

**Instruction Page for Primary Petition Page for Primary Petition
for Municipal Office(s) At-Large / Political Subdivision**

Note: (1) Complete on this Instruction Page, in the space provided, the total number of signatures needed for a candidacy for the nomination to the particular state office(s); (2) Provide at least one instruction page for each circulator; (3) Provide one or more Primary Petition Signatures Pages suitable for duplication as you deem necessary (however, if the candidate or candidates are indigent, provide at least two times the number of signature pages needed to contain the required number of signatures); and (4) Complete all blanks in Part A of each primary petition signature page provided.

Request for Petition Forms: Any person who requests a petition form must give to the Registrar of Voters before they may obtain the form (1) their own name and address, and the name, address, and office sought of each candidate for whom the petition is being obtained; and (2) a statement signed by each such candidate that they consent to be a candidate for said office. Each candidate must include their name as they authorize it to appear on the ballot on their statement of consent. After a person has completed the foregoing requirements, the Registrar, before giving them the petition form, must fill in on each Petition Signatures Page the name and address of each candidate to be named therein, the office sought by each such candidate, the name of the political party holding the primary, and the date of the primary, and must also fill in the blanks on this Instruction Page.

Number of Petition Signatures Pages to be Provided: Upon completion of the above requirements, the Registrar shall give to the person requesting the petition form one or more signature pages suitable for duplication as he deems necessary. If the candidate or candidates are indigent, the Registrar shall provide a number of pages determined by the Registrar as at least two times the number sufficient to contain the required number of signatures. The number of signatures required is at least 5% of the electors whose names appear on the active last-completed enrollment list of the party in the municipality or such lesser number as the party rules prescribe. The number of signatures required is **at least** _____.

Time of Filing: This petition must be filed with the Registrar of Voters of the party whose nomination is sought and in the town in which such petition was circulated **not later than 4:00 p.m. on June 09, 2026.**

General Information: A candidacy may be filed by or on behalf of any person (except a party-endorsed candidate) whose name appears on the last-completed enrollment list of the party within any municipality in the State by filing the required petition with the registrar of the party. A petition may propose as many candidates for different offices as there are candidates to be nominated by the party statewide, but no more. If duplicated, petition pages should be duplicated front to back exactly as they appear in this packet.

Misrepresentation Prohibited: It is a Class D felony for any person to intentionally misrepresent the contents of a primary petition. A Class D felony is punishable by imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years, or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

Signatures: Each signature on a Petition Signatures Page must be the personal signature of the signer; no one, under any circumstances or degree of relationship, may sign for another. **Any person who signs a name other than their own to a primary petition or who signs a name other than their own as a circulator of such a petition shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.** Signatures shall be obtained only on the official Petition Signatures Page distributed by the Registrar of Voters or on duplicates of the pages issued by the Registrar. No person shall sign as a petition signer more than once for the same candidate or candidates. Petition signatures may not be withdrawn. Only the signatures of electors whose names appear upon the last-completed enrollment list of the party holding the primary in the municipality will be counted. If the registrar determines that an enrolled elector on the inactive registry list signed a petition giving the same address as on the inactive registry list, such name shall forthwith be placed on the active registry list and counted. Signers who have moved within town should be encouraged to give their birth date because the registrar is prohibited from rejecting any name for which the street address on the petition is different from the street address on the enrollment list if (1) the signer is eligible to vote for the candidates on the petition and (2) the signer's birth date shown on the petition is the same as the birth date on the signer's registration record.

Assistance to People who are Blind in the Signing of Petitions: Any person who is blind may cause their name to be placed on a petition if an authorized agent (not the circulator) reads aloud the full text of the petition in the presence of the circulator, and the blind person consents to having their name appear on it. If a blind person is unable to write, their authorized agent may write the name of the blind person, followed by the word "by" and the agent's own signature.

Circulator: Each circulator must be an enrolled member of the party holding the primary and a United States citizen at least 18 years of age. No person may circulate petitions for more than the maximum number of candidates to be nominated by a party for the same office. No candidate, whether an endorsed or petitioning candidate, may circulate a petition for another candidate (or another group of candidates contained in one petition) for the nomination of the party for the same office. A candidate may circulate a primary petition in which he is proposed as a candidate. Any petition page circulated in violation of these provisions of the law must be rejected by the registrar. The circulator must be certain to have signers sign in their presence, and that the circulator's own signed statements are true, or the circulator shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, and the whole page may be rejected. A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to 364 days in prison, a fine of up to \$2,000, or both.

Statement by Registrar of Voters as to Circulator's Status as Enrolled Party Member: Each petition page must contain a statement signed by the Registrar of Voters of the appropriate party attesting that the circulator has represented that they are an enrolled member of such party. This statement may be completed at any time, but must be completed **before** the petition page is submitted for filing to the party's registrar in the municipality of the voting residences of the signers. Unless such a statement by the registrar appears on each page so submitted, the page must be rejected by the registrar.

