

Deadline to file:
4 p.m. on the last Monday of July

Candidate must be a registered voter and
a resident of area 1 year prior to Election Day

Nominating Petition for Fire District Election

FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTION DIVISION

To: Steve Peter, County Clerk of the County of Somerset

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT (Note: Name, Address, and Designation of the candidate(s) on this petition must be printed or typed. Failure to comply will result in return of petition.)

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters and residents of the _____ Fire District in Somerset County, New Jersey. We hereby endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as a candidate for a _____ term as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. We hereby request that the name of said candidate be printed on the official ballot to be used at the ensuing election for the Board of Fire Commissioners to be held November _____.
(fire district)
(full or unexpired)
(date of election)

We further certify that the office for which said person or persons are named, place of residence, post-office address, and email address (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7) are as follows:

	<i>Name of Candidate</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

We further certify that the person or persons so endorsed are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7).

B. SIGNATORIES

Petition shall be signed by at least ten (10) persons, one of whom may be the candidate, or two percent of the number of qualified voters who voted in the fire district at the next preceding annual election for members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, whichever is less. Signatures must be in signer's own handwriting and name must be printed to the right.

- Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
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10. Sign: _____ Print: _____

Full Residential Address: _____

11. Sign: _____ Print: _____

Full Residential Address: _____

C. VERIFICATION

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the signatures on this set of signatures. The affidavit for each set must be taken in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., a notary public). Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submission.

_____, being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That he/she is a registered voter or “voter eligible” in the State of New Jersey; that such a petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent’s best knowledge and belief, legal voters of the County of Somerset of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate or candidates therein named and placing the candidate’s name on the official election ballot.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
AT _____, NJ
THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____

(notary’s signature and seal)

(signature of person circulating petition)

D. CANDIDATE’S ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition, and that I am a resident and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made. I consent to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.

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, and 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, and will defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I do not believe in, advocate or advise the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any change in the Government established in the United States or this State; and that I am not a member of or affiliated with any organization, association, party, group or combination of persons which approves, advocates, advises or practices the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any changes in either of the Governments so established; and that I am not bound by allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever. So help me God. (I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm.)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
AT _____, NJ
THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____

(notary’s signature and seal)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

(candidate’s signature)

E. NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the “New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act,” (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq.). For further information, please call the Election Law Enforcement Commission at 609-292-8700. Please call 908-231-7013 with any questions during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:15 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)