

**NOMINATING PETITION FOR ANNUAL FIRE ELECTION
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK JAMES N. HOGAN:**

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters and residents of the below Fire District in Gloucester County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the person hereinafter mentioned, as a candidate for member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. We hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Fire Commissioners to be held November _____, 20 _____.

Term: Full _____ or Unexpired _____ if unexpired, number of years remaining _____

Fire District Municipality: _____ Number: _____

Name of Candidate: _____
(Print name as it will appear on the ballot)

Residence Address: _____

Post Office Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____
(Pursuant to P.L. 2018, ch 66, all candidates for any public elective office must include a functioning email address on their petition of nomination)

B. SIGNATURE SHEET

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby certify that the above candidate is legally qualified under the laws of the State to be elected a Member of the above Board of Fire Commissioners. Signature must be in signer's own handwriting and must be printed on the line provided. Petition shall be signed by at least ten (10) persons, one of whom may be the candidate, or two percent of the number of qualified voters who voted in the fire district at the next preceding annual election for members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, whichever is less.

PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. _____	_____	_____
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PRINTED NAME

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

11.	_____	_____	_____
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27.	_____	_____	_____
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29.	_____	_____	_____
30.	_____	_____	_____

C. VERIFICATION

The Circulator/Witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures.

Name and Address (printed or typed) of the Circulator/Witness

Being duly sworn, upon my oath that the petition is made in good faith; I personally circulated the petition and saw all the signatures made thereto and verily believe that the signers are duly qualified voters. I am voter eligible, which means I am at least 18 years of age, a resident of this State, a citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified under the New Jersey Constitution.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR/WITNESS

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

(Notary stamp here)

D. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE/OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned hereby certify that I am qualified for the position of Fire Commissioner mentioned in the foregoing petition, am a resident and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made, and that I consent to stand as a candidate for the election and, if elected, I agree to accept and qualify into that office. I do further affirm and declare that I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.

I further do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and 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*.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

NOTARY'S SIGNATURE

PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF CANDIDATE

(Notary stamp here)

* No individual is required to swear that part of an oath which states "So help me God" and may instead state "I do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm".

E. NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of "The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act," *N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.* For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission, (609) 292-8700.

Completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the Gloucester County Clerk **before 4:00 p.m.** on the **last Monday of July.**

Received by: _____

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

At: _____
TIME DATE

All completed nominating petitions shall be filed with the Gloucester County Clerk's Office not later than 4:00 p.m. on the last Monday of July. It is highly recommended that petitions be filed in-person.

File petitions in-person at the following location:

Gloucester County Clerk's Election Division
550 Grove Rd.
West Deptford, NJ 08066
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(856) 384-4530

It is highly recommended that petitions be filed in-person; however, if you choose to mail the petition, it must be **received** prior to the deadline. Postmarks are not acceptable.

If filing by mail, send to :

Hon. James "Jim" Hogan
Gloucester County Clerk
PO Box 129
Woodbury, NJ 08096

This is only general information and must only be used as a guide

- The candidate's name, address and office term he/she is seeking must be on the petition before circulation. Do not circulate blank petitions.
- The circulator of the petition **MUST WITNESS ALL SIGNATURES. DO NOT PASS THIS PETITION TO A SECOND CIRCULATOR – IF SO, USE A NEW PETITION.**
- The circulator of the petition must execute the affidavit in Section C. **AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED.**
- The candidate **MUST FILE AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE WITH THEIR PETITIONS. OATH MUST BE NOTARIZED.**
- The County Clerk's Office cannot notarize.
- Each registered voter may only sign one time for the same candidate and cannot sign more petitions than seats that are available.
- A candidate may sign his/her own petition and be the circulator.