

Deadline to file:
4 p.m. on the 71st day prior to the Primary Election

Candidate must be a registered voter and
a resident of area 1 year prior to Election Day

Nominating Petition for Primary Election
COUNTY CANDIDATES FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE ELECTION DIVISION
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES FILE WITH MUNICIPAL CLERK

To: Steve Peter, County Clerk of the County of Somerset

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT (Note: Name, Address, and Designation of the candidate(s) on this petition must be printed or typed. Failure to comply will result in return of petition.)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the _____ Party, and that we intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for nomination as _____, and hereby request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary election ballot of said party the name of the candidate(s) for such nomination.

We further certify that the office for which said person or persons are named, place of residence, post-office address, and email address (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7) are as follows:

	Name of Candidate	Municipality	Address	Email Address
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

We further certify that the person or persons so endorsed are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7).

B. SIGNATORIES

Signatures must be in signer’s **own handwriting** and name must be **printed** to the right.

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NOTE: THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION

C. VERIFICATION

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the signatures on this set of signatures. The affidavit for each set must be taken in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., a notary public). Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submission.

_____, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That he/she is a (name of petition circulator) registered voter or “voter eligible” in the State of New Jersey; that such a petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent’s best knowledge and belief, legal voters of the County of Somerset of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate or candidates therein named and placing the candidate’s name on the official primary election ballot.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

AT _____,NJ

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

(notary’s signature and seal)

(signature of person circulating petition)

D. REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate(s), having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, do(es) hereby request that there be printed opposite his/ her/their name(s):

(must not exceed six words per N.J.S.A. 19:23-17)

E. CANDIDATE’S ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition, and that I am a resident and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made. I consent to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.

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, and 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, and will defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I do not believe in, advocate or advise the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any change in the Government established in the United States or this State; and that I am not a member of or affiliated with any organization, association, party, group or combination of persons which approves, advocates, advises or practices the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any changes in either of the Governments so established; and that I am not bound by allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever. So help me God. (I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm.)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

AT _____,NJ

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

(notary’s signature and seal)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

F. NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the “New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act,” (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.). For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission at 609-292-8700. Please call 908-231- 7013 with any questions during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:15 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)