

Office of: _____

PRIMARY ELECTION PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR
BURLINGTON COUNTY OFFICE

_____ **Democrat**

_____ **Republican**

TO: Joanne Schwartz, Clerk of Burlington County

We, the signers of this petition, hereby certify that we reside 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 below. 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

We do further certify that the names and post office addresses of the three persons named to the committee on vacancies are as follows:

Name	Residence Address	Post Office Address

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.

NOTE: The following public announcement of candidacy and certificate of appointment of campaign manager must be filed by the candidate(s) with the County Clerk before receiving any contributions or expending any money in furtherance or in aid of his/her candidacy

TO: Joanne Schwartz, Clerk of Burlington County

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey Title 19, I, or we, publicly announce my, or our, candidacy for the nomination for the office herein before in this petition set forth at the next ensuing Primary Election and the following General Election and hereby appoint _____ as my/our campaign manager.

Signature of candidate

Signature of candidate

Type or print name of candidate

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I, the undersigned, do hereby agree and consent to act as Campaign Manager of the candidate(s) hereinbefore set forth.

Type or print name of Campaign Manager

Signature of Campaign Manager

<p align="center">Candidate request for designation on the official Primary Ballot</p> <p>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.</p> <p align="center">Slogan</p> <p>_____</p>
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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. Candidates must be seeking nomination for the same office. County Clerk and County Sheriff must file separate petitions
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. ***NEW..... 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. The Petition must be signed by 100 or more legally qualified voters of the State of N.J. residing in the County of Burlington if the Petition.
9. The candidate(s) must sign the Certificate of Acceptance, stating that he/she is qualified for the office and a member of the political party named in the petition.
10. Candidates must also sign the public announcement and designation of campaign manager, and the Oath of Allegiance. The oath must be notarized.

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.

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	: SS	_____
County of Burlington	:	(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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(Signature of Candidate)		(Candidate Address)

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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 make 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

_____, NJ,

this ____ day of _____, 20____

(Notary, attorney, or officer taking oath)

(Signature of circulator / witness)

(Street address of circulator / witness)

(City or town) (Zip Code)

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BURLINGTON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

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Joanne Schwartz, County Clerk
Heather Cheesman, Deputy Clerk