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On March 27, 2026, a written objection was made by Matthew Riggins, Chairman of the Burlington County Democratic Committee, regarding the petitions for Joseph Abegg and James Melton, the Burlington County Republican Party's 2026 Burlington County Commissioner nominees. All objections, reviewed information, and signatures were compared with the official voting records in New Jersey's State Voter Registration System (SVRS).

After receiving the objections, our office went through each objection and each signature, one by one, in order to determine the sufficiency of the petition. Below is a summary of our findings, with the ultimate conclusion that the petition is sufficient and the candidate will appear on the ballot.

The objections and findings are as follows:

Petition B (*identified as the petition with the number 2 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Terry Corte of 516 Otto Avenue, Edgewater Park, signed line 11 on Petition A and line 1 of Petition B; therefore, the signature on Petition B is invalid.

Petition C (*identified as the petition with the number 3 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Ann Harriett of 25 Chapel Avenue, Medford, signed line 1 on Petition A and line 3 of Petition C; therefore, the signature on Petition C is invalid.

Alex Bernstein's signature does not match the signature on file in the State Voter Registration System (SVRS). Therefore, that signature is invalid.

No voter in Burlington County or at 116 Dixontown Road in Medford by the name of Jon Vitale is on file in SVRS. Therefore, that signature is invalid.

Petition D (*identified as the petition with the number 4 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Bonnie K. of Meadow Run Road, Bordentown, did not provide her full name or address. Therefore, the signature is invalid.

Anne Marie Comegys of 815 Woodchuck Dr, Mount Laurel, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Deborah Hampton of 9 Whitford Drive, Burlington, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Alexander Page of 110 Rambling Road, Lumberton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Gerardo Vazquez of 722 Baylor Ave, Delran, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

In addition, the 7th line on the first page of the petition was not completed; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Petition E (*identified as the petition with the number 5 circled in the upper right corner*)

No objections were made to Petition E.

Petition F (*identified as the petition with the number 6 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Deborah Roadarmel of 204 N. Arthur Drive, Edgewater Park, is a registered Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Raymond Roadarmel of 204 N. Arthur Drive, Edgewater Park, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Petition G (*identified as the petition with the number 7 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Dwayne Brooks of 216 Canary Lane, Mount Holly, is not registered to vote in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

The name and address on line 2 are illegible, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Laura Murray of 320 Elm Avenue, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Madeline Schaber of 62 Jacobstown Arneytown Road, Wrightstown, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Petition H (*identified as the petition with the number 8 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: MaryAnn Covello of 103 Manor Lane, Willingboro, signed lines 12 and 21 of Petition H; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition H is invalid.

Mary Janus of 189 Westover Drive, Delran, signed lines 13 and 22 of Petition H; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition H is invalid.

Patricia Griffith of 518 Brown Street, Delran, signed lines 14 and 23 of Petition H; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition H is invalid.

Petition I (*identified as the petition with the number 9 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: Ryan Grimshaw of 25 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is not registered to vote in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Rob Shull of 6 Devlin Avenue, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Sophia Cino of 220 Forked Neck Road, Shamong, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Jennifer Cino of 220 Forked Neck Road, Shamong, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Priscilla Dawkins of 132 Flyatt Road, Tabernacle, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Justin Barbera of 1601 Route 70, Southampton, signed lines 35 and 46 of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

MaryAnn Covello of 103 Manor Lane, Willingboro, signed lines 12 and 21 of Petition H; therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Scott Reading of 15 Dover Road, Westampton, is registered as a Republican in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Julia Wolfrom of 117 Knotty Oak Drive, Mount Laurel, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Olivia Maze of 3203 Buxmont Road, Marlton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Jack O'Donnell of 824 Rancocas Road did not include his municipality. Since his information could reasonably be confirmed at that address under John R. O'Donnell Jr., and he is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, the signature is valid.

Michael Uscinowicz of 1211 Tasker Avenue, Hainesport, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Mike Donahue of 9 Elma Avenue, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Sue Tieman of 900 S. Lakeshore Drive, Browns Mills, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Ashlee Bourquin of 479 Landing Street, Lumberton, is a registered Republican at the address listed on the petition; therefore, the signature is valid.

Susan Espenshade of 63 Dover Road, Westampton, did not provide a signature on line 67, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Stephanie Way of 1303 Stokes Road, Medford, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Tina Harman of 98 Patricia Lane, Mount Holly, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Olivia Byers of 405 Lindsley Court, Burlington, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Ruth Cook of 824 Rancocas Road, Westampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Chris Camp of 602 Mapleview Court, Mount Laurel, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Joann Camp of 602 Mapleview Court, Mount Laurel, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Pamela Overton of 1 Devonshire Drive is listed in SVRS as a registered Republican at the same address in Westampton; therefore, the signature is valid.

