

READ BEFORE CIRCULATING PETITION

The validity of signatures placed on this petition may be affected if the following is not observed.

Complete the heading of the petition before circulating it.

- Enter the city or township and county where the petition will be circulated. Indicate whether the jurisdiction listed is a "city" or a "township". Do not list more than one city or township.
- Enter the candidate's complete name and address, the office the candidate seeks and the candidate's political party affiliation. Include the district number of the office if there is one.
- Enter the date of the primary election.

Make sure that all signers properly complete the petition.

- Each signer must be registered to vote in the city or township listed in the heading.
- Each signer must sign and print his or her first and last name.¹
- Each signer must enter his or her full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Each signer must enter his or her Zip Code.²
- Each signer must date his or her signature with the month, day and year.

Complete the circulator's certificate after circulating the petition.

- Sign and print your full name and enter the month, day and year.¹ Signatures on the petition which are dated after the date on the circulator's certificate are invalid.
- Enter the name of the city or township where you are registered.
- Enter your full address. A rural route number is acceptable. A post office box is not acceptable.
- Enter your Zip Code.²

Circulate the petition properly.

- Do not fail to question signers on their city or township of registration.
- Do not complete the heading of the petition after signatures have been affixed on the petition.
- Do not leave the petition unattended.

¹ The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to print his or her name or to print his or her name in the proper location does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature. However, a printed name located in the space designated for printed names does not constitute the signature of the circulator or elector.

² The failure of the circulator or an elector who signs the petition to enter a Zip Code or to enter his or her correct Zip Code does not affect the validity of the circulator's or signer's signature.

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

NOMINATING PETITION

(CITY/TOWNSHIP PARTISAN)

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the ^{City} Township of } _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan,

nominate _____ (Name of Candidate), _____ (Street Address or Rural Route), _____ (City or Township),

as a candidate of the _____ Party for the office of _____ (Title of Office), _____ (District, if any) to be voted for at the Primary Election

to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS MORE PETITIONS FOR THE SAME OFFICE THAN THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	ZIP CODE	DATE OF SIGNING		
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is qualified to circulate this petition and that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

WARNING - A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, A PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR - DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING THE PETITION.

_____/_____/_____
 (Signature of Circulator) (Date)

 (Printed Name of Circulator)

 (City or Township Where Registered)

 Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route) (Zip Code)