Circulator's Statement of Authenticity of Signatures: The Circulator's Statement of Authenticity of Signatures, including address and number of signatures obtained, must be completed and signed by the circulator **after** obtaining all the signatures and **before** filing the page with the appropriate Registrar of Voters. The page must be rejected by the registrar if the Statement is not completed and signed.

Certification of Acknowledging Officer: After signing the Circulator's Statement of Authenticity of Signatures, the circulator must appear before one of the following officers to acknowledge the statement: a judge of a court of record, clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, family support magistrate, town clerk, notary public, justice of the peace, or attorney admitted to the Connecticut Bar. The acknowledgment must be completed and signed by the officer taking the same, and the petition page must be rejected by the registrar if this is not done.

"Registrar" Defined: "Registrar" means the registrar of voters enrolled with the political party holding a primary and, in each municipality where there are different registrars for different voting districts, means the registrar so enrolled in the voting district in which, at the last-preceding regular election, the presiding officer for the purpose of declaring the result of the vote of the whole municipality was the moderator.

Offices:

This primary petition form is to be used in connection with the following municipal offices when applicable:

1. A town, city, or borough office for which all electors of such town, city, or borough may vote;
2. A town, city, or borough office for which only the electors of a political subdivision of such town, city, or borough may vote
3. State Representative in an Assembly District composed of a single town;
4. State Representative in an Assembly District composed of a part of a single town;
5. Judge of Probate in a Probate District composed of a single town, and;
6. Registrar of Voters, whether elected from a voting district or voting districts.

Warning: It is a crime to sign this petition in the name of another person without legal authority to do so, and you may not sign this petition if you are not an elector.

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A. The Registrar must fill out this part (A) before giving out this form:

City/Town/Borough: _____		Political Subdivision/ Ward/District, if applicable: _____	
Primary Date: _____			
Party Name: _____			
Names of Candidate(s)	Address	Office(s) Sought	Term

This petition must be filed with _____, the registrar of voters at their office, located at _____, **not later than 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2026.**

B. We, the undersigned, being enrolled members of the above party in the above municipality, do hereby petition that there be printed on the voting machine ballot labels to be used in the primary of said party in said municipality to be held on the date above specified, the names of the above individuals as candidates for nomination to the offices specified:

Signature of Enrolled Elector	Printed Name of Elector	Birth Date	Street Address
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C. Statement by Registrar of Voters as to Circulator's Status as Enrolled Party Member

The circulator must have Part C filled in by the party's registrar before submitting it to the party's registrar in the municipality in which the signers are enrolled.

Circulator's Name	Circulator's Residence Address (no., street, town)

I, Registrar of Voters of the party named in Part A of this petition, in the town of _____, Connecticut, do hereby attest that the above circulator represents themselves as an enrolled member of such party.

Date	Signature of Registrar of Voters

D. Circulator's Statement of Authenticity of Signatures

Part D must be completed by the circulator **and** by an Acknowledging Officer after obtaining all signatures on this page and before filing it with the party's registrar in the municipality in which the signers of the page are enrolled.

I am the circulator of this petition page, and I make this statement pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 153 of the Connecticut General Statutes. My address is:

_____, in the town
of _____, state of _____.

I am an enrolled member of the political party designated on this petition. Each person whose name appears on this petition's signature page signed the same in person in my presence. I either know each such signer or such signer satisfactorily identified himself or herself to me. The spaces for candidates supported, offices sought, and the political party involved were filled in before I obtained the signatures. The number of signatures required is _____.

I hereby declare under the **penalties of false statement** that the statements made in the foregoing Circulator's Statement of Authenticity of Signatures are true.

Signature of Circulator	Date Signed

Certification of Acknowledging Officer

State of Connecticut }
 } ss: _____
 County of _____ } (City or Town)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned officer,

personally appeared _____, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing "Statement of Circulator" and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

My commission expires: _____
(Notary Public only)

Judge of a court of record or family support magistrate; Clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal; Commissioner of deeds or town clerk; Notary public; Justice of the Peace; or an attorney admitted to the Connecticut Bar

Certification by Registrar of Voters of Number of Signers Who Are on Enrollment List

E. The following is to be filled in by the Registrar of Voters in the town in which the **signers** of this petition's signatures page are enrolled, before the registrar files with the Secretary of the State or the municipal clerk, as applicable:

I, Registrar of Voters of the party named in Part A of this petition in the municipality also named above, hereby certify that the number of signers on this primary petition's signature page who are enrolled members of such party in the municipality and political subdivision, if applicable, named in part A is _____.

Dated at _____, Connecticut, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Registrar of Voters