

October 29, 2024

Dear Ballot Design Committee Members,

We understand that the NJ Legislature has formed a committee to codify ballot design in our state, in the wake of Judge Quraishi's ruling for office block design.

News reports state that there will be public hearings on the matter.

However, we have no information on public hearings. As an Atlantic County voter, I am requesting input on the matter and providing early opinions. I will be circulating an online petition to this effect:

—Multiple accessible public meetings including testimony from NJ voters

__Provisions to allow online comments on the matter prior to decisions

__Testimony by Julia Sass Rubin regarding her research prior to decisions

__An explanation of why this committee is needed, since Judge Quraishi's ruling sufficed for two elections already

__Any new ballot design needs to be approved by ordinary voters, not party operatives. Democracy is for us, not our elected officials. Ballots should be easily understood by the newest and most experienced voters alike.

Further:

The ballot should not allow for brackets, color coding, or other markings or designs beyond office block. It should comply with Judge Quraishi's ruling.

There should be an explanation of why this committee feels that NJ voters need some sort of ballot design different than all the other states in the USA, if that is the case.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa Bonanno
921 Oak Grove Ave.
Linwood NJ 08221
856-896-4750
lisa.c.bonanno@gmail.com

Testimony to the New Jersey Assembly Select Committee on Ballot Design

Wendy Underhill, Director of Elections & Redistricting, NCSL

October 29, 2024

Thank you, Chairman Wimberly, Chairman Barlas, and members of the committee for inviting me here today.

I am Wendy Underhill, the director of elections and redistricting at the National Conference of State Legislatures. I expect you all know what NCSL is, but we are required to say that NCSL is the nation's bipartisan organization supporting the work of legislators in the states and territories, and all legislative staff as well.

NCSL does not take positions at *any* point on *any* issues that come before legislatures. Instead, we focus on providing accurate, comparative information so that you—who are elected to make decisions—have what you need to do your jobs well.

Please know that NCSL's bread-and-butter is assisting you and your staff with thorny questions on any topic. Just ask—we handle all inquiries confidentially. You can come to me, or try Austin Reid, NCSL's state liaison to New Jersey.

The question you have invited me to discuss today is ballot design, especially in light of the *Kim v. Hanlon* case decided last spring. I know that you will hear from county clerks and election administrators today as well. That's great, because they know how things work in New Jersey. What I can offer is a scan of the nation from a bird's eye view.

My plan for the next ten minutes or so is to first address New Jersey's traditional ballot design compared to what is known as "office block" ballot design; then address other ways parties and states can support voters through nominating processes and ballot design; and I'll end with a list of policy questions for your consideration.

If that works for you, then I'll take questions at the end?

With that, I'll start with setting the stage on the big question: how ballots are laid out.

By far, around the nation most states use ballots that follow "office block" design. On an "office block" ballot, the name of an office and all the candidates running for it are listed together.

"By far" doesn't in any way suggest that an office block is the best option, just that it is the most common. The system New Jersey has favored, which I will refer to as "rows and columns," is less common. In fact, if I were speaking in any other state, I would probably

describe how your ballots work, but you already know how they work! Some call your style a “full face” ballot, because every race and every candidate is on the same large surface.

In addition to New Jersey, at least some counties, if not all, in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware and New York also use rows and columns. In some cases, like Connecticut, the parties are listed down the first column and the offices are listed across the first row. In others, it can be the reverse, with the offices down the first column and the parties across the first row.

My point is that there is more than one way to design a ballot and still give voters an easy way to select the candidates they prefer, systems that leading to winners and losers based on the voters’ choices.

Kim v Hanlon addressed specifically the “county line” included on New Jersey’s primary ballots, which indicates the candidates preferred by the local party. Where I vote, in Colorado, a party can send a mailing to their local supporters indicating the party’s preferred candidates. It’s like providing a cheat sheet for the voter to use.

On the ballots themselves, states vary on several issues.

For instance, on “office block” ballots, state law dictates which candidate gets the first place on the ballot. Ballot order matters because being listed first has been shown to provide an advantage. On general election ballots, the most common way to order candidates for any given office is to give the candidate representing the party that received the most votes for governor in the most recent election the first slot, and the candidates from the party that received the second most votes the second spot, and so on. This method benefits the majority party, and it is standard procedure in many places.

In an effort to *not* give a preference, some states order candidates based on the alphabet; California and Utah even randomize the alphabet so as to not give a leg up to candidates with A and B names. Other states use ballot rotation, where some ballots are printed with each of the candidates in the top, and preferred, spot, so that overall no candidate has an advantage.

I’d like to also comment on how primaries work.

One option could be to not use primaries at all. For instance, Virginia Republicans in 2021 decided not to hold a primary and instead made their selections at a state party convention. Obviously, that’s not a common choice.

States can also use a hybrid nominating system that includes caucuses and conventions as well as a primary. In Colorado, Utah and possibly other states, candidates can get on the primary ballot either by going the convention route OR by gathering enough signatures.

In Colorado, for instance, the parties have conventions where delegates vote. Candidates that receive at least 30% of the vote at the convention go straight to the primary ballot—and on the primary ballot they are listed in order of how many votes they received. Other candidates can get on the primary ballot by collecting signatures.

States can also require a connection between candidates and their parties. In Arkansas, candidates who want to be a party's nominee for legislative office must complete a party pledge, pay a party filing fee and file a "party certificate." That system means candidates have to engage with the party before getting on the ballot.

In fact, it's not uncommon for states to have some kind of notification requirement where would-be candidates must signal their intention to their party. Delaware, for instance, requires candidates to pay a party filing fee.

Another way to regulate potential candidates for primaries is to increase either the filing fees for running for office, or the number of signatures that must be collected. As for filing fees, for legislative offices, I have several examples:

- In Florida, the fee is set at 6% of the first year's salary, which is \$30,000, so the filing fee is \$500.
- In California, it is set at 1% of the first year's salary, which is \$123,000, so \$1,230.
- In Montana, the fee is \$15, and in Pennsylvania it is \$100.
- And, a third of states do not set a fee at all. New Jersey fits this category, I believe.

As for signatures, I see that for legislative offices, New Jersey requires 100 signatures from the district. That is on the low end nationwide. It's hard to compare states because some use a set number, like New Jersey, but others use a percentage of a given vote total. In North Carolina, signatures from 5% of registered voters in the district are required. Obviously, requiring more signatures can be a way to deter frivolous candidates.

Now I'm moving on to some smaller ballot design decisions that still matter to candidates and voters. These questions are independent of whether an "office block" or "rows and columns" approach is taken.

For instance, in some states, an icon or emblem for the party can be included. This was common decades ago because it gave a voter a short-hand way to know which candidate represented their preferred party. Now, I think most people aren't as tuned into political symbols, and the party name suffices. I'll note that Delaware does include party emblems on ballots.

As for whether incumbency is denoted on the ballot, it could be a useful piece of information for the voter. At least California, Florida and Georgia allow incumbency to be noted on the ballot. Other states include that information in government-provided voter information pamphlets. Perhaps clarity in law is more important than whether incumbency is included or not.

Similarly, states vary on whether nicknames can be printed on the ballot. Is it ok to be "Richard 'RC' Smith"? Hawaii allows nicknames and Hawaiian-equivalent names, and in Indiana, candidates can choose their given name or their nickname. In North Carolina, the state board of elections sets standards that say, "Those standards shall allow the presentation of legitimate nicknames in ways that do not mislead the voter or unduly advertise the candidacy." Again, what matters most is probably that the law is clear.

It will be no surprise to hear that states also vary on whether honorifics and titles, such as "Reverend" or "PhD," can be printed on the ballot. Still, it is more common to prohibit the use of honorifics. For instance, in Vermont statute says, "Professional titles such as "Dr.," "Esq.," or "CPA" shall not be used as part of a candidate's name on the ballot." Again, probably what matters is that the law is clear and applied equally.

States mostly prohibit candidates from including a slogan. California is an exception to the rule. It permits candidates to have one (and only one) of the following designations appear on the ballot: "words designating the office the candidate holds at time of filing, incumbent or appointed incumbent, or no more than three words designating either the current principle professions, vocations or occupations of the candidate in the year prior to filing." By including these very few words, the ballot itself provides at least a hint about who the candidates are.

Mr. Chairmen and members of the committee, I know you are at the beginning of your study on these topics. If I may, I'd like to leave you with a few policy questions:

- Can your existing technology be adapted to easily switch from rows and columns to office blocks? Specifically, can existing technology be programmed to provide primary ballots one way and general election ballots the other way? I think the answer is yes, but that's a better question for your election officials and your vendors to answer.
- Do you prefer to have the whole state design ballots in the same way? There are advantages to consistency, but also elections are traditionally run at the local level with local control, so knowing how your local election officials see this question would be important.

- What trends do you expect for the future on what voting method voters will choose? Will more people vote by an absentee/mail ballot vs. in person? If so, is it important that the general ballot designs for these two major forms of voting mirror each other?
- Are ballots written in “plain language?” Is the ballot, and probably all the related materials such as instructions and signage, written so the intent is easily understood? One place it matters the most: with ballot measures. In 2023, New York enacted a requirement for all statewide ballot measures to be written at or below an eighth grade reading level, and to be written in a Yes or No format.
- How does New Jersey meet the needs of citizens who have limited English proficiency? I think that some of your counties are required by federal law to provide language assistance in Spanish, Korean and at least one southeast Asian language. It is possible that written translations are required, in which case the clearer the English version, the clearer the other-than-English version will be. It’s also likely that audio translations are provided. Just for comparison, Los Angeles County supports at least 18 languages other than English.
- Rather than specify details such as font size or requiring specific language on ballots, could statute require that ballot design, for instance, say “adhere to best practices for voter usability?” That is flexible terminology—and sometimes flexibility is a blessing and sometimes a curse.
- Last, is there a way to find out what voters want? We can guess they want an intuitive, easy-to-use ballot. And your voters are familiar with the row-and-column approach. What will change mean for them? Of course voters are adaptable, but still field testing some ballot designs might be in order. In fact, ballot design experts suggest field testing all ballot choices, such as language and layout on the page, if that’s feasible at the local level. It could be that vendors or academics might be able to help with that.

