

Application for Nominating Petition

Secretary of the State
P.O. Box 150470 - 165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06115-0470, Tel. (860) 509-6100

(Date)

Pursuant to §9-453b of the General Statutes, I hereby apply for a nominating petition for each of the following persons as candidates for the offices specified at the special election to be held on February 17, 2026.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name	Residence Address (including zip code)	Office (incl. District if applicable)
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The party designation of the above candidates on the petition will be:

*(If no party designation, insert "None")

If a party designation is specified, a **reservation of such party designation** must be in effect for the office(s) included in this application, unless the designation is the name of a minor party which is qualified for different office(s) on the same ballot as the office(s) included in the application. ***Do not insert "Republican" or "Democrat" as the party designation, doing so will delay the process of your application.**

*To assist you in determining the number of circulators needed, please note that each petition page contains space for 30 or 40 signatures; a particular page may have only **one** circulator; and the total number of signatures required is equal to the lesser of (1) **one percent** of the total **votes cast for the same office** (or, if multiple-opening office, one percent of the total number of names checked as having voted) at the last preceding election, or (2) seven thousand five hundred. This office will determine the exact signature requirement **at the time of issuance of the petition**. Each applicant is issued **one** petition page which must be duplicated.

If address different
from above, mail
← forms to:

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Phone # during business hours	Phone # after business hours

Email Address

(Applicant Signature)

If you wish to receive your nominating petition via email, please provide your email address on the designated line above. If you wish to drop your application off in person and receive your nominating petition, please call (860) 509-6117 to make an appointment.

NOTE: Be sure to enclose page 2, Statement of Consent signed by each candidate; page 3, Town Clerk's Statement, signed by clerk of each candidate's town of residence (multiple copies of page 3 may be attached if necessary); and Application for Reservation of Party Designation if required.

The deadline to submit Nominating Petition pages to the town clerk of the town of voting residence of the signers is **January 12, 2026** by 4:00 p.m.

If this petition is filed under a party designation, **January 12, 2026 by 4 p.m.** is the last day that the party designation committee or minor party may file with the Secretary of the State **Statements of Endorsement** of candidates petitioning under this designation.

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Candidates’ Statement of Consent

Each of the undersigned consents to the placing of his or her name in a nominating petition as a candidate for the office specified, under the party designation, if any, of _____, *(if no party designation, insert "None") which office is to be contested at the special election to be held on **February 17, 2026**. Each of us has affixed the date of signing this statement.

Candidate’s Signature	Residence Address/Zip	Office & District No. if applicable	Date
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Verification of Names of Nominating Petition Candidates

Applicant Fill In This Portion

Candidates' Names	Residence Addresses (incl. Zip)
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Town Clerk Fill In This Portion

Pursuant to Section 9-453b of the General Statutes, I, the Town Clerk of the town of residence of each of the above candidates hereby certify that I compared the names of the above individuals with their names as they appear on the registry list and I verify and correct the same as follows:

Town Clerks: Please print or type names as they appear on registry list even if same as above

Candidates' Names
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Signature of Town Clerk

Town

Date

(Enclose with pages 1 & 2 of application and return to the Secretary of the State)