

**PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATE(S) FOR PUBLIC OFFICE  
(COUNTY LEVEL 100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED 19:23-8)**

**PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE BERGEN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE NOT LATER  
THAN 4:00 PM 57 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION. (19:23-14)**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as the candidate(s) for the nomination to the offices of \_\_\_\_\_ and we request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party the name of said person(s) as the candidate(s) for such nomination.

We further certify that the office(s) for which said person(s) is/are named, the residence and post office addresses of said person(s) so endorsed is/are as follows:

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>RESIDENCE/P.O. ADDRESS &amp; ZIP</b>	<b>TELEPHONE #</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

We further certify that the said person(s) so endorsed is/are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office(s) and that \_\_\_\_\_ is/are member(s) of the political party named in said petition: and consents to stand as a candidate(s) for said \_\_\_\_\_ Party, if nominated at the primary. We do further certify that the names and post office addresses of the three members named as a committee on vacancies (19:23-12) are as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR SLOGAN (OPTIONAL) (19:23-17)  
PLEASE GIVE TWO CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

The candidate(s) endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed with his, her or their name or names on the said Primary ticket, the following designation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First choice – Must not exceed six words)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Second choice – Must not exceed six words)

Request for position on ballot with any county group must be filed with the Bergen County Clerk, on or before two days after the day for filing petitions. Blank request forms may be obtained from the Bergen County Clerk's Election Division.

**(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
COUNTY OF BERGEN, } SS.:

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers of the forgoing petition; that said petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his or her own proper handwriting; that each of such signers is to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, a legal voter in the County of Bergen in the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and belongs to the political party named in such petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named in order to secure his or her nomination or selection as stated in said petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

\_\_\_\_\_, N.J., this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of one of the petition signers)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public of New Jersey

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE (19:23-15)**

I (or we), the undersigned, hereby certify that I (or we) am (or are) a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, am (or are) qualified for the offices (or offices) mentioned in said petition; that I (or we) am (or are) legal resident (or residents) of and a legal voter (or legal voters) in the jurisdiction of the offices (or offices) for which the nomination is to be made; that I (or we) consent to stand at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated I (or we) agree to accept the nomination and that I (or we), am (or are) members of the Political Party named herein.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

**NOTE: Must be taken by all candidate(s) except optional for Sheriff, County Clerk and Surrogate.  
See R.S. 19:23-15 and 41:1-1 and Court Cases**

“I, or we, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I or we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I or we 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.”

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.  
two thousand and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary, Attorney or Officer Taking Oath

**ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES ACT. (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 to 44)  
For further information, please call ELEC 1-609-292-8700**

