

NOMINATING PETITION COUNTY COMMITTEE

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This information sheet is not meant to cover all of the statutory and constitutional necessities for filing petitions, but is to be used only as a guide. If you have any questions, you should seek legal counsel.

1. No person shall be eligible to become a candidate for any local elective office unless he/she is registered to vote in the local unit to which the office pertains, and has been a resident of that local unit for at least 1 year prior to the date upon the election is to be held, or prior to the date upon which the appointment is to be made. **(N.J.S.A. 40A:9-1.13)**
2. Each candidate shall also include a functioning email address **(N.J.S.A. 19:23-7)**
3. Please contact the election department at 609-625-7000 ext. 5232 for the required number of signatures or [click here](#). The signers of the petition are qualified voters and reside in the Municipality for which the Candidate is the nominee for office. **(N.J.S.A. 19:23-8)**
4. This petition may be copied to circulate for voters’ signatures, but before any petition shall be filed, the person who circulates the petition, or a candidate who signs or circulates, or both signs and circulates, such a petition, shall make an oath by affidavit that the petition is made in good faith, that the affiant personally circulated the petition and saw all signatures made thereto and verily believes that the signers are duly qualified voters. **(N.J.S.A 19:13-7).**
NOTE: The person who circulates the petition shall not be required to be a registered voter but shall be at least 18 years old, resident of the State, citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified under the New Jersey Constitution.
5. Each petitioner must sign in his/her own handwriting and print his/her name next to their signature, and provide their residence and post office address in the presence of the circulator of the petition.
6. The candidate(s) MUST take the **Oath of Allegiance** (page of the petition) before a notary or other officer authorized to take oaths), and MUST sign the **Certificate of Acceptance**, stating that (s)he is qualified for the office and is a member of the political party named in the petition.
7. The person who circulates the petition shall be a registered voter in this State whose party affiliation is of the same political party named in the petition. A candidate may sign or circulate or both signs and circulates. Such petitions shall be verified by the oath or affirmation by affidavit of the person who circulates. **(N.J.S.A. 19:23-11)**
8. This petition must be filed with the Atlantic County Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m. on the **64th** day preceding the Primary Election. **(N.J.S.A. 19:23-14)**

PRIMARY PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATE(S) FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE PRIOR TO CIRCULATION

Petition for: _____ Term of Office: _____
Title of Office

I, the undersigned, hereby certify the following statements are true:

1. I reside in Atlantic County, State of New Jersey;
2. I am a qualified voter;
3. I am a member of the _____ Party;
4. I intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election
5. I endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidates for nomination for the office of: _____

Please print clearly or type in this section:

COMMITTEE MEMBER (MALE)

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Post Office Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate Email Address: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBER (FEMALE)

Residential Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Post Office Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate Email Address: _____

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The candidate named in this petition request that there be printed on the primary election ballot the following slogan:

(Slogan must not exceed 6 words and must be in accordance with [N.J.S.A. 19:23-17](#))

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Office: _____

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Residence Address (Number & Street)

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AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION

Note: A candidate may sign and circulate his/her own petition. The circulator does not have to be a signer on the petition, but must be 18 years of age or older, a resident and of New Jersey, a citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified under the New Jersey Constitution.

State of New Jersey }
 } SS.
County of Atlantic }

I, _____, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose that I circulated this petition and saw all the signatures made hereto and that each of the signers signed in his/her own proper handwriting; that each of such signers is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a legal voter of the County of Atlantic in the State of New Jersey, as stated in said 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 his/her nomination or selection as stated in said petition; and further affirms that he/she is a registered voter in the State of New Jersey.

Signature of Circulator

Type of Print Name of Circulator

Residence/Street Address

_____ _____
City/Town Zip Code

Subscribed and sworn to before me at:
_____, N.J.,

This _____ day of _____, 20____ A.D.

Notary Public

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey }
County of Atlantic } SS.

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey; 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 at:

_____, N.J.,

Signature of Candidate

This _____ day of _____, 20____ A.D.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

To Be Signed by Candidate

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I or we am/are a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made, and that I or we have not signed an acceptance for the primary nomination or any other petition of nomination under this chapter for such office. (R.S. 19:13-8)

Signature of Candidate

Type of Print Name of Candidate

Residence/Street Address

City/Town

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