



**AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES**

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. The witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., Notary Public).

State of New Jersey }  
County of Morris } SS.

The undersigned being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposes that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereto in his/her own proper handwriting; that each said signer is to the best of the knowledge and belief of deponent a legal voter in the Municipality set forth on the first page of this petition, 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 as candidate(s) for the office as stated in this petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary or Attorney

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Signature of Circulator

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Type/Print Name of Circulator

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Street Address of Circulator

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. The person in whose presence the petition was signed must make the affidavit before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
3. Candidate(s) must sign the Oath of Allegiance and Certificate of Acceptance, stating that they are qualified for the office and is a member of the stated political party.
4. One or more petitions may be circulated, and one or more petitions may be filed on behalf of the candidate.
5. Signers must be qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
6. **File Petition with the Municipal Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on or before the 71st day prior to the Primary Election.**

## NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:23-8, the number of signatures required is based on total population at the last federal census for municipalities or wards with greater than 10,000 residents. For municipalities or wards with a population of 10,000 or less, it is a flat number dependent on population or may be equal to at least 5% of votes cast for your political party at the last Primary Election for members of General Assembly, whichever number is less. The number of valid signers of the petition should equal or exceed the number required by law. Contact your Municipal Clerk for the number of signatures required for your petition.

## RESIDENCY AND REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATE(S)

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.

## NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act. 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).