With that, I want you to know I’ll be following your action on this topic closely because it’s exciting work. I’ll be glad to have NCSL dig deeper on anything that comes up for your committee over time, and right now, I’ll answer questions if I can!



Steve Peter

Somerset County Clerk
Secretario del Condado de Somerset

Gen

Elección

General Election Elección general	Democratic Column 1 Demócrata Columna 1	Republican Column 2 Republicano Columna 2	Nomination by Petition Column 3 Nominación por petición Columna 3
Electors of President and Vice President Vote for no more than One Pair Electores para Presidente y Vice Presidente Vote por no más de no un par	Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz 0	Donald J. Trump JD Vance 0	Chase Oliver Mike Ter Maat Libertarian Party 0
United States Senator Vote for no more than One Senador de los EE. UU. Vote por no más de uno	Andy Kim 0	Curtis Bashaw 0	Kenneth R. Kaplan Libertarian Party 0
U.S. Representative 7th Congressional District Vote for no more than One Representante de los EE. UU. Distrito Congresional 7 Vote por no más de uno	Sue Altman 0	Thomas H. Kean, Jr. 0	Lana Leguia Libertarian Party 0
Board of County Commissioners Vote for no more than Two Consejo de Comisionados del Condado Vote por no más de dos	Shanel Robinson 0	Nick Cuozzo 0	
	Sara Sooy 0	Rakesh "Rocky" Ganta 0	

Democratic

Column 1

Demócrata

Columna 1

Republican

Column 2

Republicano

Columna 2

Kamala D.

Harris

Tim Walz

Donald J.

Trump

JD Vance

Andy

Kim

Curtis

Bashaw

Sue

Alman

Thomas H.

Keene



Steve Peter
Somerset County Clerk
Secretario del Condado de Somerset

Official Mail-In Ballot
Primary Election, Tuesday, June 4, 2024, Somerset County, New Jersey
Boleta Oficial de Voto por Correo
Elección Primaria, martes, 4 de junio, 2024, Condado de Somerset, New Jersey

Democratic/Demócrata

Township of Bedminster, District 1

FEDERAL OFFICES

**Choice for President
and Delegates to the Democratic National Convention**

9th Delegate District

A vote for President is an automatic vote for all affiliated delegates and alternates.

Vote for One

**Selección para Presidente
y Delegados a la Convención Nacional Demócrata**

Districto 9 delegados

Un voto por Presidente es un voto automatico por todos los delegados y
alternativos afiliados.

Vote por Uno

Joseph R.
Biden, Jr.

Somerset County Democratic Organization

Delegates: Debbie Hamilton-Clax, Eashwayne A. Haughton

Terrisa
Bukovinac

Uncommitted
No comprometido

Delegates: Fatima Mughal, Fernando Gonzalez

Write-in/Escriba

United States Senate
Vote for One

Senador de los EE. UU.

Vote por Uno

Andy
Kim

Somerset County Democratic Organization

Patricia
Campos-Medina

Lawrence
Hamm
People's Needs First

Write-in/Escriba

Representative

7th District

Vote for One

Representante

Districto 7

Vote por Uno

Sue
Altman

COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICES

Board of County Commissioners

Vote for Two

Consejo de Comisionados del Condado

Vote por Dos

Shanel
Robinson

Somerset County Democratic Organization

Sara
Sooy

Somerset County Democratic Organization

Write-in/Escriba

Write-in/Escriba

Township Committee

Vote for Two

Comité Municipal

Vote por Dos

No Petition Filed
Ninguna petición

No Petition Filed
Ninguna petición

Write-in/Escriba

Write-in/Escriba

Instructions to the Voter

1. To vote for any candidate whose name is printed on this ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name (from this ○, to this ●). Do not vote for more than the number of candidates to be elected to each office.
2. Use *only* a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.
3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write the person's name in the blank space (marked "write-in") beside the proper title of office and fill in the oval to the right of the name (from this ○, to this ●).
4. Do not mark this ballot in any manner other than provided for and do not erase. If you spoil your ballot, request a new one from the County Clerk. If you mark your ballot in such a way that your intent is unclear, or if you vote for more than the number to be elected to an office, your vote for that office will not be counted.

TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE: It is against the law for anyone except you, the voter, to mark or inspect this ballot. However, a family member may assist you in doing so. If you are an incapacitated voter, a person other than a family member may also assist you in doing so.

Instrucciones al Votante

1. Para votar por cualquier candidato cuyo nombre está impreso en ésta boleta, rellene el óvalo a la derecha del nombre del candidato (de éste ○, a éste ●). No vote por más candidatos que el número a ser electo a ése cargo.
2. Use *solo* lápiz o bolígrafo (negro o azul) para marcar su boleta. No use tinta roja.
3. Para votar por una persona cuyo nombre no está impreso en ésta boleta, escriba el nombre de la persona en el espacio (marcado "escriba") a la derecha del título apropiado del cargo, y rellene el óvalo a la derecha del nombre (de éste ○, a éste ●).
4. No marque ésta boleta de ninguna otra manera que la provista y no borre. Si daña su boleta, pida una nueva en la oficina del Secretario del Condado. Si marca su boleta de tal manera que su intención no es clara, o si vota por más del número de candidatos a ser electos a ése cargo, su voto para ése cargo no será contado.

PARA PROTEGER SU VOTO: Es contra la ley para cualquier persona, excepto el votante, marcar o inspeccionar ésta boleta. Sin embargo, un miembro de su familia puede asistirle en el proceso de voto. Si usted es incapacitado, una persona no familiar le puede ayudar.

Hunterdon
County
2013
Primary
Election
Ballot
Democratic

IMPORTANT:

The Name, Address and Designation of the Candidate on this petition must be printed or typed. If not complied with, petition will be returned to be properly filled out.

Candidate must be registered voter and resident of area 1 yr. prior to Election Day.

Nomination by Petition for Primary Election

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the **DEMOCRATIC** PARTY, and that at the last election for members of the General Assembly preceding the execution of this petition we voted for a majority of the candidates of the political party herein named, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for nomination to the office therein named, and we request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination.

We further certify that the office for which said person is named, the residence and post-office address of said person so endorsed is as follows (19:23-7):

Office to Be Filled	Name of Candidate	Residence	P.O. Address
1. FRECHOLDER	ANDREA BONETTE	117 RIDGE RD. HOPKINSON, NJ 08525	HOPKINSON, NJ 08525
2. Frecholder	Robert Damstad	27 Beaver Rd. Calif. NJ 07830	Calif. NJ 07830
3. ....	.....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	.....	.....
5. ....	.....	.....	.....
6. ....	.....	.....	.....

We further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (19:23-7).

We do further certify that the names and post-office addresses of the three members named as a committee on vacancies are as follows (19:23-12):

Name	Residence	P.O. Address
Michael P. Flynn	117 Ridge Rd. Milford NJ 08848	Milford NJ 08848
Lois Zarish	153 Voorhees Cor. Rd.	Flemington, NJ 08822
Marjane Ramping	5 Fairfax Ct.	Flemington, NJ 08822

SIGNATURE SHEET

SIGNATURE MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING
AND NAME MUST BE PRINTED ON LINE UNDER THE SIGNATURE.

1 SIGN <i>Lois Zarish</i>	STREET 153 Voorhees Cor. Rd.
PRINT LOIS ZARISH	P.O. ADDRESS FLEMINGTON NJ 08822
2 SIGN <i>Barbara K. Veneval</i>	STREET 75 Elm Ter
PRINT BARBARA K. VENEVAL	P.O. ADDRESS FLEMINGTON NJ 08822
3 SIGN <i>Barbara K. Veneval</i>	STREET 278 Morning Glory Ct. Oldwick NJ 08859
PRINT BARBARA K. VENEVAL	P.O. ADDRESS OLDWICK NJ 08859
4 SIGN <i>Kimberly A. Jordan</i>	STREET 1189 Croton Rd.
PRINT KIMBERLY A. JORDAN	P.O. ADDRESS QUAKERTOWN, NJ 08868
5 SIGN <i>Beatrice B. Abrams</i>	STREET 21 Floral Rd.
PRINT BEATRICE B. ABRAMS	P.O. ADDRESS FLEMINGTON 08822
6 SIGN <i>Joseph Novak</i>	STREET 11 East Main St.
PRINT JOSEPH NOVAK	P.O. ADDRESS FLEMINGTON NJ 08822
7 SIGN <i>Filomena Brogna</i>	STREET 56 Buttonwood Street
PRINT FILOMENA BROGNA	P.O. ADDRESS LAMBERTVILLE NJ 08530
8 SIGN <i>Deborah Kuber</i>	STREET 188 Old Turnpike Rd. Tewksbury NJ
PRINT DEBORAH KUBER	P.O. ADDRESS Box 431 Oldwick NJ 08858
9 SIGN <i>H.L. Bacon</i>	STREET 25 Devore Rd.
PRINT H.L. BACON	P.O. ADDRESS FLEMINGTON NJ 08822
10 SIGN <i>Bill Glazener</i>	STREET 104 Kosciuszko Rd.
PRINT BILL GLAZENER	P.O. ADDRESS White Horse Station NJ 08889
11 SIGN <i>Bob Thurgood</i>	STREET 321 Andersen Rd. Milford NJ 08848
PRINT BOB THURGOOD	P.O. ADDRESS MILFORD NJ 08848
12 SIGN <i>Alan Wilsey</i>	STREET 140 Prospect Hill Rd.
PRINT ALAN WILSEY	P.O. ADDRESS MILFORD NJ 08848

THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION

*The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. They must take the affidavit as witness for each set they solicit. Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submitting to the County Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON } ss.

