

Deadline to file:
4 p.m. on the 71st day prior to the Primary Election

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Nominating Petition for Primary Election

COUNTY CANDIDATES FILE WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTION DIVISION
MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES FILE WITH MUNICIPAL CLERK

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To: Steve Peter, County Clerk of the County of Somerset

A. NOMINATING STATEMENT (Note: Name, Address, and Designation of the candidate(s) on this petition must be printed or typed. Failure to comply will result in return of petition.)

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the Democratic (party name) Party, and that we intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for nomination as 5th Ward Councilman (office to be filled) and hereby request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary election ballot of said party the name of the candidate(s) for such nomination.

We further certify that the office for which said person or persons are named, place of residence, post-office address, and email address (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7) are as follows:

	Name of Candidate	Municipality	Address	Email Address
1.	James Vassanella	Franklin	39 Austin Ave. Somerset, NJ 08873	jamesvass@comcast.net
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We further certify that the person or persons so endorsed are legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (N.J.S.A. 19:23-7).

B. SIGNATORIES

Signatures must be in signer's own handwriting and name must be printed to the right.

✓ 1.	Sign: <u>Robert Scandapane</u>	Print: <u>Robert Scandapane</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>209 ONYXKA COURT, SOMERSET, NJ</u>	
✓ 2.	Sign: <u>Tiina H. Nummela</u>	Print: <u>TIINA H. NUMMELA</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>134 HICKORY RD. SOMERSET, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 3.	Sign: <u>Richard F. Rodgers</u>	Print: <u>Richard F. Rodgers</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>100 BARREN CIR, APT. #4112 SOMERSET, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 4.	Sign: <u>Kamla J. Sharma</u>	Print: <u>KAMLA J. SHARMA</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>20 Academy Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 5.	Sign: <u>James Vassanella</u>	Print: <u>James Vassanella</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>39 Austin Ave. Somerset, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 6.	Sign: <u>Hemendra Shingala</u>	Print: <u>HEMENDRA SHINGALA</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>192 EMERSON RD SOMERSET NJ-08873</u>	
✓ 7.	Sign: <u>Arnold W. Schmidt</u>	Print: <u>Arnold W. Schmidt</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>134 Hickory Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 8.	Sign: <u>Tom K. Brill</u>	Print: <u>Tom K. Brill</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>17 Winston Dr., Somerset, NJ 08873</u>	
✓ 9.	Sign: <u>Erika Brill</u>	Print: <u>ERIKA BRILL</u>
	Full Residential Address: <u>17 WINSTON DR, SOMERSET, NJ 08873</u>	

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28. Sign: [Signature] Print: NARESHCHANDRA PATEL
Full Residential Address: _____
29. Sign: [Signature] Print: NARESHCHANDRA PATEL ✓
Full Residential Address: 55 Holliswood Ave Somerset NJ 08873
30. Sign: [Signature] Print: Saket Patel ✓
Full Residential Address: 77 Hollywood Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873
31. Sign: [Signature] Print: Radhika Trivedi ✓
Full Residential Address: 77 Hollywood Avenue, Somerset NJ 08873
32. Sign: [Signature] Print: ARVIND BHAI PATEL ✓
Full Residential Address: 7 Hollywood Avenue, Somerset NJ-08873
33. Sign: [Signature] Print: ROY HERNANDEZ ✓
Full Residential Address: 66 Holliswood Ave Somerset NJ 08873
34. Sign: [Signature] Print: EDSEL MACALALAG ✓
Full Residential Address: 109 Holliswood Ave Somerset 08873
35. Sign: [Signature] Print: Robin M Hall ✓
Full Residential Address: 77 14th St Somerset, NJ 08873
36. Sign: [Signature] Print: Mahdi A Hall ✓
Full Residential Address: 77 14th St Somerset, NJ 08873
37. Sign: [Signature] Print: David A. Kobylinski ✓
Full Residential Address: 106 13th St Somerset NJ 08873
38. Sign: [Signature] Print: SILVIA RIVERA ✓
Full Residential Address: 101 13th St Somerset NJ 08873
39. Sign: [Signature] Print: ORCA RUSH ✓
Full Residential Address: 106 13th St Somerset NJ 08873
40. Sign: [Signature] Print: Zoltan Orban ✓
Full Residential Address: 27 Austin Ave Somerset NJ 08873
41. Sign: [Signature] Print: Ruchi McCauley ✓
Full Residential Address: 59 14th Street Somerset NJ 08873
42. Sign: [Signature] Print: GORDHANBHAI N. PATEL ✓
Full Residential Address: 133 Walnut Ave Somerset NJ 08873
43. Sign: [Signature] Print: LUISA CASTILLO ✓
Full Residential Address: 101 13th St, Somerset NJ 08873
44. Sign: [Signature] Print: NIRV-PATEL ✓
Full Residential Address: 87 - Walnut Ave, Somerset NJ 08873
45. Sign: [Signature] Print: PUNAM PATEL ✓
Full Residential Address: 87 Walnut Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873

