

_____ PARTY

(Candidate Name)

(Candidate Name)

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OFFICE: _____

**PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, BOROUGH AND WARD OFFICES.
ALSO MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE
19:23 - 5 - PRIMARY ELECTION
19:23 - 17 - DESIGNATION**

No person may be a **candidate** for or **appointed** to any local elective office unless he is a **registered voter** in the ward or municipality depending upon the office involved and has been a **resident** of the ward or municipality involved for at least **one year** prior to the date of election or the date of appointment. **40A:9-1.13**

For **local and County Committee** offices this petition shall be filed with your **Municipal Clerk**.

For **County** offices this petition shall be filed with your **County Clerk**.

CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY CLERK FOR NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED (19:23-8)

NOTICE TO ALL CANDIDATES

ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE REPORTING ACT 19:44A-1 THRU 44. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (609) 292-8700 OR TOLL FREE WITHIN NJ AT 1-888-313-ELEC (3532).

CANDIDATE(S) NAME _____

TO: Municipal Clerk () County Clerk () of the County of Middlesex, Municipality of _____

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are qualified voters and that we reside in the above County and Municipality (for Ward and County Committee Candidates fill in Ward/District) _____, and that we are members of the _____ Party and intend to affiliate with the political party at the ensuing election.
(Political)

We endorse the candidate nomination to the office of _____ and we request that you print upon the official primary ballot for this party the name of the candidate for such nomination.

We further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (19:23-7)

CANDIDATE NAME	OFFICE	RESIDENCE	POST OFFICE ADDRESS

ALL SIGNERS MUST SIGN AND PRINT THEIR NAME ON THE LINES PROVIDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.R.S. (19:23-7)

NAME	ADDRESS
1. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
2. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
3. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
4. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
5. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office

NAME

ADDRESS

6. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
7. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
8. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
9. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
10. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office
11. _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name)	_____ _____ Residence Address including Post Office

WITNESS SECTION: One of the signers to this petition shall also be a witness (19:23-11)

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex SS

_____ being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that he is one of the signers of the petition; that said petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of the signers, is to the best of the knowledge and belief of this deponent, a legal voter of the _____ Party of Middlesex County as stated in said petition and belongs to the political party named in said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person(s) therein named in order to secure their nomination or selection as stated in this petition.

Sworn to before me this _____ day
of _____, 20_____

Witness Signature

Notary, Attorney, Clerk

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate, having been endorsed for the office in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his/her name on the said primary ticket the following designation:

Must not exceed six words (19:23-17) (19:49-2)

CANDIDATE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY SS
County of _____

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; and that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of _____, according to the best of my ability (So help me God)*.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

(Signature of Candidate)

This _____ day of _____ A.D. 20 _____

Address _____
Post Office _____

Clerk, Notary or Attorney

*Person taking oath has the option of including "So help me God", if he/she so desires.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I hereby certify that I am a member of the _____ Party and that I am legally qualified for the office for which I have been endorsed in the foregoing petition; 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, and that I am a resident and legal voter in _____ (Municipality- Ward and District)

Candidate's Signature.

FOR COUNTY OFFICES

We do further certify that the names and Post Office addresses of the three members named as a committee on vacancies are as follows (19:23-12).

Table with 3 columns: PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, POST OFFICE. Contains 3 empty rows for data entry.

The signers to petitions for County office may name three persons in their petition as committee on vacancies.