NJSA 19:23-17

NJSA 19:23-25.1

X ROBERT W. DANKSTADT , being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers of the petition hereto annexed; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of such signers are, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, legal voters of the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition. (19:23-11.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Hunterdon County, N.J., this

13th day of March, 2013

William J. Cantu, Attorney at Law, State of N.J.

X Robert W. Dankstadt

Candidates Request for Designation on the Official Primary Ballot

The above candidate, having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his name on the said primary ticket the following designation:

HUNTERDON COUNTY REGULAR DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

(Must not extend six words). (19:23-17.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition; that I am a member of the PARTY, the political party named herein; that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made; that I consent to stand at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated I agree to accept the nomination.

X Robert W. Dankstadt

Candidate's Signature

Andrea M. Boretto

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON } ss.

I, the undersigned, 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 in 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 any allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

13th day of

March, A.D. 2013

William J. Cantu, Attorney at Law, State of N.J.

NOTICE: ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING ACT." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (609) 292-8700.

X Robert W. Dankstadt

Candidate's Signature

Andrea M. Boretto

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

NJSA 19:49-2

REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON BALLOT

Date

To the County Clerk of Hunterdon

Andrea M. Bonetto
I, (we) ROBERT W. DARMSTADT having filed a petition
for the office of

Hunterdon County Freeholder

have selected the slogan

Hunterdon County Regular Democratic Organization.

Dated: 3-9-2013

Robert W. Darmstadt

Signature of Candidate

ROBERT W. DARMSTADT

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: 3-09-2013

Andrea M. Bonetto

Signature of Candidate

Andrea M. Bonetto

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: 3-9-13

Michael Flynn

Signature of County Chairman

Michael Flynn

County Chairman

2013 APR -1 P 1:52
HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

This request MUST be filed with the petition (19:23-17).

NJSA 19:49-2

(DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN MANAGER)

Re: Designation of Campaign Manager

Dear County Clerk Melfi:

We the undersigned jointly filed candidates for Freeholder in the Democratic Party Primary, designate Mike Flynn to serve as our campaign manager for duties under N.J.S.A. 19:49-2.

Dated: Robert W. Darmstadt

ROBERT W. DARMSTADT

Name Andrea M. Bonette

Andrea M. Bonette

Name

I accept this designation as Campaign Manager

Dated: 3/9/13

Name Michael Flynn
[Signature]

FILED

2013 APR -1 P 1:52

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

NJ SA 19-49-2

April 1, 2013

County Clerk Mary H. Melfi
Hunterdon County Clerk
71 Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

Dear Clerk Melfi,

The following list of candidates, having filed a valid nominating petition to appear as a candidate for the office as listed by their name below, are hereby authorized to appear on the ballot along with the jointly filed Freeholder petition of Andrea Bonette and Robert Darmstadt utilizing the slogan "Hunterdon County Regular Democratic Organization".

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Flynn

Hunterdon County Democratic Chairman
Campaign Manager for A. Bonette & R. Darmstadt

Barbara Buono

Governor

*Shirley Turner

NJ Senate-15th Legislative

*Bonnie Watson-Coleman

NJ Assembly - 15th Legislative

*Reed Gusciora

NJ Assembly-15th Legislative

Christian R. Mastondrea

NJ Senate-16th LD

Marie Corfield

NJ Assembly-16th LD

Ida Ochoteco

NJ Assembly-16th LD

Ben Auletta

NJ Senate-23rd LD

Ralph Drake

NJ Assembly-23rd LD

John Valentine

NJ Assembly-23rd LD

SHERIFF- 3 Year - TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DEMOCRATIC

Paul A. Carluccio 81 North Hill Road Ringoes, NJ 08551

SURROGATE- 5 Year - TERM
VOTE FOR ONE

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS- 3 Year TERM
VOTE FOR TWO:

DEMOCRATIC

Andrea Bonette 17 Ridge Road Hopewell, NJ 08525

Robert Darmstadt 27 Beaver Road Califon, NJ 07830

STATE COMMITTEE- VOTE FOR ONE SLATE
ONE MALE-ONE FEMALE

William J. Courtney 6 Oldwick Road Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Susan O'Connor Brower 11 Lenore Road Califon, NJ 07830

LOCAL CONTESTS

***ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE:

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

***BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY**

COMMON COUNCIL- 1 Yr. UNEXPIRED- VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

COMMON COUNCIL-2 Yr. UNEXPIRED-VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO:
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition(s) Filed

***BOROUGH OF CALIFON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3YR. TERM-VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

*David Anthony "Tony" Forrester 27 First Street Califon, NJ 07830

No Petition Filed

***TOWN OF CLINTON**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO:
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON**

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM-VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

No Petition Filed

***DELAWARE TOWNSHIP**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE:
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

Philip "Pete" Taft 100 Stony Brook Rd. Hopewell, NJ 08525
Charles Van Horn 62 Snyderstown Rd. Hopewell, NJ 08525

***BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO:

DEMOCRATIC

Loretta Nagel Borowsky 50 N. Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822
Sandy Borucki 46 Bonnell Street Flemington, NJ 08822

***TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO:

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF FRENCHTOWN**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM VOTE FOR TWO:

DEMOCRATIC

*Catherine Leach 31 Fourth Street Frenchtown, NJ 08825

No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF GLEN GARDNER**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition(s) Filed

***BOROUGH OF HAMPTON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO

DEMOCRATIC

No Petitions(s) Filed

***BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO

DEMOCRATIC

No Petition(s) Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC
No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF STOCKTON**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC
*Timothy J. Nemeth 12 Broad Street Stockton, NJ 08559
No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM -VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC
Cheryl Allen Munley 72 Bissell Rd. Lebanon, NJ 08833
No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF UNION**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM-VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC
No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF WEST AMWELL**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC
No Petition Filed

***By Candidate's Name Denotes Incumbent**

***TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

Robert H. Thurgarland
No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition Filed

***CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE**

CITY COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

*Steven M. Stegman 100 Studdiford St. Lambertville, NJ 08530

*Wardell Sanders 34 Jefferson St. Lambertville, NJ 08530

***BOROUGH OF LEBANON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition(s) Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

No Petition(s) Filed

***BOROUGH OF MILFORD**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
DEMOCRATIC

*Noralie LaFevre 156 York Rd. Milford, NJ 08848

No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
DEMOCRATIC

Surendra K. Puri 21 Pleasant View Way Flemington, NJ 08822

Hunterdon County Clerk's Office

71 MAIN STREET, HALL OF RECORDS BLDG.
PO BOX 2900
FLEMINGTON, N.J. 08822-2900



LISA BACKOWSKI
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
908-788-1378

CLERK'S OFFICE GENERAL
908-788-1221

MARY H. MELFI
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTER OF DEEDS
908-788-1214
countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm

NJSA 19:23-24
NJSA 19:23-26.1
KARLA LAMENDOLA
REGISTRY DIVISION
908-788-1217

FAX
908-782-4068

Draw
April 12, 2013 3pm

Republican Governor

Chris Christie

1

Seth Grossman

2

Democratic Governor

Barbara Buono

2

Troy Webster

1

Jointly Filed Republican Freeholder Slates

Lanza/Lagay

1

Mennen/Borkowski

2

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK
2013 APR 12 P 3:01
FILED

Mary Melfi
L. Backowski

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC MAIL-IN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION • JUNE 4, 2013

HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP • 23rd Legislative District



Mary H. Melli

Mary H. Melli
Hunterdon County Clerk

To Protect Your Vote:

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU THE VOTER TO MARK OR INSPECT THIS BALLOT. However, a family member may assist you in doing so.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Please read the following before marking your ballot:

1. Use ONLY a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.

2. Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.

MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:

John DOE → ☒

3. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, darken the oval by the words "write-in" for the office in which you want to write-in. Write the name of the person for which you wish to vote on the blank line.

4. If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Hunterdon County Clerk's Election Office and obtain a new ballot.

GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

TROY WEBSTER → ☐
Democrats for Forward Progress

BARBARA BUONO → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

STATE SENATE

4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

BEN AULETTA → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)

JOHN VALENTINE → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

RALPH DRAKE → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

WRITE-IN → ☐

SHERIFF 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

PAUL A. CARLUCCIO → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

SURROGATE 5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

NO PETITION FILED

WRITE-IN → ☐

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)

ANDREA BONETTE → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

ROBERT DARMSTADT → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

WRITE-IN → ☐

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

NO PETITION FILED

WRITE-IN → ☐

STATE COMMITTEE

4 Year Term • Vote for One (1) Slate
One Male/One Female

WILLIAM J. COURTNEY → ☐
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

SUSAN O'CONNOR BROWER
Hunterdon County Regular
Democratic Organization

WRITE-IN → ☐

BALLOT CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

BALLOT CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

END OF BALLOT

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT USED IN THE VOTING MACHINES ON ELECTION DAY.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

Alexandria Township • 23rd Legislative District • Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Mary L. Neff
Mary L. Neff
Hunterdon County Clerk

OFFICE TITLE	GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE SENATE 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	SHERIFF 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	SURROGATE 5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE COMMITTEE 4 Year Term Vote for One Male (1) One Male/One Female
REPUBLICAN	☐ STEVE GROSSMAN					☐ JOHN LAINZA ☐ SUZANNE LAINZA		
REPUBLICAN								
REPUBLICAN	☐ CHRIS CHRISTIE	☐ MICHAEL J. DOHERTY	☐ ERIK PETERSON ☐ JOHN DIMAIO	☐ FREDERICK W. BROWN	☐ SUSAN J. HOFFMAN	☐ WILLIAM C. MENNEN ☐ THOMAS P. BORKOWSKI	☐ HARRY C. SWIFT, JR. ☐ TONY TAVERA	☐ SHAWN C. VAN DOREN ☐ STEPHANIE PIERCE
REPUBLICAN								
REPUBLICAN								
WRITE-IN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

OFFICE TITLE	GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE SENATE 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	SHERIFF 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	SURROGATE 5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE COMMITTEE 4 Year Term Vote for One Male (1) One Male/One Female
DEMOCRATIC	☐ TROY WEBSTER							
DEMOCRATIC	☐ BUONO	☐ AULETTA	☐ JOHN VALENTINE ☐ RALPH DRAKE	☐ PAUL A. CARLUCCIO	☐ NO PETITION FILED	☐ ANDREA BONNETTE ☐ ROBERT DARMSTADT	☐ NO PETITION FILED	☐ WILLIAM J. COURTNEY ☐ SUSAN O'CONNOR BROWER
DEMOCRATIC								
DEMOCRATIC								
DEMOCRATIC								
WRITE-IN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE
DO NOT PRESS THE LAST VOTE BUTTON UNTIL YOU
HAVE MADE ALL YOUR SELECTIONS
LAST VOTE
BUTTON

Hunterdon
County
2013
Primary
Election
Ballot
Republican

N55A 19:49-2

IMPORTANT:

The Name, Address and Designation of the Candidate on this petition must be printed or typed. If not complied with, petition will be returned to be properly filled out.

Candidate must be registered voter and resident of area 1 yr. prior to Election Day.

Nomination by Petition for Primary Election

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the Republican P A R T Y, and that at the last election for members of the General Assembly preceding the execution of this petition we voted for a majority of the candidates of the political party herein named, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for nomination to the office therein named, and we request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination.

We further certify that the office for which said person is named, the residence and post-office address of said person so endorsed is as follows (19:23-7):

Office to Be Filled	Name of Candidate	Residence	P.O. Address
1 Freeholder	John E. Lanza	16 S. Union St.	Lambertville, NJ. 08530
2 Freeholder	Suzanne Loggia	177 Rummel Rd.	Milford, NJ. 08012
3			
4			
5			
6			

We further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (19:23-7).

We do further certify that the names and post-office addresses of the three members named as a committee on vacancies are as follows (19:23-12):

Name	Residence	P.O. Address
Robert A. Ballard	2 Deer Trail	Flemington, NJ. 08822
John R. Bantz	35 Everitt Rd.	Ringoes, NJ. 08551
W. Scott Callan	177 Rummel Rd.	Milford, NJ. 08012

SIGNATURE SHEET

SIGNATURE MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING
AND NAME MUST BE PRINTED ON LINE UNDER THE SIGNATURE.

1 SIGN	<i>Kyra M. Lanza</i>	STREET	16 S. Union St.
PRINT	Kyra M. Lanza	P.O. ADDRESS	Lambertville, NJ 08530
2 SIGN	<i>Susan J. Hoffman</i>	STREET	1326 Route 519
PRINT	Susan J. Hoffman	P.O. ADDRESS	Frenchtown NJ 08825
3 SIGN	<i>Maria F. Cerutti</i>	STREET	11 Scarlet Oak Road
PRINT	MARIA F. CERUTTI	P.O. ADDRESS	Flemington NJ 08822
4 SIGN	<i>Jessica H. Shiroff</i>	STREET	4 Bonetown Rd.
PRINT	Jessica H. Shiroff	P.O. ADDRESS	Flemington NJ 08822
5 SIGN	<i>Julie Schmidt</i>	STREET	27 Pennell Road
PRINT	Julie Schmidt	P.O. ADDRESS	Stockton NJ 08559
6 SIGN	<i>Matthew McPherson</i>	STREET	32 Springs St
PRINT	Matthew McPherson	P.O. ADDRESS	Flemington, NJ 08822
7 SIGN	<i>Linda Lanza</i>	STREET	35 Everitt Rd
PRINT	Linda Lanza	P.O. ADDRESS	Ringoes NJ 08551
8 SIGN	<i>John R. Lanza</i>	STREET	35 EVERITT RD.
PRINT	JOHN R. LANZA	P.O. ADDRESS	RINGOES, NJ 08551
9 SIGN	<i>Robert A. Ballard, Jr.</i>	STREET	2 Deer Trail
PRINT	Robert A. Ballard, Jr.	P.O. ADDRESS	Flemington NJ. 08822
10 SIGN	<i>Mary H. Melts</i>	STREET	39 Court Street
PRINT	MARY H. MELTS	P.O. ADDRESS	Flemington NJ 08822
11 SIGN	<i>John M. Holt</i>	STREET	17 Georges Place
PRINT	John M. Holt	P.O. ADDRESS	Clinton, NJ, 08809
12 SIGN	<i>N. A. Burt</i>	STREET	902 CLARK CIRCLE FLEMINGTON NJ 08822
PRINT	N. A. BURT	P.O. ADDRESS	

THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION

*The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. They must take the affidavit as witness for each set they solicit. Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition must be bound together before submitting to the County Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON } ss.

James Salskiwicz, being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers of the petition hereto annexed; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of such signers are, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, legal voters of the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition. (19:23-11.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Hunterdon County, Flemington, NJ, this *18* day of *March*, 20 *13*.
Mary H. Melfi
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 2003174
My Commission Expires 8/30/2015

[Signature]

Candidates Request for Designation on the Official Primary Ballot

The above candidate, having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his name on the said primary ticket the following designation:

Hunterdon County Conservative Republican Organization
(Must not extend six words). (19:23-17.)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition; that I am a member of the PARTY, the political party named herein; that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made; that I consent to stand at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated I agree to accept the nomination.

[Signature]
Candidate's Signature
[Signature]
Candidate's Signature
[Signature]
Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON } ss.

I, the undersigned, 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 in 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 any allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever. So help me God.

Mary H. Melfi
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
ID # 2003174
My Commission Expires 8/30/2015
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this *1st* day of *April*, A.D. 20 *13*.

[Signature]
Candidate's Signature
[Signature]
Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

Candidate's Signature

NOTICE: ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING ACT." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (609) 292-8700.

NJSA 19:49-2

IMPORTANT:

The Name, Address and Designation of the Candidate on this petition must be printed or typed. If not complied with, petition will be returned to be properly filled out.

Candidate must be registered voter and resident of area 1 yr. prior to Election Day.

Nomination by Petition for Primary Election

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY CLERK:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we reside in the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, and that we are qualified voters therein; that we are members of the Republican PARTY, and that at the last election for members of the General Assembly preceding the execution of this petition we voted for a majority of the candidates of the political party herein named, and that we intend to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; that we endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for nomination to the office therein named, and we request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination.

We further certify that the office for which said person is named; the residence and post-office address of said person so endorsed is as follows (19:23-7):

Office to Be Filled	Name of Candidate	Residence	P.O. Address
1. Freeholder	WILLIAM G. MENNEN	2 Assbury Ln	Tewksbury NJ
2. Freeholder	Thomas A. Borkowski	9 Walden Dr.	Annandale, NJ
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

We further certify that the said person so endorsed is legally qualified under the laws of this State to be nominated for said office (19:23-7).

We do further certify that the names and post-office addresses of the three members named as a committee on vacancies are as follows (19:23-12):

Name	Residence	P.O. Address
Henry Kuhl	35 Kuhl Road	Flemington NJ 08822
Stephanie Picca	2 Augusta Dr.	Annandale, NJ 08801
Lynn Mennen	2 Assbury Ln.	P.O. Box 43 Oldwick 08858

SIGNATURE SHEET

SIGNATURE MUST BE IN SIGNER'S OWN HANDWRITING
AND NAME MUST BE PRINTED ON LINE UNDER THE SIGNATURE.

1 SIGN	<i>Rebecca Melick</i>	STREET 19 King Street Oldwick
PRINT	Rebecca Melick	P.O. ADDRESS 348 Oldwick
2 SIGN	<i>John Jacobson</i>	STREET 135 Main St
PRINT	John Jacobson	P.O. ADDRESS Lebanon
3 SIGN	<i>Marilyn Jacobson</i>	STREET 135 Main Street
PRINT	Marilyn Jacobson	P.O. ADDRESS Lebanon
4 SIGN	<i>Colin J. Duffy</i>	STREET 15 Caspar Berger Rd
PRINT	Colin J. Duffy	P.O. ADDRESS Whitehouse Station
5 SIGN	<i>William J. Fielder</i>	STREET 13 BK Spring Rd
PRINT	William J. Fielder	P.O. ADDRESS CALIFON, N.J.
6 SIGN	<i>William Horner</i>	STREET 15 School St
PRINT	William Horner	P.O. ADDRESS CALIFON NJ
7 SIGN	<i>David S. Bunevich</i>	STREET 71 Hollowbrook Rd
PRINT	David S. Bunevich	P.O. ADDRESS Tewksbury NJ
8 SIGN	<i>Clous D. Mann</i>	STREET E. Benton Dr
PRINT	Clous D. Mann	P.O. ADDRESS Califon NJ
9 SIGN	<i>William Boyce</i>	STREET 101 Paramount Rd West
PRINT	William Boyce	P.O. ADDRESS Califon NJ 07830
10 SIGN	<i>Jesse U. Gann</i>	STREET 5 College Ave
PRINT	Jesse U. Gann	P.O. ADDRESS Lebanon NJ 07833
11 SIGN	<i>Carl V. Varon</i>	STREET 40 Juliet
PRINT	Carl V. Varon	P.O. ADDRESS 292 Oldwick NJ
12 SIGN	<i>Peter L. Lindner</i>	STREET 39 Doherty Street
PRINT	Peter L. Lindner	P.O. ADDRESS PO Box 648 Oldwick

THIS SET OF SIGNATURES IS ONLY PART OF A PETITION

NJSA 19:23-17

*The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets must take the affidavit as witness for each set they solicit. Although the signature sheets are solicited separately, the entire petition together before submitting to the County Clerk.

