

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTICE

READ CAREFULLY

- 1) **CIRCULATION OF NOMINATION PETITIONS:** (a) Any person who circulates this nomination petition must be a qualified, registered elector of the party and of the political district referred to in the petition. (b) Separate sheets must be used for residents of each county in which petitions are circulated. (c) Nomination petitions may not be circulated earlier than the THIRTEENTH TUESDAY before the primary nor later than the TENTH TUESDAY before the primary. (See Pennsylvania Election Calendar for dates.)
- 2) **SIGNERS:** (a) Signers must be qualified, registered electors of the political party and of the political district named in the nomination petition. (b) Each elector must personally sign his/her name as it appears on registration records, insert his/her printed name, his/her complete address (including township if applicable) and the date of signing (e.g. 01/22/08 or January 22, 2008). **Ditto Marks may not be used.**
- 3) **NUMBER OF SIGNERS:** Delegate or Alternate Delegate to a National Party Convention - 250 signatures.
- 4) **CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT:** Every sheet must have the affidavit of the circulator executed **after** the signatures have been obtained.
- 5) **ASSEMBLING NOMINATION PETITIONS:** All sheets must be fastened together before filing and should be numbered consecutively. A single sheet is considered one page.
- 6) **CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT:** Candidates must sign and submit one CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT per set of nomination petitions. The CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT is printed on a separate form and can be obtained from the State Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, Room 210 North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.
- 7) **FILING FEES:** (a) Delegate or Alternate Delegate - \$25.00. (b) The filing fee must be presented with the petition and must be made by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 8) **TIME AND PLACE TO FILE:** The nomination petition must be **RECEIVED** in the office of the **SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH** before **FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.** (Prevailing Time) on the **TENTH TUESDAY BEFORE THE PRIMARY** (See Pennsylvania Election Calendar for dates).

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**DO NOT WAIT FOR THE LAST DAY TO FILE,
WHEN IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO MAKE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS!**