

Download Nomination Petitions - IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE NOMINATION PETITION FORMS ATTACHED ARE BEING PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF **SUPPLEMENTING** THE SUPPLY OF NOMINATION PETITIONS THAT YOU RECEIVED FROM THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

THESE FORMS ARE FOR CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND/OR THE REPUBLICAN PARTIES **ONLY**. **CANDIDATES OF MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND POLITICAL BODIES MAY NOT UTILIZE THESE FORMS.**

BEFORE DOWNLOADING OR PRINTING ANY OF THE NOMINATION PETITIONS ON THIS PAGE, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO REPRODUCE THE NOMINATION PETITIONS CORRECTLY MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THOSE FORMS.

1. All highlighted fields must be completed - type on-screen and print as noted in section 2.
2. Nomination petitions **must** be printed as **duplex** (two-sided, front and back) on **plain white** 8½" x 11" (**letter size**) paper. This requirement **cannot** be satisfied by printing each side of the duplex nomination petition on a separate sheet of 8½" x 11" paper and affixing the two sheets together.
3. Please read all instructions provided with the nomination petitions prior to circulation.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU HAVE CORRECTLY REPRODUCED ANY OF THE FORMS ON THIS PAGE, PLEASE CONTACT THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT 610-782-3194.

The forms below cannot be altered. Any alteration to the forms may invalidate them.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR NOMINATION PETITIONS,
PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU FILE. THANK YOU.**

Name: _____

Office: _____

District: _____

Filing Fee (if applicable): _____

LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATING NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE PEOPLE

GENERAL PRIMARY – MAY 15, 2018

FIRST DAY TO CIRCULATE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS-----FEBRUARY 13

LAST DAY TO CIRCULATE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS-----MARCH 6

PRIOR TO CIRCULATION

- Top of the Petition must be completed before obtaining signatures.
- Electoral District must include municipality and ward and/or district and length of term (4 years for Democrat and 2 years for Republican).
- Candidate must be a qualified Elector (voter) of the district and a member of your Party.
- Candidate's name exactly as it is to appear on the ballot.
- No nickname unless it is a derivative of legal given name - no titles such as Dr., Mr., Mrs., etc.

SIGNERS

- Minimum of ten (10) signatures. More than the minimum is recommended.
- Each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for each office as they are permitted to vote, and no more.
- Signer must be a qualified Elector registered and enrolled in your Party in the election district noted on petition.
- Each signer must personally insert all of their own information - Signature, Printed Name, House Number, Street or Road, City, Borough or Township, and Date of Signing. Given names must be used; no nicknames or titles.
- Ditto marks are not permitted.

AFFIDAVITS ON REVERSE SIDE OF PETITION

- Affidavit of Circulator: must be signed and notarized AFTER obtaining all signatures.
- Candidate's Affidavit - may be signed and notarized within the FEBRUARY 13 – MARCH 6 petition filing period.
- All notarizations MUST include the Notary's signature and **official inked stamp** indicating municipality and expiration date of commission.

FILING

- Petition must be filed in the Office of the Lehigh County Board of Elections no later than 4:00 p.m. on MARCH 6, 2018 - no filing fee is required.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at:

**LEHIGH COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE
17 S 7TH STREET
ALLENTOWN, PA 18101-2401
610-782-3194**

*See reverse side after you have finished circulating your petition
for a quick check-off list before submitting to the Board of Elections:*

CHECK-OFF LIST BEFORE FILING YOUR PETITION

FRONT OF PETITION

- _____ Candidate's descriptive information all completed.
- _____ Minimum of ten (10) signatures obtained.
- _____ First date of signing not earlier than FEBRUARY 13, 2018.
- _____ Last date of signing no later than MARCH 6, 2018.

BACK OF PETITION

- _____ Affidavit of Circulator completely filled in (including municipality), signed and notarized **AFTER** obtaining the last signature.
- _____ Candidate's Affidavit signed (including address, municipality and election district where indicated) and notarized within the time frame of circulation period.