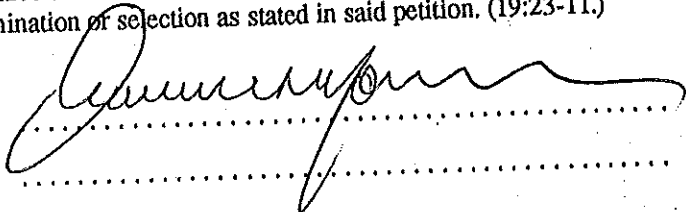
NJSA 19:23-25.1

STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

.....WILLIAM G. MENNEN....., being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that he is one of the signers of the petition hereto annexed; that such petition is signed by each of the signers thereof in his own proper handwriting; that each of such signers are, to the best knowledge and belief of deponent, legal voters of the County of Hunterdon of the State of New Jersey, as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition. (19:23-11.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
.....Hunterdon County....., N.J., this
.....1st day of April....., 2013.....

RHONDA E. KELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 12/31/2013



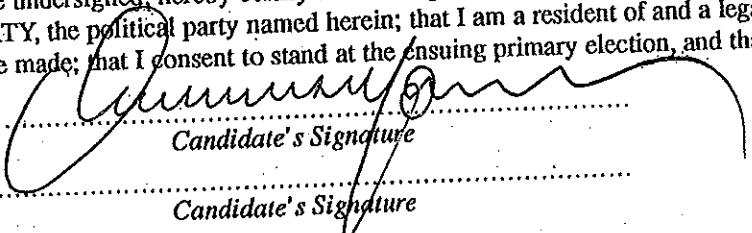
Candidates Request for Designation on the Official Primary Ballot

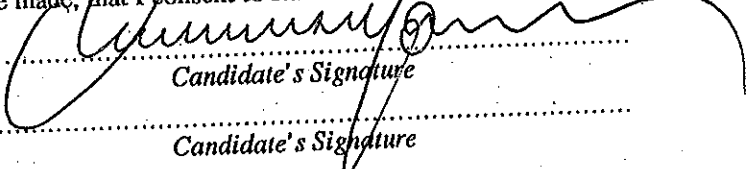
The above candidate, having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite his name on the said primary ticket the following designation:

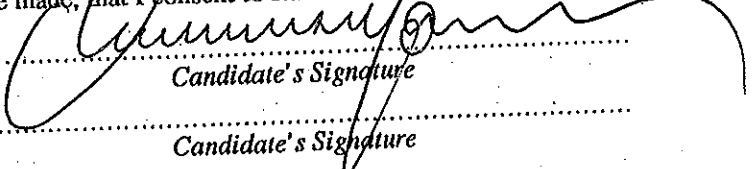
.....HUNTERDON County Regular Republican ORGANIZATION.....
(Must not extend six words). (19:23-17.)

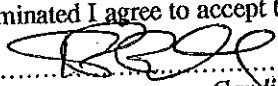
CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am qualified for the office mentioned in said petition; that I am a member of the Republican PARTY, the political party named herein; that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is to be made; that I consent to stand at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated I agree to accept the nomination.

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

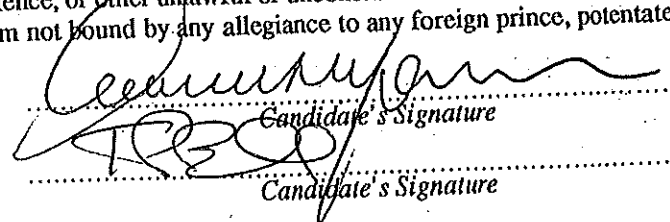
STATE OF NEW JERSEY } ss.
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

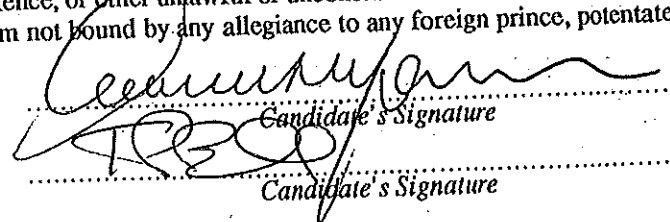
I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the 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 in 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 any allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever. So help me God.

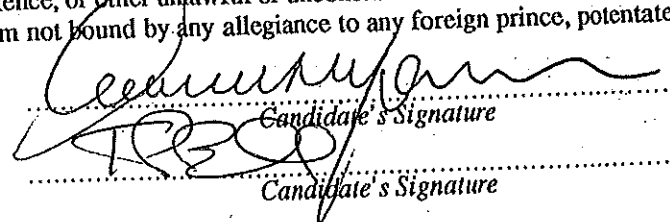
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

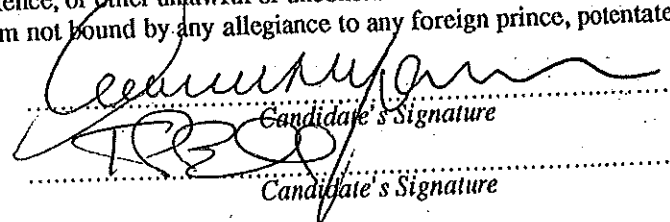
.....1st..... day of
.....April....., A.D. 2013.....

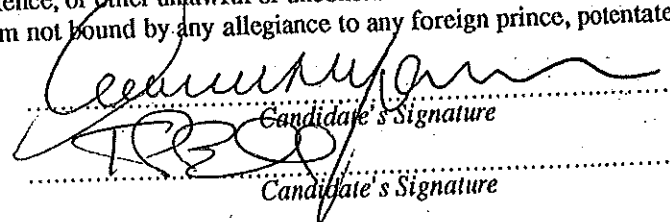
RHONDA E. KELLY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission Expires 12/31/2013

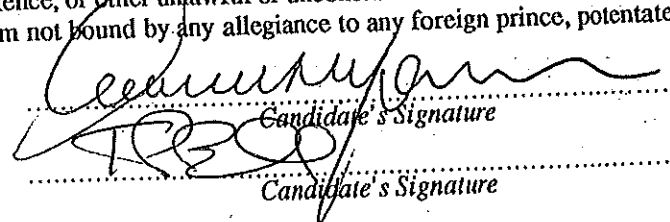


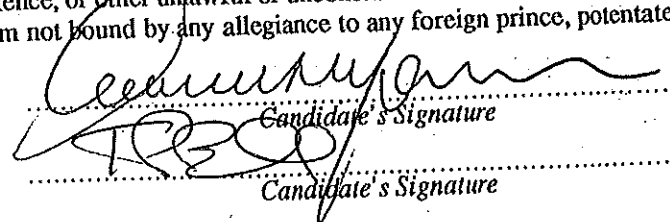
..........
Candidate's Signature

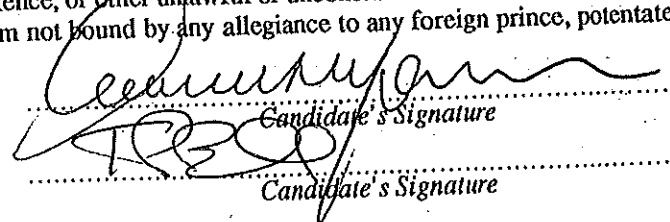
..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

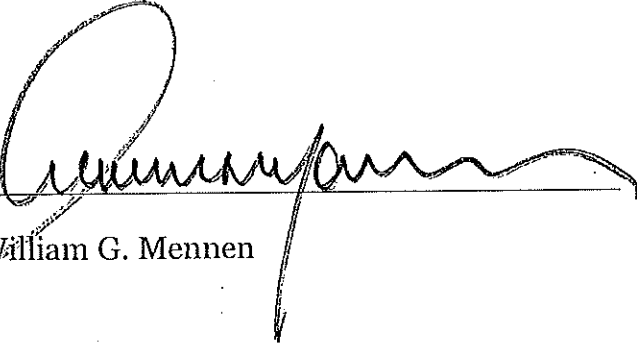
..........
Candidate's Signature

..........
Candidate's Signature

NOTICE: ALL CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING ACT." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (609) 292-8700.

NJSA 19:49-2

The undersigned, candidates for Hunterdon County Freeholder, hereby appoint Henry Kuhl as their Campaign Manager for the June 4, 2013 Republican Primary election.