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10. Sign: [Signature] Print: ROBERT M KOVACS ✓
Full Residential Address: 62 HOLLYWOOD AVENUE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
11. Sign: [Signature] Print: ENIKO T. KOVACS ✓
Full Residential Address: 62 HOLLYWOOD AVE., SOMERSET, NJ 08873
12. Sign: James Vassanella Print: James Vassanella
Full Residential Address: 39 Austin Ave. Somerset, NJ 08873
13. Sign: Damianty Chivukula Print: Damianty Chivukula ✓
Full Residential Address: 536 New Brunswick Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
14. Sign: Upendra Joge Chivukula Print: UPENDRA JOGE CHIVUKULA ✓
Full Residential Address: 536 New Brunswick Road, Somerset, NJ 08873
15. Sign: Lucrecia D. Chivukula Print: Lucrecia D. Chivukula ✓
Full Residential Address: 536 New Brunswick Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
16. Sign: Albert Nigoin Print: ALBERT NIGOIN ✓
Full Residential Address: 30 BEDFORD ROAD, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
17. Sign: Denisa Varga-Bottova Print: DENISA VARGA-BOTTOVA ✓
Full Residential Address: 76 HOLLYWOOD AVE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
18. Sign: Carmela Vassanella Print: CARMELA VASSANELLA ✓
Full Residential Address: 36 BEVERLY AVE. SOMERSET, N.J. 08873
19. Sign: Walter Andrews Print: Walter Andrews ✓
Full Residential Address: 120 Hickory Rd Somerset NJ 08873
20. Sign: Elvira Rodek Print: Elvira Rodek ✓
Full Residential Address: 36-9th St Somerset NJ 08873
21. Sign: Joseph E Rodek Print: Joseph E Rodek ✓
Full Residential Address: 36 9th Street Somerst NJ 08873
22. Sign: Donald A. Robinson Print: Donald A. Robinson ✓
Full Residential Address: 7 Briarwood Dr. Somerset, NJ 08873
23. Sign: Bertha C. Robinson Print: Bertha C. Robinson ✓
Full Residential Address: 7 Briarwood Drive Somerset, NJ 08873
24. Sign: Pargnesh Patel Print: Pargnesh Patel ✓
Full Residential Address: 228 Mc Av Little Ct Somerset NJ 08873
25. Sign: JOHN SAMBA Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
26. Sign: JOHN SAMBA Print: JOHN SAMBA ✓
Full Residential Address: 4 Rose Street Somerset, NJ 08873
27. Sign: Memunatu Samiru Print: Memunatu Samiru ✓
Full Residential Address: 11 Rose Street Somerset NJ 08873

