

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNTY COMMITTEE  
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
TO BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY  
APRIL 22, 2008**

SECURE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS IN ROOM 601 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Business hours **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday**

**\*\* indicates 5:00 p.m. closing time**

FIRST DAY TO CIRCULATE NOMINATION PETITIONS	JANUARY 22, 2008
LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 12, 2008**
LAST DAY TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 19, 2008**
CASTING OF LOTS FOR BALLOT POSITION	FEBRUARY 19, 2008
LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 27, 2008**

TEN (10) VALID SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE. THERE IS NO FILING FEE.

THE PROPER OFFICE TITLE TO BE SHOWN ON THE PETITION IS:

**COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN  
COUNTY COMMITTEEWOMAN  
(REPUBLICAN PARTY ONLY)**

**SIGNATURES OBTAINED BEFORE JANUARY 22, 2008 ARE INVALID**

Type or print the name of the candidate on the face of the petition EXACTLY as it is to appear on the ballot - no "nick-names". The given name of a married woman must be used: i.e. Mary Jones, not Mrs. John Jones.

The candidate, circulator and all signers must be currently registered members of the political party, and residents of the voting district referred to in the petition. The circulator shall be present when each elector signs his or her name to the petition. The circulator's affidavit must not be executed until the petition is otherwise fully completed.

Each signer may sign petitions for only one candidate for each office, and must **personally** insert his name, residence address, municipality and the date of signing. The date may be indicated in words or numbers, i.e. January 22, 2008 or 1-22-08. DITTO (") MARKS MAY NOT BE USED.

Casting of lots for ballot position will be held in Room 601, County Office Building, corner of Ross Street and Forbes Avenue on **Tuesday, February 19, 2008, beginning at 10:00 A.M.**

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## 2008 Election Calendar

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	January 22
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions .....	February 12
First day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	February 13
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions .....	February 19
Casting of lots for ballot position ( <b>Local Party Committees Only</b> ) .....	February 19
Last day to <b>withdraw</b> by candidates who filed nomination petitions .....	February 27
<b>Last day to REGISTER before the Primary Election</b> .....	<b>March 24</b>
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	April 15
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted absentee ballots .....	April 18
<b>GENERAL PRIMARY</b> .....	<b>April 22</b>
First day to REGISTER after Primary Election .....	April 23
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers .....	August 1
Last day to <b>withdraw</b> by candidates who filed nomination papers .....	August 8
Last day to <b>withdraw</b> by candidates nominated at the Primary .....	August 11
<b>Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER Election</b> .....	<b>October 6</b>
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot .....	October 28
Last day for County Boards of Elections to received voted absentee ballots .....	October 31
<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b> .....	<b>November 4</b>
First day to REGISTER after the General Election .....	November 5