

NOMINATING PETITION FOR GENERAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT PETITION (N.J.S.A. 19:13-4)

One or more petitions may be circulated and filed on behalf of Candidate(s) providing:

1. This petition is to be used by Independent Candidates for County and Municipal Offices.
2. 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)
NOTE: No person shall be eligible to the office of sheriff of any county unless he shall have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county for at least 3 years next preceding his/her election. (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-94)
3. Please contact the election department at 609-625-7000 ext. 5232 for the required number of signatures. The signers of the petition are qualified voters and reside in the County or Municipality for which the Candidate is the nominee for office. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-5)
4. The circulator of the petition must complete affidavit portion, and must witness signatures he/she is gathering. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-7)
5. The Circulator must sign their name & address, and attest that they collected all of the signatures for the Candidate; and have it notarized. The circulator does not have to be a signer of the petition, but must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States; and reside within the State of New Jersey. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-7)
6. The Candidate must take the Oath of Allegiance before an officer authorized by law to take oaths. The Candidate must sign the certificate of acceptance stating that they are qualified for the office. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-8)
7. The Independent Petition must be filed with the Atlantic County Clerk, by 4:00 pm of the day of the primary election. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-9)

(COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE PRIOR TO CIRCULATION)

INDEPENDENT PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATE FOR
ATLANTIC COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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 endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidates for nomination for the office of:

Please print clearly or type in this section:

We further certify that the name, place of residence and post office address, and the title for which said candidate is named, are as follows: *(N.J.S.A. 19:13-4)*

Name of Candidate

Street Residence/Post Office Address

City

Zip Code

Candidate email address: _____

SLOGAN DESIRED:

Must not exceed 3 words – Must not exceed 46 total spaces *(N.J.S.A. 19:13-4)*

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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 }
County of Atlantic } SS.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey }
County of Atlantic } SS.

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm that I will support
(Print Name of Candidate)
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

Subscribed and sworn to before me at:

_____, N.J.,

Signature of Candidate

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

Notary Public

Signature of Candidate

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

Zip Code

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

P.O. Box 300
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0300

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

LT. GOVERNOR TAHESHA L. WAY
Secretary of State

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: County Clerks

FROM: Lauren Zyriek, Acting Director
NJ Division of Elections

DATE: October 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Oaths of Office to be filed with Petitions

Where a petition for placement on a ballot requires an accompanying oath of allegiance consistent with N.J.S.A. 41:1-1, the petitioner has the option to make a solemn affirmation or declaration in lieu of an oath, and any elections official charged with accepting that petition must accept such solemn affirmation or declaration in lieu of an oath. N.J.S.A. 41:1-6.

"I, , do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm": or,

"I, , do declare, in the presence of Almighty God, the witness of the truth of what I say":

[N.J.S.A. 41:1-6].

In addition, in the affirmation or declaration, the words "so help me God" shall be omitted. N.J.S.A. 41:1-6. Such an affirmation or declaration has the same force and effect as an oath taken consistent with N.J.S.A. 41:1-1. N.J.S.A. 41:1-6.

See attached samples of the oath of allegiance, affirmation of allegiance, and declaration of allegiance.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
(To be signed by Candidate)

State of New Jersey }
S.S.
County of Bergen }

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 before me at:

_____, N.J., _____
Signature of Candidate (1)

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Commission Expiration Date of Notary

Subscribed and sworn before me at:

_____, N.J., _____
Signature of Candidate (2)

This ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

Commission Expiration Date of Notary

AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE
(To be signed by Candidate)

State of New Jersey }
S.S.
County of Bergen }

I, _____, do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and 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.

Subscribed and affirmed before me at:

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This ____ day of _____, 20____.

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Print Name of Notary or Attorney at Law of New Jersey

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DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE
(To be signed by Candidate)

State of New Jersey }
S.S.
County of Bergen }

I, _____, do declare, in the presence of Almighty God, the witness of the truth of what I say, 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.

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