X 
William G. Mennen

3/25/13

X  3/25/13
Thomas P. Borkowski

FILED

2013 APR -1 A 9:14

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

NJSA 19:23-17

REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON BALLOT

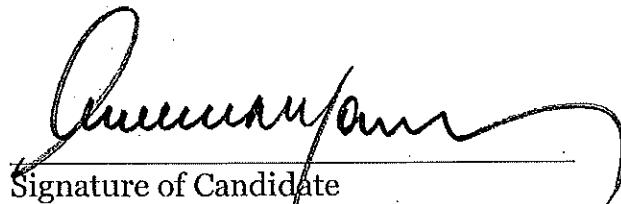
Date:

To: County Clerk

We, **WILLIAM G. MENNEN** and **THOMAS BORKOWSKI** having filed a petition for the office of Freeholder have selected the slogan **Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization**.

We formally request to be bracketed on the line with all other candidates utilizing the same slogan.

Dated: 3/26/13



Signature of Candidate

WILLIAM G. MENNEN

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: 3/26/13

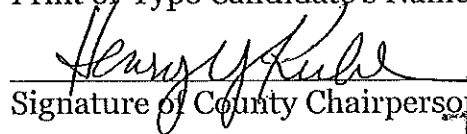


Signature of Candidate

Thomas Borkowski

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: 3/26/13



Signature of County Chairperson

Henry Y. Kuhl

County Chairperson

This request **MUST** be filed with the petition (19:23-17).

FILED

2013 APR -11 A 9:14

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK



NJSA 19:49-2
NJSA 19:23-24
NJSA 19:26.1

April 1, 2013

Hon. Mary H. Melfi
Hall of Records
71 Main Street
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Dear County Clerk Melfi,

Being endorsed by the Hunterdon County Republican Organization, I request to be bracketed with county candidates Will Menenn and Tom Borkowski for Freeholder who are affiliated with the "Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization" slogan for the upcoming primary election. This request is pursuant to NJSA 19:49-2.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Christie
Governor

Cc: Henry Kuhl, Campaign Manager and Republican County Chairman

FILED

2013 APR -4 A 11:05

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

Michael J. Doherty
5 Mountain Ridge Drive
Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Home - 908-453-4590
Cell - 908-283-3466
Fax - 908-325-1155

NSBA 19:49-2

March 25, 2013

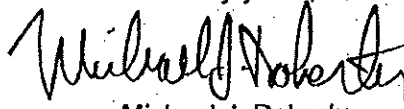
County Clerk Mary H. Melfi
Hunterdon County Clerk
71 Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

Dear Clerk Melfi,

I, Michael J. Doherty, having filed a valid nominating petition to appear as a candidate for the office of State Senator in the 23rd Legislative District, do hereby request that I appear on the ballot along with all county and local candidates utilizing the slogan "Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization."

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Doherty
Member of the State Senate
23rd Legislative District

cc: Henry Kuhl, Hunterdon County Republican Chairman

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

1 2013 MAR 25 A 10:36

FILED

FILED

1 2013 MAR 25 A 10:36
HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

FILED

1 2013 MAR 25 A 10:36
HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

FILED

1 2013 MAR 25 A 10:36
HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

NJSA 19:49-2

April 1, 2013

County Clerk Mary H. Melfi
Hunterdon County Clerk
71 Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

FILED

2013 APR - 1 A 11:24

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

Dear Clerk Melfi,

I, John DiMaio, having filed a valid nominating petition to appear as a candidate for the office of NJ State Assembly in the 23rd Legislative District do hereby request that I appear on the ballot along with all county and local candidates utilizing the slogan "Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization".

Thank you.

Sincerely,



John DiMaio

Cc: Henry Kuhl, Hunterdon County Republican Chairman

NJSA 19:49-2

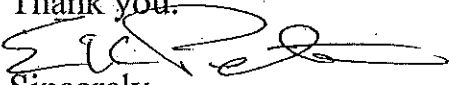
March 28 , 2013

County Clerk Mary H. Melfi
Hunterdon County Clerk
71 Main Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

Dear Clerk Melfi,

I, Erik Peterson ,having filed a valid nominating petition to appear as a candidate for the office of New Jersey State Assembly – District 23 in the Hunterdon, do hereby request that I appear on the ballot along with all county and local candidates utilizing the slogan “Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization”.

Thank you.


Sincerely,

Cc: Henry Kuhl, Hunterdon County Republican Chairman

FILED
2013 MAR 28 P 4:14
CLERK
MARY H. MELFI
HUNTERDON COUNTY

April 5, 2013

NOT SA 19:49-2

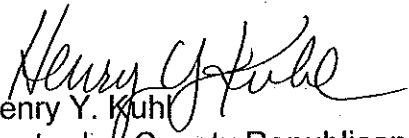
County Clerk Mary H. Melfi
County of Hunterdon
Hall of Records
71 Main Street, PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822

Dear Clerk Melfi,

The following list of candidates, names designated in **bold** type, having filed a valid nominating petition to appear as a candidate for the office listed above their name below, are hereby authorized to appear on the ballot along with the jointly filed Freeholder petition of William G. Mennen and Thomas P. Borkowski utilizing the slogan "Hunterdon County Regular Republican Organization".

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Henry Y. Kuhl
Hunterdon County Republican Chairman
Campaign Manager for W. Mennen & T. Borkowski

FILED

2013 APR -5 A 10:42

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

NSA 19:49-2

HUNTERDON COUNTY CONTESTS

SHERIFF- 3YR. TERM

VOTE FOR ONE:

REPUBLICAN

***Frederick W. Brown**

SURROGATE- 5 YR. TERM

VOTE FOR ONE:

REPUBLICAN

***Susan J. Hoffman**

*BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS- 3 YR. TERM

VOTE FOR TWO:

REPUBLICAN

John Lanza

Suzanne Lagay

***William G. Mennen**

Thomas P. Borkowski

STATE COMMITTEE-VOTE FOR ONE SLATE

ONE MALE-ONE FEMALE

REPUBLICAN

Shaun C. Van Doren

Stephanie Pierce

FILED

2013 APR -5 A 10:42

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

Those in Bold,
HJR

LOCAL CONTESTS

*ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Harry C. Swift Jr.**

R. Christian Pfefferle, Jr.

Tony Tavera

*BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM – VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Gregory Glazar**

*BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY

COMMON COUNCIL- 1 YR. UNEXPIRED- VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

No Petition Filed

COMMON COUNCIL- 2 YR. UNEXPIRED-VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

No Petition Filed

COMMON COUNCIL– 3 YR. TERM-VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Vicky Papis**

***Chris James**

*BOROUGH OF CALIFON

BOROUGH COUNCIL-3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

No Petition Filed

No Petition Filed

FILED

2013 APR -5 OA 10:42

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

HJK

***TOWN OF CLINTON**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM – VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Robert B. Smith**

***Megan Jones-Holt**

***TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON**

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL-3 YEAR TERM-VOTE FOR TWO

Amy Switlyk

Brian Mullay

***DELAWARE TOWNSHIP**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

Joseph Vocke

***TOWNSHIP OF EAST AMWELL**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Tim Mathews**

Peter Miller

***BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO:
REPUBLICAN

***John A. Gorman**

***Phil Greiner**

***TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Vigdis Austad**

Susan Soloway

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK
2013 APR - 5 A 10:42
FILED

KyK

***BOROUGH OF FRENCHTOWN**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Robb Arent**

No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF GLEN GARDNER**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Linda S. Rifino**

***Steven Yaros**

***BOROUGH OF HAMPTON**

BOROUGH COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Carroll Swenson**

No Petition Filed

***BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE**

BOROUGH COUNCIL-3 YR. TERM-VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Lynn Marie Hughes**

No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Anthony Roselle**

***Kenneth R. Vogel**

***TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Diana Haywood**

FILED

2013 APR -5 A 10:43

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK

Hefk

***TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Bettyann Fort**

***BOROUGH OF STOCKTON**

COMMON COUNCIL- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

No Petition Filed

No Petition Filed

***TOWNSHIP OF TEWKSBURY**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM -VOTE FOR TWO
REPUBLICAN

***Louis Di Mare**

***William Voyce**

***TOWNSHIP OF UNION**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM-VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Michele Mc Bride**

***TOWNSHIP OF WEST AMWELL**

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- 3 YR. TERM- VOTE FOR ONE
REPUBLICAN

***Zachary T. Rich**

***By Candidate's Name Denotes Incumbent**

FILED

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK
2013 APR -5 A 10:43

Hyk

REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON BALLOT

NSA 19-23-17
NSA 19-23-25

Date: 4-3-13

To: County Clerk

I, (WE), Susan J. Hoffman having filed a petition
for the office of

Surrogate

have selected the slogan **Hunterdon County Regular**

Republican Organization

Dated: 4-1-13

Susan J. Hoffman
Signature of Candidate

Susan J. Hoffman
Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: _____

Signature of Candidate

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: 4/1/13

Henry Y. Kuhl
Signature of County Chairperson

Henry Y. Kuhl
County Chairperson

This request **MUST** be filed with the petition (19-23-17)

REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON BALLOT

NJSA 19:23-17

Date:

NJSA 19:23-25-1

To: County Clerk

I, (WE), Frederick W. Brown having filed a petition

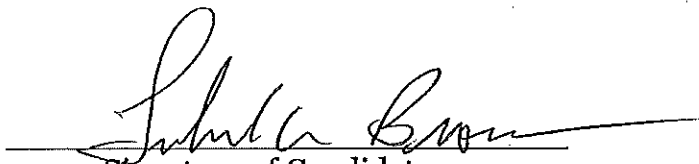
for the office of

Sheriff

have selected the slogan **Hunterdon County Regular**

Republican Organization.

