

JOINT PETITION FOR MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERK NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON THE 71st DAY PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION (*N.J.S.A. 19:23-14*)

INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES

1. Candidates should fill in the blanks of this petition in its entirety **prior** to circulation.
2. **You can only be a candidate in the Election District in which you reside and are registered to vote in.**
3. **Please make sure you are getting signatures of qualified registered voters only. The signers must live within your election district. Voters affiliated with your political party and unaffiliated/undeclared voters are permitted to sign the petition. Signers belonging to a different political party and those residing in a different election district will be disqualified if challenged.**
4. The usage of either the Official Democratic County Slogan (Democratic Committee of Bergen County) or the Official Republican County Slogan (Bergen County Republican Endorsed Candidates) must be authorized by the chairperson of the County Party Organization. If the Chairperson does not authorize the use of their slogan, the Clerk's office will use the requested second-choice slogan on the ballot.
5. The candidates must sign the Oath of Allegiance before an officer authorized to take oaths in the State of New Jersey and the candidates must sign the Certificate of Acceptance (if multiple petition books are filed, this sheet only needs to be signed once and filed with the submitted petition).
6. Contact your Municipal Clerk for number of signatures required on your petition or visit www.bergenclerk.gov (*N.J.S.A. 19:23-8*).
7. Persons signing the petition must sign in their own handwriting and in the presence of the circulator.
8. The person in whose presence the petition was signed must sign the Circulator Affidavit on page 4 of the petition and have their signature notarized by an officer authorized to take oaths in the State of New Jersey. The candidate may circulate their own petition and may be a signer of their own petition. Any circulator other than the candidate is eligible to sign the petition if the circulator is a qualified voter of the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office, but a circulator may sign only one signature sheet endorsing a candidate. The circulator of the petition must be a registered voter of the State of New Jersey and be affiliated with the political party of the candidate for whom the petition is circulated (*N.J.S.A. 19:23-11*).

Call your Municipal Clerk with any questions.

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S USE ONLY

Voter IDs: _____, _____

W/District in SVRS: _____ # of Signatures: _____

PRIMARY PETITION FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

To the **Municipal Clerk** of Town/Township/Borough/City of _____,

Political Party Affiliation: **Democrat** **Republican**

Municipality: _____ **Ward/District:** _____

CANDIDATE 1

Candidate Name: _____
(Name must appear the same as registered to vote)

Candidate Residence: _____

Candidate Mailing Address: _____

Candidate Telephone #: _____

CANDIDATE 2

Candidate Name: _____
(Name must appear the same as registered to vote)

Candidate Residence: _____

Candidate Mailing Address: _____

Candidate Telephone #: _____

REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON THE BALLOT (N.J.S.A. 19:23-17)

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

(First Choice – Must not exceed six words)*

**Official County Party Slogan can only be accepted if granted authorization - read #4 on Instructions page.*

(Second Choice – Must not exceed six words)

CANDIDATES OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

(To be signed by Candidate)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

COUNTY OF BERGEN:

I, _____ (*Candidate 1*) and _____ (*Candidate 2*)
do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and 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.

CANDIDATE 1:

1. _____
(Print Name of Candidate 1)

Subscribed and sworn before me
this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

1. _____
(Signature of Candidate 1)

*Signature of notary, attorney or other
officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey*

*Typed or printed name of notary, attorney or
other officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey*

CANDIDATE 2:

2. _____
(Print Name of Candidate 2)

Subscribed and sworn before me
this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

2. _____
(Signature of Candidate 2)

*Signature of notary, attorney or other
officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey*

*Typed or printed name of notary, attorney or
other officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey*

CANDIDATES CERTIFICATES OF ACCEPTANCE
(To be signed by Candidate; N.J.S.A. 19:23-15)

I, _____ (*Candidate 1*), the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am qualified for the position of Member of County Committee mentioned in the foregoing petition, that I am a member of the political party named in the foregoing petition, and that I consent to stand at the ensuing Primary Election as candidate for the election and that if elected I agree to accept the position; and I do further certify that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the Municipality, Ward, if any, and election district hereinbefore mentioned.

(Signature of Candidate 1)

(CLEARLY Print or Type Name of Candidate 1)

I, _____ (*Candidate 2*), the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am qualified for the position of Member of County Committee mentioned in the foregoing petition, that I am a member of the political party named in the foregoing petition, and that I consent to stand at the ensuing Primary Election as candidate for the election and that if elected I agree to accept the position; and I do further certify that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the Municipality, Ward, if any, and election district hereinbefore mentioned.

(Signature of Candidate 2)

(CLEARLY Print or Type Name of Candidate 2)

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES

(To be signed by Circulator; N.J.S.A. 19:23-11)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:
COUNTY OF BERGEN:

I, _____, the undersigned, being duly sworn upon oath, depose that I saw all signatures made hereto and that each of the signers signed in his or her own proper handwriting; that each of said signers is to the best of my knowledge and belief a legal voter of the municipality, ward, if any, and election district as stated in this petition, 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 endorsing the person(s) therein named in order to secure his or her nomination as a candidate for the office of Member of County Committee as stated in this petition. I further depose that I am registered to vote in the State of New Jersey, and I am affiliated with the political party of the candidate named in the petition.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Typed or Printed name of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me the
_____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of notary, attorney or other officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey

Typed or printed name of notary, attorney or other officer authorized to take oaths in the
State of New Jersey

Position: Member of the County Committee **Political Party:** _____

Candidate 1: _____ **Municipality:** _____

Candidate 2: _____ **Ward/District:** _____

8) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

9) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

10) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

11) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

12) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

13) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

14) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)

15) _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number, Street, City/Town)