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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 Michael Boyd, the Burlington County Republican Party's 2026 Burlington County Surrogate nominee. 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 petitions, 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 not sufficient and the candidate will not appear on the ballot.

**Petition A** (*identified as the petition with the number 1 circled in the upper right corner*)

Per *Empower Our Neighborhoods v. Flynn*, the sole objection was found invalid.

Through the review process, the County Clerk's Office found that Dawn Mathis-Hartman did not provide her registered address as entered in SVRS; therefore, the signature on Petition A is invalid.

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

Findings: Alex Bernstein's signature does not match the signature on file in SVRS. Therefore, the 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, the signature is invalid.

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

Findings: Vincent Reilly of 32 E. Church Street, Bordentown City, signed line 12 of Petition A and line 10 of Petition C. Therefore, the signature on Petition C is invalid.

Pamela Melton of 325 Elm Avenue, Burlington, signed line 12 of Petition A and line 12 of Petition C. Therefore, the signature on Petition C 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.

Karen Anderson of 308 Quail Road, Marlton, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Sue Anderson of 308 Quail Road, Marlton, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and 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.

Kate Abegg of 484 Landing Street, Lumberton, signed line 2 of Petition C, and therefore, the signature on Petition D is invalid.

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.

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

Mateo Carlson of 266 Stockton Bridge Road, Pemberton, 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.

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

Findings: Donna Ott of 193 Tenby Chase Drive, Delran, signed line 5 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Diane Blinn of 428 S. Washington Avenue, Moorestown, signed line 6 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Christina Harlander Adryan of 55 Springcross Drive, Delran, signed line 8 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Anthony Veneri of 20 Collins Lane, Maple Shade, signed line 9 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Shane Heeraman of 107 Five Crown Royal, Burlington, signed line 10 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Vincent Reilly of 32 E. Church Street, Bordentown City, signed line 12 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Richard Strobel of 4 Easton Lane, Cinnaminson, signed line 13 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Charles Lambiase of 754 York Road, Mount Laurel, signed line 14 of Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

Through the review process, the County Clerk's Office additionally found that Dawn Mathis-Hartman of Box 85, New Gretna, signed line 7 of Petition A and line 7 of Petition E. Dawn Mathis-Hartman also did not provide her registered address; therefore, the signature on Petition E is invalid.

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

No objections were made for Petition F.

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

Findings: Adria Narke of 12 Whitney Place, Hainesport, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS; therefore, the signature is invalid.

The name, address, and signature on line 4 are illegible, and therefore, the signature is invalid.  
Candace Myers of 6 Paddock Way, Mount Holly, is registered as a Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Denise Speare of 972 Larkspur Place, Mount Laurel, is registered as unaffiliated in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Dwayne Brooks of 216 Canary Lane, Mount Holly, is not a registered voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

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

Madelynn 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: Steven Kerstetter of 10 River Drive, Delran, signed lines 20 and 21 on Petition H, and 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: John Robertshaw of 33 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is a registered Democrat in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Angel Payano of 50 W. Maple Avenue, Merchantville, per SVRS, is not registered to vote in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Alexander Barto of 1402 Tasker Avenue, Hainesport, is an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Ryan Foley of 95 Pocahontas Trail, Medford Lakes, is an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Carson Quigley of 123 Wagush Terrace, Medford, is an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Robert Vallee of 13 Maple Tree Drive, Westampton, is not a registered voter in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Adria Narke of 12 Whitney Place, Hainesport, is both a registered Democrat in SVRS and has previously signed Petition G; therefore, the signature is invalid.

Allison Waseleski of 3 Jennie Court, Hainesport, signed line 2 on Petition G, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

The name, address, and signature on line 34 are illegible, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Brian Kluchnick of 23 Meadow Drive, Southampton, signed line 5 of Petition G in SVRS, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Ronald Meyers of 6 Paddock Way, Mount Holly, signed line 6 of Petition G; therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Candace Meyers of 6 Paddock Way, Mount Holly, is a registered Democrat in SVRS and signed line 7 on Petition G, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Tom Hernandez Jr. of 39 Amboy Avenue, Roebling, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

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

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

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

Hayleigh Wentz of 121 Pearl Street, Mount Holly, is not registered to vote 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.

Shane Heeraman of 107 Five Crown Royal, Burlington, signed line 10 on Petition A, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Samuel Filler of 7 Rockland Terrace, Lumberton, is not registered to vote in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Ruth Rosado of 13 Steinway Court, Westampton, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and 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.

