

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS – 2018 ELECTIONS

SIGNER REQUIREMENTS

1. The signer must be a registered voter at the address where he resides and must reside within the candidate's election district.
2. The signer may only sign for himself/herself. **He/She may not sign for his spouse, children, friends or neighbors.** If the signer signs any other names, then he/she is committing the crime of forgery.
3. Signers should sign as they are registered to vote. The inclusion or exclusion of middle initials is not important. Shortened first names may be used, such as Bill for William or Liz for Elizabeth.
4. The signature should be written in the voter's usual style. Most people sign in cursive script. However, some people do not use cursive script, but always print their names. This type of printing is acceptable, if the person signed his voter's registration card in that fashion.
5. A signer **MAY NOT** sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party for the same primary election.
6. A petition signer, just as a circulator, may change party affiliation from one election to another. (If you voted in the Democrat primary last election, you may sign a Republican petition).
7. The petition signer does not have to fill in the city, village or county himself/herself. This can be done by the circulator. The only mandatory requirement for the signer is to sign his/her name and street address.
8. Signatures may be struck from the petition by the circulator or the candidate, prior to filing, in the following manner:
 - a.) The person striking the signature must initial the petition at the place where the signature is struck.
 - b.) The person striking the signature must sign a certificate of Deletion listing the page number and line number of each signature struck from the petition.