

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

A. TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OF THE

(City)

(Township) of _____

(Borough)

(City)

We, the undersigned certify that we reside in the (Township) of _____

(Borough)

State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the _____ Party

Republican or Democratic

and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as

candidate(s) for the nomination for the office of _____ and that we request that you

Indicate the office above including ward, if any

print upon the official Primary Ballot of the said party the name(s) of said person(s) as the candidate(s) for such nomination; we further

certify that the residence(s) and post office address(es) of the said person(s) so endorsed is or are as follows and are legally qualified

under the Laws of the State of New Jersey to be nominated for the said office, and is or are member(s) of the political party named

in this petition.

Office to Be Filled

Name of Candidate

Residence

P.O. Address

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EMAIL: _____

B. REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The candidate(s), having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, hereby request(s) that there be printed opposite his/her/their name(s) on the said Primary Ballot the following designation:

(Must not exceed six words) (19:23-17)

C. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

SIGNATURE SHEET

SIGNATURE MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING
AND NAME MUST BE **PRINTED** ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

PRINTED NAME

ADDRESS

SIGNATURE
(MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING)

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

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PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE (MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING)
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
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23. _____	_____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____
25. _____	_____	_____
26. _____	_____	_____

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PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE (MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING)
27. _____	_____	_____
28. _____	_____	_____
29. _____	_____	_____
30. _____	_____	_____
31. _____	_____	_____
32. _____	_____	_____
33. _____	_____	_____
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37. _____	_____	_____
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44. _____	_____	_____
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AND NAME MUST BE **PRINTED** ON THE LINE PROVIDED.

PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE (MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING)
51. _____	_____	_____
52. _____	_____	_____
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56. _____	_____	_____
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72. _____	_____	_____
73. _____	_____	_____
74. _____	_____	_____
75. _____	_____	_____

D. VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Gloucester }

The undersigned being duly sworn upon his/her/their oath saith that he/she/they personally circulated the petition; that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her/their proper handwriting; that the signers are to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant legal voters of the Municipality set forth on the first page hereof, and belongs to the political party named in the petition, and that the petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named in order to secure his/her/their nomination as candidate(s) for the office as stated in the petition. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

the _____ day of _____, 20 _____

(Officer Authorized to Administer Oath)

(Signature of Circulator/Witness)

(Type or Print Name of Circulator/Witness)

E. CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE
TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK:

The undersigned hereby certify that I am or we are member(s) of the political party named in the foregoing petition; that I am or we are qualified for the office heretobefore set forth, 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. And I or we do further certify that I am or we are resident(s) and legal voters of the Municipality hereinbefore set forth.

_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)
_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)
_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)

F. OATH, AFFIRMATION, OR DECLARATION OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey }
County of Gloucester } 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, 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.”*

* 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” or “I, do declare, in the presence of Almighty God, the witness of the truth of what I say”.

_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)
_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)
_____ (Signature of Candidate)	_____ (Signature of Candidate)
_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)	_____ (Type or Print Name of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

the _____ day of _____, 20____

(Officer Authorized to Administer Oath)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read Petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. Under Section C, Petitioners must sign in their own handwriting and give their address, in the presence of the Circulator/Witness.
3. The Circulator/Witness in whose presence the Petition was signed must take the oath and sign the affidavit before an officer authorized to administer oaths.
4. The Candidate or Candidates must sign the Certificate of Acceptance, stating that he/she/they is or are qualified for the office and a member of the political party mentioned in the Petition.
5. File Petition with the Municipal Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m., 71 days prior to the date of Primary Election.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED

(19:23-8)

Contact your Municipal Clerk for the number of signatures required for your petition.

RESIDENCY AND REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATE(S)

(40A:9-1.13)

No person shall be eligible to be a Candidate unless: (1) Person is registered to vote in the local unit to which the office pertains. (2) Person has been a resident of that local unit for at least 1 year immediately prior to the date upon which the election for the office is to be held.

PRIMARY ELECTION PETITION ALL MUNICIPALITIES

City _____
Township of _____
Borough _____

PETITION NOMINATING

CANDIDATE(S) FOR

Party _____
(Republican or Democratic)

Filed the _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ a.m./p.m.

Municipal Clerk

NOTE - This petition must be filed with the
Municipal Clerk before 4:00 p.m.
71 days prior to the Primary Election.

INFORMATION ON CIRCULATING AND FILING PETITIONS

(19:23-10)

A Circulator/Witness may circulate one or more petitions and one or more petitions may be filed on behalf of candidate(s) providing:

1. All petitions are filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on the 71st day preceding the day of Primary Election.
2. The aggregate number of valid signers of the petition(s) must equal or exceed the number required by law.
3. The signers are qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
4. The candidate(s) endorsed in the petition fully complete and execute one or more petitions with respect to Section E. Certificate of Acceptance and Section F. Oath/Affirmation/Declaration of Allegiance (19:23-7).

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 ELEC AT (609) 292-8700.