10. Sign: [Signature] Print: JOHN F. FARR ✓
Full Residential Address: 19 ACADEMY RD SOMERSET NJ 08873
11. Sign: [Signature] Print: CARL PETERS
Full Residential Address: 12 ACADEMY RD SOMERSET NJ 08873
12. Sign: [Signature] Print: CARL PETERS ✓
Full Residential Address: 12 ACADEMY RD SOMERSET NJ 08873
13. Sign: [Signature] Print: Dhruvi Shingala ✓
Full Residential Address: 192 Emerson rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
14. Sign: [Signature] Print: Aman Shingala ✓
Full Residential Address: 192 Emerson rd, Somerset NJ 08873
15. Sign: [Signature] Print: SANDRA D. LEE ✓
Full Residential Address: 190 DEMOTT LN SOMERSET NJ 08873
16. Sign: [Signature] Print: Lorraine Farr ✓
Full Residential Address: 19 Academy Rd Somerset NJ 08873
17. Sign: [Signature] Print: Iram F. Mansoor ✓
Full Residential Address: 21 Emerson rd. Somerset NJ, 08873
18. Sign: [Signature] Print: Umber Hing ✓
Full Residential Address: 21 Emerson rd Somerset NJ 08873
19. Sign: [Signature] Print: Mansoor Salim
Full Residential Address: 21 Emerson rd Somerset NJ 08873
20. Sign: [Signature] Print: YATINARTH RAUT ✓
Full Residential Address: 96 EMERSON ROAD SOMERSET NJ 08873
21. Sign: [Signature] Print: Michael P. Dougherty
Full Residential Address: 149 Emerson Road, Somerset, NJ 08873
22. Sign: [Signature] Print: Natlie Dougherty
Full Residential Address: 149 Emerson Road, Somerset NJ 08873
- x 23. Sign: [Signature] Print: NAVINI SINHA
Full Residential Address: 10, CAMBRIDGE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
24. Sign: [Signature] Print: MARY S. SINHA
Full Residential Address: 10 Cambridge Lane Somerset, NJ 08873
25. Sign: [Signature] Print: NAVIN K. SINHA
Full Residential Address: 10, CAMBRIDGE LANE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
26. Sign: [Signature] Print: ANIL K. BHATIA
Full Residential Address: 43 DEER FIELD RD, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
27. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____

28. Sign: [Signature] Print: SATYANARAYANA M GOWTHAM
Full Residential Address: 29 DEERFIELD RD, SOMERSET NJ 08873
29. Sign: [Signature] Print: Irene Fizer
Full Residential Address: 38 BOL FORD Rd Somerset NJ 08873
30. Sign: [Signature] Print: PAMELA T. MAIDENLICE
Full Residential Address: 31 BEDFORD RD SOMERSET NJ 08873
31. Sign: [Signature] Print: WILLIAM I BOUTIN
Full Residential Address: 51 EMERSON ROAD, Somerset, NJ 08873
32. Sign: [Signature] Print: JAMIE A CHAIKIN
Full Residential Address: 51 EMERSON ROAD, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
33. Sign: Catherine Murphy Print: Catherine Murphy
Full Residential Address: 58 Emerson Rd. Somerset NJ 08873
34. Sign: [Signature] Print: Thomas C Jansen
Full Residential Address: 70 Emerson Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
35. Sign: Lisa Jansen Print: Lisa Jansen
Full Residential Address: 70 Emerson Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
36. Sign: [Signature] Print: RAJIV PRASAD
Full Residential Address: 9 CORTLAND DRIVE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
37. Sign: [Signature] Print: PANNA PRAKESH PATEL
Full Residential Address: 228. MC AULIFFE CT, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
38. Sign: [Signature] Print: Marvin C. Coble
Full Residential Address: 525 New Brunswick Rd, Somerset, NJ 08873
39. Sign: Susanne Kucsma Print: Susanne Kucsma
Full Residential Address: 17 Whittier Ave. Somerset, NJ 08873
40. Sign: [Signature] Print: Alexander J. Kucsma
Full Residential Address: 17 Whittier Ave, Somerset, N.J. 08873
41. Sign: [Signature] Print: Debra S Enright
Full Residential Address: 129 Hollywood Ave. Somerset NJ 08873
42. Sign: [Signature] Print: PATRICK ENRIGHT
Full Residential Address: 129 HOLLYWOOD AVE SOMERSET N.J. 08873
43. Sign: [Signature] Print: Dalton Vassanella
Full Residential Address: 39 Austin Ave Somerset NJ 08873
44. Sign: [Signature] Print: THOMAS MURPHY
Full Residential Address: 25 RODNEY AVE SOMERSET, NJ 08873
45. Sign: _____ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____

