

NOMINATING PETITION FOR PRIMARY CANDIDATES

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE(S)

PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH MUNICIPAL CLERK

64 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY BY 4:00 PM (19:23-14)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read Petition carefully, the Candidate or Candidate(s) must sign the certificate of acceptance stating that he/she are qualified for the office and a member of the Political Party on the Petition.
2. The Circulator must sign his/her name & address, and attest that they collected all of the signatures for the Candidate; and have it notarized.
3. File position on ballot with the County Clerk and provide a copy to the Municipal Clerk two days after filing petition.
4. When using Joint Petition for Council, list the names in the order that they are to appear on the ballot. Mayor files a separate petition.

INFORMATION ON CIRCULATING AND FILING A PETITION (19:23-10)

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

1. That all petitions are filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on the 64th day prior to the Primary Election (19:23-14).
2. That in the aggregate the number of valid signers of the petition(s) equal or exceed the number required by Law (19:23-8).
3. The circulator of the petition must complete affidavit portion, and must witness signatures he/she is gathering (19:23-11).
4. That the signers are qualified voters and reside in the Municipality for which the Candidate is the nominee for office (19:23-7).
5. The circulator does not have to be a signer of the petition, but must be a registered voter in the State whose party affiliation is of the same political party named in the petition (N.J.S.A. 19:23-11).
6. That the candidate(s) endorsed in the petition fully complete and execute one or more petitions with respect to qualification, consent and acceptance (19:23-7).
7. No individual shall be eligible to be a Candidate unless individual is a Registered Voter in that Municipality and or ward. Individual was or will be a resident of the Municipality and or ward one year prior to the date of the election, and must be 18 years of age or older (N.J.S.A 19:23-8).

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)

PARTY _____
(Print Name of Party)

Petition for: Municipal Office (See Signatures Required, N.J.S.A. 19:23-8)

We the undersigned hereby certify that we reside in the municipality of _____ in the County of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the _____ Party, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person named as candidate for the nomination for the office of _____ that we request that you cause to be printed upon the official ballot of said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7); we further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office.

We further certify that the office for which said person is named, the residence and post-office address of said person so endorsed is as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF _____ **WARD IF ANY** _____

Name of Candidate(s) Residence/Post Office Address City & Zip Code
(Name must appear the same as registered to vote.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

CANDIDATE’S REQUEST FOR SLOGAN

The candidate(s) herein, having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his/her name on said primary ballot, the following slogan:

(Must not exceed six words)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
(To be signed by Candidate)

State of New Jersey }

S.S.

County of Cumberland }

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

Date Commission Expires 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

Date Commission Expires of Notary

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

(To be signed by Candidate)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the political party named in the foregoing petition; that I am qualified for the office mentioned in this petition set forth; that I consent to stand at the ensuing Election as candidate for the nomination; and that if nominated, I agree to accept the nomination. I do further certify that I am a resident of and am a legal voter registered to vote in the Municipality hereinbefore set forth.

Signature of Candidate (1)

Type or Print Name of Candidate

Signature of Candidate (2)

Type or Print Name of Candidate