Paul Mosca of 3 Woodstone, Eastampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Jim Hunt of 131 Springfield Meetinghouse Road, Springfield, is not a registered voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Duval Tyson of 113 Evergreen Street, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Glenn Walker of 222 Chippewa Trail, Browns Mills, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Barbara Walker of 222 Chippewa Trail, Browns Mills, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Melissa Magabilin of 405 Pardee Boulevard, Pemberton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

The name and address on line 125 are illegible; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Pamela Overton of 1 Devonshire Dr, Westampton, signed lines 80 and 132 of Petition I, and therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Sebastian Neri of 110 Woodcrest Road, Cherry Hill, is not a registered voter in Burlington County; therefore, the signature is invalid.

The name and address provided on line 137 could not be matched to a registered voter in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Shannon Lukianovich of 1 Prince Andrew Court, Evesham, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Nelida Carrion of 212 Blue Jay Lane, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Melissa Craft of 23 Robin Road, Eastampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Debi Marino of 1402 Mount Holly Road, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Meadow Volpe of 772 Charles Street, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Darrell McCumber of 7 Beechwood Lane, Springfield, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Carl J. Shaw of 17 Lois Lane, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Freddie Faber Jr., of 17 Bong Terrace, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Bruce Heller of 429 Manor Road, Beverly, identified by matching entries in SVRS using the signature, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Mark [John] Brodowski of 22 Windham Drive, Eastampton, identified by matching entries in SVRS using the signature, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

James Nelson Jr., of 193 Jefferson Avenue, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Dorothy Gould of 883 Rancocas Road, Westampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Gary Gould of 883 Rancocas Road, Westampton, is registered as U.S. Constitution Party in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Amber Sweet of 24 Stagecoach Road, Southampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Theresa Kane of 36 Mohawk Trail, Medford Lakes, signed lines 81 and the 3rd line on the 19th page of Petition I, and therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Jaysson Sheipe of 97 Shreve Street, Mount Holly, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Tina McFadden of 15 Waverly Drive, Columbus, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Keith McKinney of 40 West Railroad Avenue, Eastampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Kenneth Bhoden of 809 Canterbury Court, Westampton, is not a registered voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

John Robertshaw of 33 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Angel Payano of 50 W Maple Avenue, Merchantville, is not a registered voter in Burlington County; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Alexander Barto of 1402 Tasker Avenue, Hainesport, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Ryan Foley of 95 Pocahontas Trail, Medford Lakes, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Carson Quigle of 123 Wagush Terrace, Medford, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Johnathan Duff of 67 Kingston Way, Southampton, signed line 34 and the 2nd line on the 22nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Audrey Munnelly of 127 Ashurst Lane, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Brian Munnelly of 127 Ashurst Lane, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Cole Melton of 19 Sorrel Run, Mount Laurel, signed line 75 and the 7th line on the 22nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Charlie Johnson of 12 Loki Way, Mount Holly, is not a registered voter in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Michael Lasinski of 318 Rancocas Boulevard, Mount Laurel, signed Petition I only once, on the 9th line of the 22nd page; therefore, the signature is valid.

Megan Williams of 726 Maple Avenue, Southampton, did not sign the petition; instead, she entered her municipality twice on the 2nd line of the 23rd page of Petition I; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Mositadima Okoye of 27 Inverness Drive, Delran, identified as Ositadima M. Okoye in SVRS, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Damian Sher of 5 Flintstone Drive, Marlton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Michael Gilbert of 12 Columbine Place, Delran, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Kristy Williams of 918 Holly Lane, Westampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Tiona Barney of 249 Pearl Street, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Hayleigh Wentz of 121 Pearl Street, Mount Holly, is not a registered voter in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Alexis Wentz of 121 Pearl Street, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Maurine Ford of 117 Branch Street, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Jamar Williams of 48 Garrentson (sp?), Willingboro, is not a registered voter in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Sandra Stillwagon of 452 Washington Avenue, Burlington, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Terrie Cavanaugh of 30 Harvest Lane, Burlington, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Jenny Serrano of 31 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Jesus Serrano of 31 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Berdia Karkashadze of 8 2nd Street, Lumberton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Charles Bauman of 1022 Woodlane Road, Eastampton, is registered as Libertarian in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Thomas Besselman Jr. of 147 Canna Street, Browns Mills, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Donovan Gardner of 516 Willow Boulevard, Browns Mills, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Alexander Costa of 2950 Route 70, Pemberton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Kendall Brunson of 10 Derry Drive, Willingboro, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Paulie Wenger of 564 Ongs Hat Road, Southampton, was not the true name of a registered voter at 564 Ongs Hat Road in Southampton; two individuals, Mark P. Wenger and Mark Paul Wenger Jr., both could not be confirmed as Paulie Wenger by either individual's signature in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

