PRIMARY PETITION ENDORSING CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

TO: The MUNICIPAL CLERK of the _____ of _____
(Town, Township, or Borough) (Name of Municipality)

We, the undersigned, certify that we reside in the _____ of _____ in
(Town, Township, or Borough) (Name of Municipality)
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 indorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for nomination for the office of _____ (for a: ❒ full term ❒ ___ -year unexpired term) and that we request the name(s) of said person(s) as the candidate(s) for such nomination be printed upon the official Primary Ballots of said party. The residence and post office address of each person so indorsed is:

(Name of Candidate)	(Residence)	(PO Address)
(Name of Candidate)	(Residence)	(PO Address)

We certify that the person or persons so indorsed is or are legally qualified under the Laws of the State of New Jersey to be nominated for said office, and is or are a member or members of the political party named in this petition.

Petitioner/Candidate: Refer to Page 7 of this packet for instructions on completing this petition. All SIGNERS must SIGN and PRINT their names in compliance with NJRS 19:23-7 eff. 01-01-95

SIGNATURES AND PRINTED NAMES OF PETITIONERS

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State of New Jersey)
ss.
County of Sussex)

The undersigned, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes that he or she is one of the signers of the foregoing petition, that the petition is signed by each of the signers thereto in his or her own proper handwriting; that each of said signers is to the best of the knowledge and belief of the deponent a legal voter in the municipality, and belongs to the political party named in this petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of indorsing the person therein named in order to secure their nomination as candidate for the office as stated in this petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____
2_____.

_____
(Signature of Petitioner Circulating Petition)

_____
(Notary, Attorney or officer taking oath)

_____
(Type or Print Name of Petitioner)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the political party named in the foregoing petition; that I am qualified for the office herein named, and that I consent to stand at the ensuing Primary Election as candidate for the nomination, and that if nominated I agree to accept the nomination. I further certify that I am a resident and legal voter of the Municipality hereinfore set forth.

_____
(Signature of Candidate)

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(Signature of Candidate)

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(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

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(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

CANDIDATE(S) REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate(s), having been indorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does or do hereby request that there be printed opposite his/her/their name(s) on the said Primary ballot the following designation:

_____
(Must not exceed six words)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, 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, so help me God."

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____

2_____.

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(Signature of Candidate)

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(Notary, Attorney or officer taking oath)

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(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

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(Signature of Candidate)

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(Type or Print Name of Candidate)

NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act (19:44A-1 to 44). For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission at 609-292-8700 or toll-free within New Jersey at 1-888-313-ELEC (3532).

INSTRUCTIONS: Read this petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.

1. Petitioner must sign in his/her own handwriting, giving both their residence and post office address, and phone number.
2. The person in whose presence the petition was signed must sign the petition and affidavit before an officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
3. Candidate(s) must sign the CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE and OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, stating that he/she/they is or are qualified for the office and is or are affiliated with the stated political party.
4. Candidate should contact his/her/their municipal clerk to determine the required number of signatures by municipality and party.
5. This petition must be filed with the municipal clerk not later than 4:00 pm sixty-four (64) days prior to the date of the Primary Election.
6. One or more petitions may be circulated, and one or more petitions may be filed on behalf of the candidate(s).
7. Signers must be qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office.
8. Each candidate must be registered to vote in the stated municipality.
9. Each candidate is or will be a resident of the municipality at least ONE YEAR PRIOR to the date of the next general election.