

Office of: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY ELECTION PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Democrat**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Republican**

TO: Clerk of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_

We, the signers of this petition, hereby certify that we reside in the municipality indicated above, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, and that we are legally qualified voters therein; that we are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Political Party and that we intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) herein mentioned as candidate(s) for election to the office mentioned herein and that we request that you print upon the Official Primary Ballot of the said party the name(s) of the person(s) as candidate(s) for such office; we further certify that the residence and post office address of said person(s) is/are as stated above. We further certify that said person(s) so endorsed is / are legally qualified under the laws of the State of New Jersey to be elected to said office and is/are member(s) of the political party named in this petition.

Name of Candidate(s)	Residence Address	Post Office Address

**Candidate request for designation on the official Primary Ballot**

The candidate(s) herein having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, do hereby request that there be printed above the names of the candidates on the said Primary Ballot, the following designation not to exceed six words.

Slogan

\_\_\_\_\_

**19:23-14. Petitions addressed to the Secretary of State, the county clerks, or the municipal clerks shall be filed with such officers, respectively, before 4:00 p.m. of the 71st day next preceding the day of the holding of the primary election for the general election.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where appropriate.
2. Petitioners must sign in their own handwriting matching the signature in the voter registry records. They must provide their correct residence or post office address in the presence of the Affiant/Circulator. The circulator/witness may be the candidate and may sign the inside of the petition and check the line number where his/her signature appears.
3. For local elections, the Mayor must file a separate petition from Council.
4. For a joint petition, place the names in the order they are to appear on the ballot.
5. The person in whose presence the Petition was signed MUST be one of the signers of the petition and make an affidavit as Affiant before a notary or other officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
6. The Candidate(s) must sign the Certificate of Acceptance stating that he/she/they is/are qualified for the office in the Petition. Candidate must be a registered voter and resident of Burlington County 1 year prior to the date of the next General Election. (Chapter 94 Laws of 1980).
7. ***In accord with P.L. 2014, Chapter 83, 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.***
8. ***P.L. 2018, Chapter 66 requires each candidate to provide a personal or campaign email address on files petitions (SEE Back page of this petition).***
9. The Petition must be signed by legally qualified voters of the State of N.J. residing in the County of Burlington if the Petition is for County Office and/or residing in the Municipality if the petition is for Municipal Office.
10. The Petition must be signed by at least 5% in number of the total votes cast by the voters of that political party at the last preceding primary election held for the election of that party's candidates for the General Assembly in the municipality (or Ward, for ward level contests)

### **OR**

- at least 50 voters in municipalities having a population in excess of 14,000 as ascertained by the last Federal census
- all other municipalities or any ward of any municipality by at least 25 of such voters.

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<b><u>Oath of Allegiance</u></b>		Sworn and subscribed to before me this
<b>State of New Jersey</b>	:	____ day of _____ 20____
	: <b>SS</b>	_____
<b>County of Burlington</b>	:	(Notary, attorney or officer taking oath)
<p>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.</p>		
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**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES**

***To The Municipal Clerk:***

I, or we, the undersigned, hereby certify that I or we are a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party and qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for the office mentioned in this petition; that I, or we are residents of and legal voters in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is being made; that I, or we, consent to stand as candidates for nomination in the ensuing Primary Election, and that if nominated, I, or we, agree to accept the nomination.

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Signature of Candidate

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Signature of Candidate

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Printed or Typed Name of Candidate

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**NOTICE:**

**All candidates are required to comply with the provisions of the “New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act”  
For further information please call (888) 313-3532**

# AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. The witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., notary public), but must sign only one signature sheet endorsing the candidate.

State of New Jersey :

: SS.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ :

I \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, upon my oath say that I  
(Print Name of Circulator/Witness)

personally circulated this petition; that such petition was signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own proper handwriting; that each of such signers is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a legal voter of the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made and belongs to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person herein named in order to secure his or her nomination.

<b>Subscribed and sworn to before me at</b>
_____, NJ,
this ____ day of _____, 20 ____
_____
<small>(Notary, attorney, or officer taking oath)</small>

_____ <small>(Signature of circulator / witness)</small>	
_____ <small>(Street address of circulator / witness)</small>	
_____	
<small>(City or town)</small>	<small>(Zip Code)</small>

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CANDIDATES FOR  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office

Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 66, a valid personal or a campaign email address is required for every candidate listed on the petition. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE CONSIDERED A PETITION DEFECT.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**BURLINGTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

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Joanne Schwartz, County Clerk  
Heather Cheesman, Deputy Clerk