NOTARIZATIONS

- _____ Both affidavits **MUST** include the Notary's signature and the official inked stamp indicating the municipality and expiration date of commission.
please note: Notary's embossed seal is not the official inked stamp.

SIDE OF PETITION

- _____ Party, Office, Municipality, Ward, District, Term filled in.
- _____ Name of Candidate EXACTLY as it will appear on ballot.
- _____ Election Year: 2018.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that:

- Candidate is of the district and party named on petition.
- Circulator is of the district and party of the candidate.
- All signers are of the district and party of the candidate.

FILE EARLY

**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO FILE WHEN IT
WILL BE TOO LATE TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES**

Signatures must be procured within the legal period for securing same; and this Petition must be filed in the office of the County Board of Elections on or before the last day prescribed by law. EACH SIGNER MAY SIGN PETITIONS FOR AS MANY CANDIDATES FOR EACH OFFICE AS HE CAN VOTE FOR, AND NO MORE.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PETITION

To have name of Candidate printed upon the Official Ballot for the General Primary

We, the undersigned, all of whom are qualified electors of _____ County and
of _____, and are registered
(ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION IS TO BE MADE)

and enrolled members of the _____ Party or Policy, hereby petition the
County Board of Elections of _____ County to have the name of
_____, whose
(TYPEWRITE, PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY THE ABOVE NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT)

Profession, Business or Occupation is _____, Place
of Residence is _____,
(WITH STREET, NUMBER (WHERE POSSIBLE) AND ZIP CODE)

be printed upon the Official Ballot of the Aforesaid Party in the said District, for the General Primary for
the year _____, as a candidate for the Office of:

_____ for a _____ year term.
(TITLE OF OFFICE)

SIGNERS ARE CAUTIONED TO AVOID THE USE OF DITTO MARKS

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	PLACE OF RESIDENCE			DATE OF SIGNING
		HOUSE NO.	STREET or ROAD	MUNICIPALITY	
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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF _____

SS:

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he or she is a qualified elector duly registered and enrolled as a member of the political party referred to in this petition; that his or her residence is as set forth below; that the signers to the foregoing petition signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof; that their respective residences are correctly stated therein; that they all reside in the said political district; that each signed on the date set opposite his or her name; and that, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, the signers are qualified, registered and enrolled members of the designated party of the aforesaid political district.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____, 20_____

NOTARY STAMP	
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(SIGNATURE of CIRCULATOR)

(PRINTED NAME of CIRCULATOR)

(STREET ADDRESS, POST OFFICE and ZIP CODE of CIRCULATOR)

(MUNICIPALITY of CIRCULATOR)

(SIGNATURE of NOTARY)

CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF _____

SS:

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared the undersigned, who, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that his or her residence is as set forth below; that he or she is a qualified elector duly registered and enrolled as a member of the political party and of the political district referred to in this petition; that the name of the office for which he or she consents to be a candidate is:

(TITLE OF OFFICE and LENGTH OF TERM)

that he or she is eligible for said office; that he or she will not knowingly violate any election law, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____, 20_____

NOTARY STAMP	
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(SIGNATURE of CANDIDATE)

(PRINTED NAME of CANDIDATE)

(STREET ADDRESS, POST OFFICE and ZIP CODE of CANDIDATE)

(MUNICIPALITY and ELECTION DISTRICT of CANDIDATE)

(SIGNATURE of NOTARY)

(TELEPHONE NUMBER and E-MAIL ADDRESS of CANDIDATE)

This nomination petition is to be used by candidates for a COUNTY PARTY OFFICE ONLY (i.e. Republican Committeeperson or Democratic Committeeperson) and may not be used by candidates for Public Office or for Election Office.

Party

Office of

Election
District

Term

years

PETITION

To Have Name of

(Write or print name plainly as you wish it to appear on ballot)

As Candidate Printed on the Official Ballot of
the Above Named Party, District and Office
for the **GENERAL PRIMARY** for the Year 20_____