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10. Sign: [Signature] Print: Mitchel B. Schier
Full Residential Address: 5 Shelly Drive Somerset, NJ 08873
11. Sign: Henry A. Phills Print: HENRY A. PHILLS
Full Residential Address: 30 Bloomfield Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873
12. Sign: Margueta Correa Garcia Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
13. Sign: Margueta Correa Schier Print: Margarita Correa - Schier
Full Residential Address: 5 Shelly Drive Somerset, NJ 08873
14. Sign: [Signature] Print: Patric Lucash
Full Residential Address: 149 WAINUT AVE Somers NJ 08873
15. Sign: Nataly Carrasco Print: Nataly Carrasco
Full Residential Address: 1 Cooper Ave Somerset NJ 08873
16. Sign: Angela M. Rodek Print: ANGELA M. RODEK
Full Residential Address: 18 RAY ST Somerset, N.J. 08873
17. Sign: [Signature] Print: Brittany Grey
Full Residential Address: 57 Eugene Ave Somerset, NJ 08873
18. Sign: Joseph Nyabuto Print: JOSEPH NYABUTO
Full Residential Address: 24 Bloomfield Somerset NJ 08873
19. Sign: [Signature] Print: Dina Abilefathan
Full Residential Address: 6 Hunt Road Somerset, NJ 08873
20. Sign: [Signature] Print: KIRIBHAI S. PATEL
Full Residential Address: 14 Bloomfield Ave, Somerset NJ 08873
21. Sign: Andrzej Karwowski Print: ANDRZEJ KARWOWSKI
Full Residential Address: 11 Academy Rd
22. Sign: Violetta Karwowska Print: VIOLETTA KARWOWSKA
Full Residential Address: 11 Academy Road, Somerset, NJ 08873
23. Sign: Natalia Karwowska Print: Natalia Karwowska
Full Residential Address: 11 Academy Road, Somerset, NJ 08873
24. Sign: Zafra Khan Print: Zafra Khan
Full Residential Address: 115.8 Oakcroft Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873
25. Sign: Jui Bhagwatkar Print: JUI BHAGWATKAR
Full Residential Address: 1160 Oakcroft Ln, Somerset, NJ, 08873
26. Sign: [Signature] Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
27. Sign: S.P. Patel Print: S.P. PATEL (SHRYAMANT)
Full Residential Address: 346 NEW BRUNSWICK RD. SOMERSET, N.J. - 08873

28. Sign: 7.2.2 10³ Print: _____
Full Residential Address: _____
29. Sign: 7.2.2 Print: PRAKASH R. SHAH
Full Residential Address: 103 Walnut Ave Somerset NJ 08873
30. Sign: [Signature] Print: Glenda Daniel
Full Residential Address: 51 Walnut Ave, Somerset NJ 08873
31. Sign: [Signature] Print: SABRINA HUBARAK
Full Residential Address: 16 Walnut Ave Somerset NJ 08873
32. Sign: [Signature] Print: Elizabeth Light
Full Residential Address: 33 Walnut Ave Somerset 08873
33. Sign: [Signature] Print: Kathleen Hill
Full Residential Address: 33 Walnut Ave Somerset 08873
34. Sign: Lela Wingard Hughes Print: LELA WINGARD HUGHES
Full Residential Address: 16 WALNUT AVE SOMERSET NJ 08873
35. Sign: Leon Thomas Hughes Print: LEON THOMAS HUGHES
Full Residential Address: 16 WALNUT AVE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873
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James Vassanella (person circulating petition), being duly sworn or affirmed according to the law on his/her oath deposes and says: That he/she is a (name of petition circulator) registered voter or "voter eligible" in the State of New Jersey; that such a petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own handwriting; that the said signers are, to deponent's best knowledge and belief, legal voters of the County of Somerset of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and that the said petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the candidate or candidates therein named and placing the candidate's name on the official primary election ballot.