Dated: April 3, 2013


Signature of Candidate

Frederick W. Brown

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: _____

Signature of Candidate

Print or Type Candidate's Name Clearly

Dated: _____

Signature of County Chairperson

Henry Y. Kuhl

County Chairperson

This request MUST be filed with the petition (19:23-17).

Hunterdon County Clerk's Office

71 MAIN STREET, HALL OF RECORDS BLDG.
PO BOX 2900
FLEMINGTON, N.J. 08822-2900



LISA BACKOWSKI
DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK
908-788-1378

CLERK'S OFFICE GENERAL
908-788-1221

NSA 9:23-24

NSA 19:23-26.1

KARLA LAMENDOLA
REGISTRY DIVISION
908-788-1217

FAX
908-782-4068

MARY H. MELFI
COUNTY CLERK / REGISTER OF DEEDS
908-788-1214
countyclerk@co.hunterdon.nj.us
www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm

Draw
April 12, 2013 3pm

Republican Governor

Chris Christie 1

Seth Grossman 2

Democratic Governor

Barbara Buono 2

Troy Webster 1

Jointly Filed Republican Freeholder Slates

Lanza/Lagay 1

Mennen/Borkowski 2

HUNTERDON COUNTY
MARY H. MELFI
CLERK
2013 APR 12 P 3:01
FILED

Mary Melfi
L. Backowski

OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN MAIL-IN BALLOT

PRIMARY ELECTION • JUNE 4, 2013

HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP • 23rd Legislative District



Mary H. Meff

Mary H. Meff
Hunterdon County Clerk

To Protect Your Vote:

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU THE VOTER TO MARK OR INSPECT THIS BALLOT. However, a family member may assist you in doing so.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Please read the following before marking your ballot:

1. Use ONLY a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.

2. Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.

MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:

John DOE → ○

3. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, darken the oval by the words "write-in" for the office in which you want to write-in. Write the name of the person for which you wish to vote on the blank line.

4. If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Hunterdon County Clerk's Election Office and obtain a new ballot.

GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

SETH GROSSMAN → ○
Restore Republican Principles

CHRIS CHRISTIE → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

STATE SENATE

4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)

ERIK PETERSON → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

JOHN DIMAIO → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

WRITE-IN → ○

SHERIFF

3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

FRÉDERICK W. BROWN → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

SURROGATE

5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

SUSAN J. HOFFMAN → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)

JOHN LANZA → ○
Hunterdon County Conservative
Republican Organization

SUZANNE LAGAY → ○
Hunterdon County Conservative
Republican Organization

WILLIAM G. MENNEN → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

THOMAS P. BORKOWSKI → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

WRITE-IN → ○

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)

HARRY C. SWIFT, JR. → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

TONY TAVERA → ○
Doing More with Less

R. CHRISTIAN PFEFFERLE, JR. → ○

WRITE-IN → ○

STATE COMMITTEE 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1) State One Male/One Female

SHAUN C. VAN DOREN → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

STEPHANIE PIERCE → ○
Hunterdon County Regular
Republican Organization

WRITE-IN → ○

BALLOT CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

BALLOT CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN

END OF BALLOT

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT USED IN THE VOTING MACHINES ON ELECTION DAY.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

Alexandria Township • 23rd Legislative District • Hunterdon County, New Jersey

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Mary J. Kelly
Mary J. Kelly
Hunterdon County Clerk

OFFICE TITLE	GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE SENATE 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	SHERIFF 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	SURROGATE 5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE COMMITTEE 4 Year Term Vote for One State (1) One Male/One Female
REPUBLICAN	☐ SETH GROSSMAN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ JOHN LANZA ☐ SOZANNE LAGAY	☐	☐
REPUBLICAN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
REPUBLICAN	☐ CHRIS CHRISTIE	☐ MICHAEL J. DOHERTY	☐ ERIC PETERSON	☐ FREDERICK W. BROWN	☐ SUSAN J. HOFFMAN	☐ WILLIAM S. MENNEN ☐ THOMAS P. BORKOWSKI	☐ HENRY C. SWIFT, JR. ☐ JAVIERA	☐ SHAWN C. VAN DOREN ☐ STEPHANIE PIERCE
REPUBLICAN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
REPUBLICAN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐ R. CHRISTIAN PFEFFERLE, JR.	☐
WRITE-IN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

OFFICE TITLE	GOVERNOR 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE SENATE 4 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	SHERIFF 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	SURROGATE 5 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS 3 Year Term • Vote for Two (2)	TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE 3 Year Term • Vote for One (1)	STATE COMMITTEE 4 Year Term Vote for One State (1) One Male/One Female
DEMOCRATIC	☐ TROY WEBSTER	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
DEMOCRATIC	☐ BARBARA BUONO	☐ BEN AULETTA	☐ JOHN VALENTINE	☐ PAUL J. CARLUCCIO	☐ NO PETITION FILED	☐ ROBERT BONNETTE ☐ DAVID STADT	☐ NO PETITION FILED	☐ WILLIAM J. COURTNEY ☐ SHAWN C. VAN DOREN
DEMOCRATIC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
DEMOCRATIC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
DEMOCRATIC	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WRITE-IN	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE
DO NOT PRESS THE LAST VOTE BUTTON UNTIL YOU
HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS
CAST VOTE
BUTTON

2025 Primary Election Timeline

March 24

Notice of Municipal Offices to be Elected at General Election to be sent by Municipal Clerks to County Clerks

(71 days before the primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-6

March 27 – 4 p.m.

Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Primary Election

(before 4:00 p.m. on or before 71st day prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

March 27 – 4 p.m.

Deadline for Amendments to Defective Petitions for Primary Election Candidates

(before 4 p.m. no later than 3 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-20

March 28 – 4 p.m.

Filing Deadline for Objections to Nominating Petitions for Primary Election Candidates

(before 4 p.m. no later than 4 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-20.1

April

April 2

Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenges for Primary Election Candidates

(9 days after the last day for filing nomination petitions)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-11

April 2

Deadline for Filing Certificate to Fill Vacancy of a Primary Election Candidate By the Appointed Vacancy Committee

(62 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-12

April 3 – 12 p.m.

Deadline for Municipal Clerk to Certify to the County Clerk the Names of the Candidates who filed Primary Election Nomination Petition with Municipal Clerk

(No later than 12 p.m. 61 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

April 3 – 12 p.m.

Transmittal of Secretary of State Certification of State Primary Election Candidates to County Clerks

(No later than 12 p.m. 61 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-21

April 3 – 3 p.m.

County & Municipal Clerk Drawings for Ballot Positions for Primary Election Candidates

(At 3 p.m. on the 61st day before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-24

2025 Primary Election Timeline

April 4

Transmittal of County Clerk Certification of All Candidates to be Placed on the Primary Election Ballot to Municipal Clerks, the County Clerk Shall also Transmit such List, but for Federal Candidates; to Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC)

(60 days before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-22

April 4*

Deadline for Preparation of Official Primary Election Ballot for Printing

(60 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-1

** County Commissioner of Registration is to provide notice to the two County Chairpersons of the date to inspect voting machines after they have been prepared for the upcoming election. This date will vary from county to county. N.J.S.A. 19:48-6*

April 9

Publication of Notice of Mail-in Ballot Availability for Primary Election by County Clerks

(prior to the 55th day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-6

April 9

Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms for Primary Election to be Filed with County Commissioners of Registration

(55 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-45

April 19

Commencement of Mailing of Mail-In Ballots for Primary Election

(45 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-5, N.J.S.A. 19:63-9

May

May 13

Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

May 13

Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for Primary Election in Offices of County Commissioners of Registration

(optional for Municipal Clerk)

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

TABLE OF CONTENTS

BALLOT DESIGN

TITLE 19

- 1) NJSA 19:49-2 .Printing official ballots; ballots in counties where voting machines are used; position of candidates' names on ballot
- 2) Notes of Decisions NJSA 19:49-2
- 3) NJSA 19:23-24 Drawing for positions on primary ballots; procedure; certification
- 4) NJSA 19:23-26.1 Primary election for U.S. Senate and Governorship; placement of names of candidates on ballot
- 5) NJSA 19:14-12 Drawing for position on ballot; procedure; public announcement; bracketing names
- 6) NJSA 19:23-17 Designation on primary ticket of policy or faction
- 7) Notes of Decisions NJSA 19:23-17
- 8) NJSA 19:23-25-1 Designation or slogan on primary ballots
- 9) Notes of Decisions NJSA 19:23-25.1

 KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment
Proposed Legislation

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 15. Voting Machines; Procedure

Chapter 49. Ballots

N.J.S.A. 19:49-2

19:49-2. Printing official ballots; ballots in counties where voting machines are used; position of candidates' names on ballot

Effective: January 17, 2012

Currentness

All official ballots shall be in black ink in type as large as space will reasonably permit; provided, however, that any public question which shall be placed on the ballot shall be in red and above any public question to be voted upon by the voters of the entire State there shall be, also in red, a description of the public question, which description shall not exceed six words and shall be in type as large as is practicable. Party nominations shall be arranged on each voting machine, either in columns or horizontal rows; the caption of the various ballots on the machines shall be so placed on the machines as to indicate to the voter what device is to be used or operated in order to vote for the candidates or candidate of his or her choice. The providing of the official ballots, the order of the precedence and arrangement of parties and of candidates, and the instructions for the use of a device to be used or operated in order to vote for candidates shall be as now required by law, except that in those counties where voting machines are used, the county clerk shall have the authority to determine the specifications for, and the final arrangement of, the official ballots.

