

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

TO: MUNICIPAL CLERK OF _____
(Town, Township, Borough)

Political Party _____ **Office Sought** _____ **Ward** _____
(Republican or Democratic)

We, the undersigned, certify that we are residents of the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the above indicated Party, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing General Election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for the nomination for the office above indicated and that we request that you print upon the official Primary Ballot of said party the name(s) of said person(s) as the candidate(s) for such nomination, we further certify that the residence and Post Office Address of the said person(s) so endorsed is or are as follows, and is or are member(s) of the political party named in this petition.

Name of Candidate(s) in here:

NAME	RESIDENCE - P.O. ADDRESS

and that said person(s) so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the Law of the State of New Jersey to be nominated for the said Office.

SIGNATURES AND PRINTED NAMES OF PETITIONERS

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State of New Jersey

County of Morris SS.

The undersigned being duly sworn upon his or her oath, deposes that he or she is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereto in his own proper handwriting; that each of said signers is to the best of the knowledge and belief of deponent a legal voter in the Municipality set forth on the first page of this petition, and belongs to the political party named in this petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person(s) therein named in order to secure his, her or their nomination as candidate(s) for the office as stated in this petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____

A.D. _____.

(Signature of Petitioner)

(Notary or Attorney)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I, or we, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I or we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I or we 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."

Signature of Candidate

Type/Print Name of Candidate

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

the _____ Day of _____

A.D. _____.

(Notary or Attorney)

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

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

(Must not exceed six words)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

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

Signature of Candidate

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read Petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. The petitioner must sign in his/her own handwriting, giving both their residence and post office address.
3. The person in whose presence the Petition was signed must sign within the Petition and also make the affidavit before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
4. Candidate(s) must sign the Oath of Allegiance and Certificate of Acceptance, stating that they are qualified for the office and is a member of the stated political party.
5. One or more petitions may be circulated, and one or more petitions may be filed on behalf of the candidate.
6. Signers must be qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
7. **File Petition with the Municipal Clerk not later than 4:00 p.m., 64th day prior to the date of the Primary Election.**

WARNING

This petition may be used as a joint Petition for Mayor and Councilmen at large, but may not be used as a joint Petition for a Ward Councilman and others unless signature sheets are attached clearly indicating the Ward signers.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Equal to at least 5% of votes cast for your political party at last Primary Election for members of General Assembly for your Municipality and/or ward. The number of valid signers of the petition should equal or exceed the number required by law. Contact your Municipal Clerk for the number of signatures required for your petition.

RESIDENCY AND REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATE(S)

No person shall be eligible to be a Candidate unless: (1) Person is a Registered Voter in Municipality and/or Ward.
(2) Person was or will be a resident of Municipality and/or Ward one year prior to date of next General Election.

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 (609) 292-8700 or Toll Free within NJ at 1-888-313-ELEC (3532).