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	
AT <u>Somerset</u> , NJ	
THIS <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>March</u> , 20 <u>25</u>	
<u>Ann Marie McCarthy</u> (notary's signature and seal)	

Ann M. McCarthy (signature of person circulating petition)
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 5, 2026

D. REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The above candidate(s), having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, do(es) hereby request that there be printed opposite his/ her/their name(s):

Somerset County Democratic Organization
(must not exceed six words per N.J.S.A. 19:23-17)

E. CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition, and that I am a resident and legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made. I consent to stand as a candidate for election and, if elected, agree to accept and qualify into that office. I further affirm and declare I am not disqualified as a voter pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:4-1.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people, and will defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I do not believe in, advocate or advise the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any change in the Government established in the United States or this State; and that I am not a member of or affiliated with any organization, association, party, group or combination of persons which approves, advocates, advises or practices the use of force or violence, or other unlawful or unconstitutional means, to overthrow or make any changes in either of the Governments so established; and that I am not bound by allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever. So help me God. (I do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm.)

SWORN OR AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME	
AT <u>Somerset</u> , NJ	
THIS <u>20th</u> DAY OF <u>March</u> , 20 <u>25</u>	
<u>Ann Marie McCarthy</u> (notary's signature and seal)	

Ann M. McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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CLERK'S OFFICE

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the Democrat Party, and that we intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person(s) hereinafter mentioned as candidate(s) for nomination as 5th Ward Councilman and hereby request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary election ballot of said party the name of the candidate(s) for such nomination.

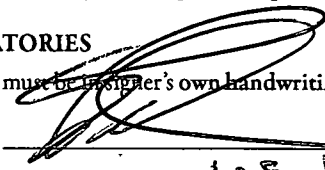
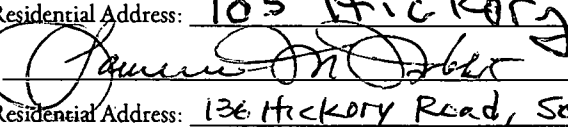
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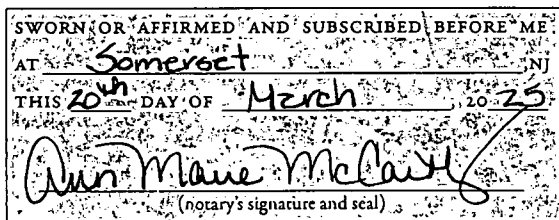
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1.	Sign: 	Print: Eric Pearlman
	Full Residential Address: 105 Hickory Rd. Somerset, NJ 08873	
2.	Sign: 	Print: Lawrence M. Hibbert
	Full Residential Address: 136 Hickory Road, Somerset, NJ 08873	
3.	Sign: _____	Print: _____
	Full Residential Address: _____	
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Ann M. McCarthy (signature of person circulating petition)
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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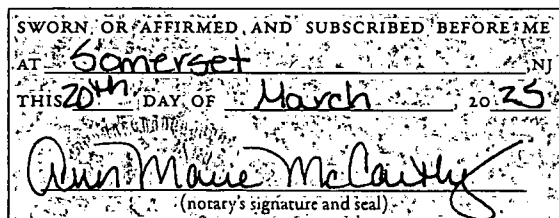
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Ann M. McCarthy
NOTARY PUBLIC
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James V. Vanecko (candidate's signature)
(candidate's signature)
(candidate's signature)
(candidate's signature)

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