David Cohen of 102 Quay Court, Palmyra, signed line 83 and the 6th line on the 28th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Stephen Jass of 4 McCay Way, Delanco, signed the 5th line on the 28th page and the 1st line on the 29th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Shane Heeraman of 107 Five Crown Royal, Burlington, signed line 139 and the 5th line on the 29th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Douglas Patrick of 9 Stanton Lane, Marlton, signed line 141 and the 6th line on the 29th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Thomas DeMarsey of 25 Hanover Road, Marlton, signed line 147 and the 9th line on the 29th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Tim Kennelly Sr. of 15 Buckingham Road, Evesham, signed line 146 and the 10th line on the 29th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Nicole Gilchrist of 16 Ridgemount Drive, Evesham, signed line 143 and the 3rd line on the 30th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Shannon Lukianovich of 1 Prince Andrew Court, Marlton, signed line 140 and the 4th line on the 30th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Paul Lukianovich of 1 Prince Andrew Court, Marlton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Bernard Carney of 14 Harrowgate Court, Marlton, signed line 128 and the 7th line on the 30th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Catherine Olson of 4 Richmond Place, Evesham, signed line 149 and the 8th line on the 30th page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Samuel Filler of 7 Rockland Terrace, Lumberton, is not registered in SVRS at the provided address; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Ruth Rosado of 13 Steinway Court, Westampton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Joshua Beck of 15 Front Street, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Denise Spear of 972 Larkspur Place N, Mount Laurel, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Karen Griswold of 694 Chatsworth Road, Tabernacle, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Christine Rush of 2018 Wall Avenue, Burlington, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Madison Cornelius of 407 New Jersey Road, Pemberton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Michael Southwick of 2 Lamplighter Drive, Marlton, signed line 19 and the 1st line on the 32nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

George Metzler of 236 Lakeshore Drive, Marlton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Michael Corney of 79 Tuckerton Road, Shamong, signed line 24 and the 3rd line on the 32nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Justin Murphy of 20 Worrell Road, Tabernacle, signed line 30 and the 4th line on the 32nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Marilou McCloskey of 5 Dunbar Lane, Medford, signed line 101 and the 7th line on the 32nd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Alexander Page of 110 Rambling Road, Lumberton, signed the 10th line on Petition D and the 7th line on the 33rd page of Petition I; therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Jaysson Sheipe of 97 Shreve Street, Mount Holly, signed the 4th line on the 19th page and 8th line on the 33rd page of Petition I; therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Joshua Oludoyi of 135 Sharpless Boulevard, Westampton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Caelan McBride of 110 Rambling Road, Lumberton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

Mateo Carlson of 266 Stockton Bridge Road, Pemberton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

In addition, during the review, line 86 was found to be unfilled and crossed out, and therefore is invalid.

Petition J (*identified as the petition with the number 10 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: For Objection 1, the circulator's signature on the Affidavit for Petition L does not match the signature for the same voter in SVRS; therefore, the entire petition is invalid.

For Objection 2(a), Ava Bernstein of 87 Brooks Road, Moorestown, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature would have been valid.

For Objection 2(b), Sheryl Mosko of 32 Liverpool Way, Medford, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS; therefore, the signature would have been valid.

Petition K (*identified as the petition with the number 11 circled in the upper right corner*)

Findings: The notary acknowledgement on the circulator's affidavit is invalid for the purposes of a primary petition, and the entire petition is invalid.

Conclusion

Following review of the objections made for the 2026 Primary petitions submitted on behalf of Michael Boyd for Burlington County Surrogate, the following was found:

- Petition A was submitted with 28 signatures; the sole objection was deemed invalid, resulting in 28 valid signatures.
- Petition B was submitted with 14 signatures; per Objection 2, one signature was deemed invalid, resulting in 13 signatures.
- Petition C was submitted with 10 signatures; per Objection 2, three signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in seven valid signatures.
- Petition D was submitted with 17 signatures; per Objection 2, three signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in 14 valid signatures.
- Petition E was submitted with four signatures; no objection was made, resulting in four valid signatures.
- Petition F was submitted with six signatures; per Objection 2, one signature was deemed invalid, resulting in five valid signatures.
- Petition G was submitted with five signatures; per Objection 2, three signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in two valid signatures.
- Petition H was submitted with 17 signatures; per Objection 2, three signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in 14 valid signatures.
- Petition I was submitted with 332 signatures; per Objection 2, 73 signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in 259 valid signatures.
- Petition J was submitted with five signatures; per Objection 1, the entire petition was deemed invalid, resulting in zero valid signatures.
- Petition K was submitted with nine signatures; per Objection 2, the entire petition was deemed invalid, resulting in zero valid signatures.

In sum, out of the 447 signatures submitted, 101 were deemed invalid, and 346 were deemed valid. The number of valid signatures exceeded the 269-signature threshold required for Republican Primary petitions for County-wide office in 2026. Therefore, Joseph Abegg and James Melton, the Burlington County Republican Party's 2026 Burlington County Commissioner nominees, will appear on the 2026 Republican Primary ballot in Burlington County.