

COUNTY COMMITTEE

**PETITION NOMINATING SEVERAL CANDIDATES
FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ON JUNE __, 20__**



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**PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF
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To the Municipal Clerk of _____:
(Name of Municipality)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in Election District #_____ in the Municipality of _____ in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, and that we are members of the _____ Party, and that we intend to affiliate with that political party at the ensuing election. We endorse the candidates named in this petition for the office herein named, and we request that you print upon the official primary ballot for this party the names of the candidates for such nomination. We further certify that said persons so endorsed are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be nominated for said office and are members of the political party named in this petition.

(N.J.S.A. 19:23-7)

1. _____

Name of Candidate

*Email

Residence Address (Number and Street)

Post Office and Zip Code

2. _____

Name of Candidate

*Email

Residence Address (Number and Street)

Post Office and Zip Code

**Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:23-7, a functioning campaign email address is required for all candidates running for public office.*

This petition is **signed** by the following residents who are legally qualified voters of the municipality and district as stated above:

Notice: The names need not be signed to the same petition. Copies may be made to which signatures may be attached, but every petition shall have annexed the affidavit of the person who personally circulated the petition and saw all the signatures made thereto and believes that the signers are duly qualified. (N.J.S.A. 19:23-10) (N.J.S.A. 19:23-11)

SIGNATURE SHEET FOR _____

Candidates' Names

Title of Office

Election District #

Signature Sheet: Signature and residence address of registered voter:

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	Signature	City Zip Code
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	Signature	City Zip Code
19.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
20.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code

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 it in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., notary public, attorney). The person who circulates the petition shall not be required to be a registered voter, but shall be voter eligible, which means at least 18 years of age, a resident of this State, a citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified under the New Jersey Constitution. The witness may sign one set of signatures endorsing the candidate. Note that if the witness/circulator is not a qualified voter of this political subdivision for which the candidates stand for office, then he/she is permitted to circulate said petition but is not permitted to sign as a petitioner.

State of New Jersey } SS
County of Monmouth }

I, _____, being duly sworn or affirmed, upon my oath, say that I
Print Name of Circulator/Witness
am the one who gathered the signatures of the petition; that said petition was signed by each of the
signers thereof in his/her own proper handwriting; that each of the signers is, to the best of my
knowledge and belief, a legal voter of Election District # _____ in the municipality of _____
as stated in said petition 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 persons herein named
in order to secure his or her nomination or selection.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
____ day of _____, 20____

Notary, Attorney, Clerk

Signature of Circulator/Witness

Street Address of Circulator/Witness

City

Zip Code

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey }
County of Monmouth } SS

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.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Candidate

Notary, Attorney, Clerk

(Each candidate need only sign this page **once** for all petitions)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE To Be Signed by Candidate

I hereby certify that I am a member of the _____ Party and that I am legally qualified under the laws of this state for the office mentioned in this petition, and that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is being made; that I consent to stand as a candidate for nomination at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated, I agree to accept the nomination.

Signature of Candidate

Street Address of Candidate

Name of Candidate

City

Zip Code

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 New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission at (609) 292-8700 or toll free within NJ at 1-888-313-ELEC (3532) or visit www.elec.state.nj.us

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**CANDIDATES' REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION
ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT**

To the Municipal Clerk of _____:

We, the undersigned, candidates for the offices written after our respective names, in conformity with N.J.S.A. 19:23-17, do hereby request the Clerk of the County of Monmouth add the common designation selected by us to be printed on the Primary Election ballot.

1. _____	Name of Candidate	Signature
Office To Be Filled & Election District #		Designation
2. _____	Name of Candidate	Signature
Office To Be Filled & Election District #		Designation

Notice to candidate regarding request for designation: Candidate must gain prior written consent from the political party's Chairperson if there is a request to use the party's official designation.

If the candidate wishes to use the slogan of another individual or an incorporated association of this State, written consent must be attached.

BALLOT DRAWING WAIVER

Due to a legislative change, two or more candidates seeking the same office for the same length of term who file either a joint or singular petitions with the intent of associating can request to be grouped on the Primary Election ballot and be drawn together, instead of individually, for purposes of determining ballot position within an office block. **Pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:23-18, candidates who intend to associate must affirmatively waive their right to be drawn individually for ballot position if the candidates wish to be drawn together as a group inside the ballot block.** Candidates filing petitions that have not completed this waiver will be drawn individually for purposes of determining ballot position.

In checking this box, I acknowledge that I am electing to waive my right to be drawn as an individual candidate for purposes of determining position on the Primary Election ballot and affirmatively request that my name be drawn together with other candidate(s), whom have filed a petition, in the ballot order specified by either the joint petition or certified by the Municipal Clerk for the singular petition.

Signature

Print Name

Municipality

Office Sought

Date

Name(s) of Other Candidate(s) Associating/Grouping

*****If you are running for a singular office or running individually, this form is not necessary to complete*****

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PETITION FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE:

Petitions must be filed with your **Municipal Clerk, on or before 4:00pm, 71 days before the date of the Primary Election**. The timelines for the Primary and General elections can be found on the County Clerks's website, <https://www.monmouthcountvotes.com/elections/election-timelines/> or on <https://njelections.org/>. Please be advised timelines are subject to change as new laws are enacted.

NUMBER OF SIGNATURES:

Contact your Municipal Clerk to obtain the minimum number of petition signatures required. **To be eligible to sign, a signer MUST be from the same political party or unaffiliated, and be a resident and registered voter of the political subdivision to which the office pertains.** Contact information for your Municipal Clerk can be found on our website: <https://www.monmouthcountvotes.com/contact/municipal-clerks/>.

HOW TO COMPLETE A PETITION:

1. Read the Petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. Page 2, fill out where indicated: the name of the municipality, election district #, political party (Democratic or Republican), candidate's name, candidate's residential address, and a functioning campaign email address for each candidate.
3. On signature pages, place the candidate's name, the title of office, and election district #.
4. All signers must print their names and residence address and affix their signatures.
5. *Affidavit of Person Who Circulates This Petition and Witnesses Signatures.* The witness taking the affidavit must be the person who solicited and obtained that set of signatures for the petition. That witness must take the affidavit for each set of signatures solicited and sign the affidavit in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits, such as a notary. The person who administers the affidavit cannot be the candidate. Please review petition packet for the full list of qualifications required to be a circulator/witness of the petition. The candidate can be the witness/circulator and there can be more than one circulator for each petition.
6. *Oath of Allegiance and Certificate of Acceptance.* Each candidate only needs to fill out and sign said oath and certificate once. The *Oath of Allegiance* must be signed in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits. The person who administers the affidavit cannot be the candidate.
7. *Candidates' Request for Designation.* Fill out where indicated on this page: the name of the municipality, candidate's name, candidate's signature, office, and designation/slogan.
8. *Ballot Drawing Waiver.* Candidates running for the same office and same length of term who intend to associate must affirmatively waive their right to be drawn individually for ballot position if they wish to be grouped together inside the ballot block. If you wish to group or associate with other candidates on the ballot, fill out where indicated and check the box to waive your right to be drawn individually.

These limited instructions are provided as a courtesy only from the Monmouth County Clerk's Office. For additional questions about petition filing, please contact your local Municipal Clerk or an attorney.

