

Bergen County – Independent

Signatures Required for Nomination Petitions
of Candidates at General Elections (NJSA 19:13-5)

January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027

Note: All Independent Petitions for Local and County Level Candidates must be filed with the Bergen County Clerk's Office on or before 4:00pm on the day of the Primary Election (NJSA 13:13-9)

Local Level Independent Signatures Required

Municipality	# of Signers	Municipality	# of Signers
Allendale	164	Maywood	193
Alpine	34	Midland Park	177
Bergenfield	250	Montvale	201
Bogota	138	Moonachie	44
Carlstadt	116	New Milford	250
Cliffside Park	250	North Arlington	250
Closter	155	Northvale	100
Cresskill	156	Norwood	124
Demarest	102	Oakland	250
Dumont	250	Old Tappan	130
East Rutherford	164	Oradell	200
Edgewater	166	Palisades Park	159
Elmwood Park	250	Paramus	250
Emerson	176	Park Ridge	227
Englewood	250	Ramsey	250
Ward 1	122	Ridgefield	161
Ward 2	117	Ridgefield Park	NON PARTISAN
Ward 3	110	Ridgewood	NON PARTISAN
Ward 4	100	River Edge	236
Englewood Cliffs	103	River Vale	250
Fair Lawn	250	Rochelle Park	115
Fairview	117	Rockleigh	7
Fort Lee	250	Rutherford	250
Franklin Lakes	250	Saddle Brook	250
Garfield	NON PARTISAN	Saddle River	83
Glen Rock	250	South Hackensack	35
Hackensack	NON PARTISAN	Teaneck	NON PARTISAN
Harrington Park	114	Tenafly	250
Hasbrouck Heights	250	Teterboro	NON PARTISAN
Haworth	80	Upper Saddle River	196
Hillsdale	250	Waldwick	236
Ho-Ho-Kus	105	Wallington	153
Leonia	155	Township of Washington	241
Little Ferry	140	Westwood	250
Lodi	NON PARTISAN	Woodcliff Lake	152
Lyndhurst	NON PARTISAN	Wood-Ridge	212
Mahwah	NON PARTISAN	Wyckoff	250

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Note: Valid signatories must be registered voters of the jurisdiction in which the election is to be held. Signers must not have signed any other petition of nomination for the primary for such office or for more persons as candidates for the position than are to be chosen at the ensuing General election.