Jamar Williams of 48 Garnino (sp?) St, Willingboro, is not registered to vote in Burlington County, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

Terrie Cavanaugh of Harvest Lane, Burlington, did not provide a street address and is registered as a Democrat in SVRS; 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.

Ryan Grimshaw of 35 Windham Drive, Eastampton, is registered as a Libertarian in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

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

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

Bertia Karkashastze of 8 2nd Street, Lumberton, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Karen Griswold of 694 Chatsworth Road, Burlington, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

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

Tiphanie Fisher of 230 Pointville Road, Pemberton, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and 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.

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

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

Danielle Paz of 13-1 Johnson Road, Burlington, does not have an address that matches a record in SVRS; a record under the same name at another address does not have a matching signature, and therefore, the signature is invalid.

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

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

Alexander Costa of 2950 Route 70, Pemberton Township, 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.

Kendal 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.

Stephen Joss of 4 McCay Way, Delanco, signed line 99 and line 104 on Petition I, and therefore, one of the signatures on Petition I is invalid.

Tim Kennelly of 15 Buckingham Road, Evesham, signed line 10 on Petition E, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

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

Paul Lukianovich of 1 Prince Andrew Court, Evesham, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Kimberly Nitsche of 30 Cheshire Court, Southampton, signed line 21 on Petition D, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Jaysson Sheipe of 97 Shreve Street, Mount Holly, signed line 26 on Petition D, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Mateo Carlson of 266 Stockton Bridge Road, Pemberton, signed line 27 on Petition D, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

Sherri Misner of 203A Pertwood Court, Mount Laurel, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS, and therefore, the signature is valid.

Alexander Page of 110 Rambling Road, Lumberton, signed line 22 on Petition D, and therefore, the signature on Petition I is invalid.

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

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

Findings: Raymond Roardarmel of 204 North Arthur Drive, Edgewater Park, is registered as an unaffiliated voter in SVRS; therefore, the signature is valid.

The handwriting for Susan Polito and Gary Polito of 209 Carl Ave, Edgewater Park, is identical. The signature for Gary Polito is a close match to his signature in SVRS; however, the signature for Susan Polito is identical to Gary Polito's signature on the petition and not similar to her signature in SVRS; therefore, Susan Polito's signature is invalid.

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

No objections were made to Petition K.

**Petition L** (*identified as the petition with the number 12 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 on file 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 M** (*identified as the petition with the number 13 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 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 14 signatures; the sole objection was not found to be disqualifying, but upon review, one signature was deemed invalid, resulting in 13 valid signatures.
- Petition B was submitted with 24 signatures; per Objection 2, two signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of 22 valid signatures.
- Petition C was submitted with 20 signatures; per Objection 2, two signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of 18 valid signatures.
- Petition D was submitted with 21 signatures; per Objection 2, four signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of 17 valid signatures.
- Petition E was submitted with 15 signatures; per Objection 2, nine signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of six valid signatures.
- Petition F was submitted with four signatures, and no objection was made, resulting in a total of four valid signatures.
- Petition G was submitted with 12 signatures; per Objection 2, five signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of seven valid signatures.
- Petition H was submitted with 20 signatures; per Objection 2, one signature was deemed invalid, resulting in a total of 19 valid signatures.
- Petition I was submitted with 149 signatures; per Objection 2, 36 signatures were deemed invalid, resulting in a total of 113 valid signatures.
- Petition J was submitted with six signatures; per Objection 2, one signature was deemed invalid, resulting in a total of five valid signatures.
- Petition K was submitted with eight signatures, and no objection was made to Petition K, resulting in eight valid signatures.
- Petition L was submitted with five signatures; per Objection 1, the entirety of the petition was deemed invalid, resulting in a total of zero valid signatures.
- Petition M was submitted with 10 signatures; per Objection 2, the entirety of the petition was deemed invalid, resulting in a total of zero valid signatures.

In sum, out of the 308 signatures submitted, 76 were deemed invalid, and 232 were deemed valid. The number of valid signatures falls short of the 269-signature threshold required for Republican Primary petitions for County-wide office in 2026. Therefore, Michael Boyd, the Republican's 2026 Burlington County Surrogate nominee, will not appear on the 2026 Republican Primary ballot in Burlington County.