

# **COUNTY COMMITTEE**

**PETITION NOMINATING SEVERAL CANDIDATES  
FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE  
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ON JUNE \_\_, 20\_\_**



*Monmouth County Clerk's Office  
Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq., County Clerk*

*Elections Office  
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Freehold, NJ 07728  
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# PETITION NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Municipal Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(Name of Municipality)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in Election District #\_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, and that we are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, and that we intend to affiliate with that political party at the ensuing election. We endorse the candidates named in this petition for the office herein named, and we request that you print upon the official primary ballot for this party the names of the candidates for such nomination. We further certify that said persons so endorsed are legally qualified under the laws of the State to be nominated for said office and are members of the political party named in this petition.

(N.J.S.A. 19:23-7)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate

\*Email

Residence Address (Number and Street)

Post Office and Zip Code

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Candidate

\*Email

Residence Address (Number and Street)

Post Office and Zip Code

*\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:23-7, a functioning campaign email address is required for all candidates running for public office.*

This petition is **signed** by the following residents who are legally qualified voters of the municipality and district as stated above:

Notice: The names need not be signed to the same petition. Copies may be made to which signatures may be attached, but every petition shall have annexed the affidavit of the person who personally circulated the petition and saw all the signatures made thereto and believes that the signers are duly qualified. (N.J.S.A. 19:23-10) (N.J.S.A. 19:23-11)

## SIGNATURE SHEET FOR \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates' Names

Title of Office

Election District #

**Signature Sheet: Signature and residence address of registered voter:**

1.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
2.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
3.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
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	Signature	City Zip Code
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6.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
7.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
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	Signature	City Zip Code
18.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
19.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code
20.	Print Name	Residence Address (Number and Street)
	Signature	City Zip Code

## **AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES**

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. The witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign it in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., notary public, attorney). The person who circulates the petition shall not be required to be a registered voter, but shall be voter eligible, which means at least 18 years of age, a resident of this State, a citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified under the New Jersey Constitution. The witness may sign one set of signatures endorsing the candidate. Note that if the witness/circulator is not a qualified voter of this political subdivision for which the candidates stand for office, then he/she is permitted to circulate said petition but is not permitted to sign as a petitioner.

State of New Jersey      }    SS  
County of Monmouth      }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn or affirmed, upon my oath, say that I  
Print Name of Circulator/Witness  
am the one who gathered the signatures of the petition; that said petition was signed by each of the  
signers thereof in his/her own proper handwriting; that each of the signers is, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief, a legal voter of Election District # \_\_\_\_\_ in the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_  
as stated in said petition and belongs to the political party, named in said petition, and that such petition  
is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the persons herein named  
in order to secure his or her nomination or selection.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary, Attorney, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Circulator/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Circulator/Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

State of New Jersey      }  
County of Monmouth      } SS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or 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. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_



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

Notary, Attorney, Clerk

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(Each candidate need only sign this page **once** for all petitions)

## CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE To Be Signed by Candidate

I hereby certify that I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party and that I am legally qualified under the laws of this state for the office mentioned in this petition, and that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is being made; that I consent to stand as a candidate for nomination at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated, I agree to accept the nomination.

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Signature of Candidate

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Street Address of Candidate

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Name of Candidate

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City

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Zip Code

**NOTICE: 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 the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission at (609) 292-8700 or toll free within NJ at 1-888-313-ELEC (3532) or visit [www.elec.state.nj.us](http://www.elec.state.nj.us)**

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**CANDIDATES' REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION AND GROUPING  
ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT**

To the Municipal Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_:

We, the undersigned, candidates for the offices written after our respective names, in conformity with N.J.S.A. 19:23-17, do hereby request to add the common designation selected by us to be printed on the Primary ticket and do hereby request that our names be grouped pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:23-18.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Office To Be Filled & Election District # \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Office To Be Filled & Election District # \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR POSITION ON BALLOT  
TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK**

To: Christine Giordano Hanlon  
County Clerk, Monmouth County, NJ

We, the undersigned candidates for the office written after our respective names, having jointly filed a petition with the Municipal Clerk of \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of county committee in \_\_\_\_\_ election district number \_\_\_\_\_, in which petition we have selected the designation or slogan of:

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby request that our names be placed in the same column on the voting machine on which appears the names of the candidates who have filed a joint petition with the County Clerk and who have selected the designation or slogan of:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Candidate)

*This request must be filed with Christine Giordano Hanlon, County Clerk  
300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, NJ 07728  
On or before two days after the last day for filing petitions.*



# PETITION FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMITTEE

## WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE:

Petitions for the Office of County Committee must be filed with your **Municipal Clerk, on or before 4:00pm, 71 days before the date of the Primary Election**. Timelines for the Primary & General elections can be found on, <https://www.monmouthcountvotes.com/elections/election-timelines/> or on <https://njelections.org/>. Please be advised timelines are subject to change throughout the year as new laws are enacted.

## NUMBER OF SIGNATURES:

Contact your Municipal Clerk for the number of signatures required or, in alternate, at least 10. **To be eligible to sign, a signer MUST be from the same political party or unaffiliated, and be a resident and registered voter of the district.** Contact information for your Municipal Clerk can be found on our website, <https://www.monmouthcountvotes.com/contact/municipal-clerks/>

## HOW TO COMPLETE A PETITION:

1. Read the Petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. Page 2, fill out where indicated: the name of the municipality, Election District #, Political party (Democratic or Republican), candidate's name, candidate's residential address, and a functioning campaign email address for each candidate.
3. On signature pages (Pages 3 & 4), place the candidate's name, the title of office, and election district # on the top line indicated.
4. All signers must print their name, sign, and give their residence address.
5. Page 5 is the *Affidavit of Person Who Circulates This Petition and Witnesses Signatures*. The witness taking the affidavit must be the person who obtained the names on that set of signatures for the petition. The witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign it in the presence of the person authorized to administer affidavits. The person who administers the affidavit cannot be the candidate. Please review Page 5, for the full list of qualifications required to be a circulator/witness of the petition. The candidate can be the witness/circulator.
6. Pages 6 & 7 are the *Oath of Allegiance and Certificate of Acceptance*. Each candidate only needs to fill out and sign said *oath and certificate once*. The *Oath of Allegiance* must be signed in the presence of the person authorized to administer affidavits. The person who administers the affidavit cannot be the candidate.
7. Page 8 is the *Candidates' Request for Designation and Grouping on the Primary Ballot*. This form is for candidates who are running for the same office and same term and is to be filed with your Municipal Clerk along with the rest of your petition. Fill out where indicated on this page: the name of the municipality, candidate's name, candidate's signature, office, and election district, and your designation/slogan. An Affidavit is not required for this page.
8. Pages 9 & 10 are the *Request for Position on Ballot*. This form is only required if you wish to appear on the ballot in the same column or row as candidates who are running for the office of County Commissioner. This form is to be filed with the **Monmouth County Clerk on or before two days after the last day for filing petitions**. Each candidate only needs to fill out and sign said request **once**. Be sure to fill out the candidate's name, municipality, election district #, and designation/slogan where indicated. Candidates must also sign and date this form. An Affidavit is not required for this page.

These instructions are provided as a **courtesy only** from the Monmouth County Clerk's Office. For additional questions about petition filing for the office of Member of the County Committee, please contact your local Municipal Clerk directly or an attorney.

