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**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

**PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE  
FOR  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

**REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES:**

Please contact the Municipal Clerk's Elections Department, for candidate petition information. The required number of signatures on petitions may vary according to districts and office sought.

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**NOTE:** This petition may be copied to circulate for voters' signatures, but every petition shall have attached to it the affidavit of at least one signer stating that the other signers have signed the petition in good faith and that he or she actually saw the voters sign the petition (NJSA 19:13-7).

**NOTE:** 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 (609) 292-8700, New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (NJSA 19:23-7).

**NOTE:** "...no person shall... be eligible to become a candidate for any local elective office, or be appointed to any local elective office, unless he is registered to vote in the local unit to which the office pertains, and has been a resident of that local unit for at least **1 year immediately** prior to the date upon which the election for the office is to be held, or prior to the date upon which the appointment is made, as the case may be." (NJSA 40A:9-1.13).

**TO THE HONORABLE**

**, CLERK:**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; that we intend to affiliate with the same political party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for nomination to the office of \_\_\_\_\_, and we request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination. We further certify that the office for which said person is named, the residence and post office address of said person so endorsed is as follows:

TITLE OF OFFICE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
POST OFFICE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
MUNICIPALITY \_\_\_\_\_

We further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office.

**ATTENTION: PETITION SIGNERS  
YOUR PRINTED NAME AND ADDRESS AS WELL AS YOUR SIGNATURE  
MUST APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES.**

NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF OFFICE SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION SIGNERS:  
YOU MUST PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS  
AFTER YOUR SIGNATURE!

1. Signature _____	Printed Name _____
Street Address _____	Municipality _____
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13. Signature _____	Printed Name _____
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14. Signature _____	Printed Name _____
Street Address _____	Municipality _____
15. Signature _____	Printed Name _____
Street Address _____	Municipality _____

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF OFFICE SOUGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION SIGNERS:  
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16. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

17. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

18. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

19. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

20. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

21. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

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27. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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28. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

29. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

30. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

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(609) 292-8700

STATE OF NEW JERSEY}  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC} ss

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is one of the signers of the petition hereto annexed; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of the signers are, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, legal voters of the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Atlantic, of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that said 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 their nomination or selection as stated in said petition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Signer

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

\_\_\_\_\_, NJ  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Must not exceed 6 words – Must not exceed 46 total spaces

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**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a resident of and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which I have been nominated (NJSA 19:13-8).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

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**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do sincerely profess and swear, that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State, under the authority of the people. So help me God.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

\_\_\_\_\_, NJ  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public