

**PRIMARY PETITION FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATE(S)
FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE(S)**

**PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH MUNICIPAL CLERK 57 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PRIMARY BY
4:00 P.M. (19:23-14)**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read Petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where required.
2. Petitioners must sign in their own handwriting, giving their residence and Post Office addresses under the words "Signature of Petitioners" in the presence of some one person.
3. The person in whose presence the Petition was signed must sign the Petition and make the affidavit on page 3 before some officer authorized by law to take affidavits.
4. The Candidate or Candidates must sign the Certificate of Acceptance stating that he, she or they is/are qualified for the office and a member of the political party in the Petition.
5. File Position on Ballot with County Clerk and copy to Municipal Clerk within two (2) days after last day for filing of Petition.
6. Mayor must file a separate Petition from Council.
7. When using as a joint Petition, list the names of the candidates in the order they are to appear on the ballot

INFORMATION ON CIRCULATING AND FILING PETITIONS (See R.S. 19:23-10)

One or more petitions may be circulated and one or more petitions filed on behalf of Candidates providing:

1. That all petitions are filed on or before 4:00 p.m. on the 57th day preceding the day of Primary Election (19:23-14)
2. That in the aggregate the number of valid signers of the petition(s) equal or exceed the number required by law. (19:23-8)
3. That one or more of the signers of each petition verify the petition on his or her oath or affirmation (19:23-11)
4. That the signers are qualified voters and reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate stands for office (19:23-7)
5. That the candidate(s) endorsed in the petition fully complete and execute one or more petitions with respect to qualifications, consent and acceptance (R.S. 19:23-7).

To: The Municipal Clerk of the Town, Township, Borough of
Political Party

Office Sought

Ward (if any) _____

CANDIDATE(S)

NAME

RESIDENCE

TELEPHONE NO.

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR SLOGAN (OPTIONAL)

(PLEASE GIVE TWO CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

The candidate(s) endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request there be printed with his/her/their name(s) on the said Primary tickets, the following designation: (19:23-17)

(First choice - Must not exceed six words)

(Second choice - Must not exceed six words)