For the primary election for the general election in all counties where voting machines are or shall be used, all candidates who shall file a joint petition with the county clerk of their respective county and who shall choose the same designation or slogan shall be drawn for position on the ballot as a unit and shall have their names placed on the same line of the voting machine; and provided further, that all candidates for municipal or party office in municipalities in counties where voting machines are or shall be used who shall file a petition with the clerk of their municipality bearing the same designation or slogan as that of the candidates filing a joint petition with the county clerk as aforesaid, may request that his or her name be placed on the same line of the voting machine with the candidates who have filed a joint petition with the county clerk as aforesaid by so notifying the county clerk of said county in writing within two days after the last day for filing nominating petitions and thereupon the county clerk shall forthwith notify the campaign manager of such candidates filing a joint petition as aforesaid of said request, and if the said campaign manager shall file his consent in writing with the said county clerk within two days after the receipt of said notification from said county clerk, the clerk of said county shall place the name of such candidate on the same line of the voting machine on which appears the names of the candidates who have filed the joint petition as aforesaid; provided, also, that any candidate filing a petition with the Attorney General may request that his or her name be placed on the same line of the voting machine with the candidates who have filed a joint petition with the county clerk as aforesaid by so notifying the county clerk of said county in writing within two days after the last day for filing nominating petitions, and thereupon the county clerk shall forthwith notify the campaign manager of such candidates filing a joint petition as aforesaid of said request, and if the said campaign manager shall file his consent in writing with the said county clerk within two days after the receipt of said notification from said county clerk, the clerk of said county shall place the name of such candidate on the same line of the voting machine on which appears the names of the candidates who have filed the joint petition as aforesaid.

Credits

Amended by L.1940, c. 137, p. 301, § 1; L.1941, c. 163, p. 519, § 1; L.1944, c. 127, p. 350, § 1; L.1945, c. 70, p. 348, § 1; L.1946, c. 17, pp. 48, 50, §§ 1, 2; L.1948, c. 240, p. 1081, § 1; L.2004, c. 88, § 16, eff. July 9, 2004; L.2011, c. 202, § 46, eff. Jan. 17, 2012.

Notes of Decisions (37)

N. J. S. A. 19:49-2, NJ ST 19:49-2

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

Notes Of Decisions

Validity

Even if it is true that an unaffiliated primary candidate would draw more votes if his opponent's name were not grouped with those of candidates for other offices, that affords no basis for invalidating, as unreasonable, the legislative determination that, whatever the effect on an unaffiliated candidate, the public interest is better served by permitting a grouping of candidates having common aims or principles and authorizing those candidates to have such fact brought to the attention of the voter in a primary election with the additional effectiveness produced by alignment of their names on the voting machine ballot. ¶ Quaremba v. Allan, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Election Law 326

Fact that, under this section and § 19:23-24, different procedures are provided governing the positioning of the names of primary election candidates when voting machines are used than when paper ballots are used does not result in a denial, either to the voters or the candidates, of equal protection of the laws. ¶ Quaremba v. Allan, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Constitutional Law 3654; Election Law 319

There was nothing inherently wrong or invidiously discriminatory in permitting primary election candidates choosing the same designation or slogan to be grouped together on the ballot. ¶ Quaremba v. Allan, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974), certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12, modified on other grounds ¶ 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321. Elections 126(5)

Construction with other laws

By its terms, this section relating to right of primary candidates who choose the same designation or slogan to have their names placed on same line of voting machine is applicable to primary elections in counties which have voting machines rather than § 19:23-24 providing that the position of candidates for given offices be determined by drawing their names except that several candidates for office may request bracketing of their names which then will be treated as one. ¶ Quaremba v. Allan, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974), certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12, modified on other grounds ¶ 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321. Elections 126(6)

Purpose of ballot

Proposed plan of county clerk to place name of plaintiff, who had filed a separate petition for nomination for office of State Senator, had designated his own campaign manager, and had chosen slogan different from that of regularly designated candidates of party, on column of voting machine immediately adjacent to column with names of regularly designated candidates comported with purpose of a ballot. Farrington v. Falcey, 96 N.J.Super. 409, 233 A.2d 185 (A.D.1967). Election Law 324

Line of voting machine

For purposes of this section providing that for the primary election or a general election in all counties where voting machines are or shall be used, all candidates who shall file a joint petition with the county clerk of their respective county and who shall choose the same designation or slogan shall be drawn for position on the ballot as a unit and shall have their names placed on the same line of the voting machine, the use of the words "line of voting machine" has the same significance and application as the words "column of voting machine" in type of machine where the names of candidates appear in vertical columns rather than on horizontal lines. Farrington v. Falcey, 96 N.J.Super. 409, 233 A.2d 185 (A.D.1967). Election Law 324; Election Law 393

Section 19:14-12 authorizing county clerk to draw lots to determine which columns political parties should occupy on ballot gives clerk a clear direction as to what lines were to be used and clerk had to use lines in precise order in which they appeared on machine and could not leave a blank line. *Axtell v. Caputo*, 85 N.J.Super. 80, 204 A.2d 7 (A.D.1964). Election Law 393

Discretion of clerk

While county clerk has discretion in matters relating to ballot when necessary legislative directions have not been provided, that rule provides no license for his addition of unnecessary material. *Millman v. Kelly*, 171 N.J.Super. 589, 410 A.2d 283 (L.1979). Election Law 316

Under this section mandating that members of a group of primary candidates who file a joint petition "be placed on the same line of the voting machine" and that, if there be more than one such group, a drawing be held between each group as a unit to determine the group's position on the voting machine, the matter of allotting positions on the voting machine to candidates who are not part of such a group is, absent any legislative direction, a matter within the reasonable discretion of the county clerk. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Election Law 325

There was substantial evidence to support finding that county clerk in determining positions of primary candidates on ballot in accordance with statutory requirement did not unreasonably exercise his discretion so as to discriminate against plaintiff candidates or deprive them of or interfere with their constitutional rights. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974), certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12, modified on other grounds 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321. Elections 126(5)

The county clerk is given a wide discretion in setting up the ballot, and the courts should not interfere with the exercise of that discretion unless clearly unreasonable. *Farrington v. Falcey*, 96 N.J.Super. 409, 233 A.2d 185 (A.D.1967). Election Law 318

County clerk's proper exercise of discretion required that all of party candidates be placed on same line on general election voting machine ballot even though party was not political party as defined in Election Law and not all of positions in prior line were filled. *Id.* *Farrington v. Falcey*, 96 N.J.Super. 409, 233 A.2d 185 (A.D.1967).

Election Act statute stating that providing of official ballots and order of precedence and arrangement of parties and of candidates shall be as required by law is not neutralized or countermanded by proviso permitting county clerk in voting machine counties to draw specifications for printing of official ballots. *Axtell v. Caputo*, 85 N.J.Super. 80, 204 A.2d 7 (A.D.1964). Election Law 315

Except where there is clear statutory direction of a particular course of placement of names of candidates on voting machine ballot, county clerks have a large measure of discretion in arranging primary election ballots. *Harrison v. Jones*, 44 N.J.Super. 456, 130 A.2d 887 (A.D.1957). Election Law 319

The county clerk in his discretion could decide without drawing lots on the positions of parties or candidates on voting machine ballot at primary election for nomination for members of Legislature and for county offices. *Bado v. Gilfert*, 13 N.J.Super. 363, 80 A.2d 564 (A.D.1951). Election Law 319

Timeliness of request

A taxpayer's action to set aside borough resolution requesting county clerk to print upon official ballots to be used at the general election on November 4, 1958, the question as to whether any action should be considered to effect a deconsolidation of consolidated school district and to direct a county clerk to remove the question from the ballot was not

dismissible as coming too late because county clerk already had printed and delivered sample and official ballots, where portion of ballot setting forth the question could be removed from voting machines without practical difficulty.  Botkin v. Mayor and Borough Council of Borough of Westwood, 52 N.J.Super. 416, 145 A.2d 618 (A.D.1958) , appeal dismissed 28 N.J. 218, 146 A.2d 121 . Education 54(1); Mandamus 16(1)

Where failure of contesting candidates for Republican Party nominations for offices of councilmen and county committeemen in borough to make request, on or prior to March 11, the statutory deadline, that county clerk place their names on same line on primary election machine ballots with county ticket bearing same designation "Regular Organization Republican" as contesting candidates, was because of refusal by borough clerk to certify such designation in favor of contesting candidates, and contesting candidates immediately sought judicial relief against borough clerk and then made request of county clerk for alignment with county ticket on March 25, first business day after court vindicated their right to disputed designation, failure to make request on or prior to March 11 was excusable, and county clerk was justified in acceding to request. Harrison v. Jones, 44 N.J.Super. 456, 130 A.2d 887 (A.D.1957) . Election Law 523

Where action by one primary candidate against a second primary candidate to have deleted certain words from slogan of the latter was not timely when based on premise that slogan prejudiced plaintiff and was sustainable only as an action to compel printing of ballots in accordance with law relating to use of a third party's name in slogan, plaintiff was not entitled to have the words "Reg." and "Party" deleted from defendant's slogan "Reg. Republican Party". MacManus v. Allan, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949). Election Law 324

Position on ballot

Position on ballot - In general

Alignment of all governor candidates with county slate or row bearing designation as official regular organization of one political party was illegal and void. Alaimo v. Burdge, 63 N.J. 574, 310 A.2d 730 (1973) . Election Law 319

In view of fact that party's regularly designated candidates, who had filed joint nominating petitions for primary election, had slogan and campaign manager different from those of plaintiff, and in view of fact that their campaign manager had not consented to plaintiff's name being placed in same column on voting machine, plaintiff was not entitled to have his name appear in same column with regularly designated candidates. Farrington v. Falcey, 96 N.J.Super. 409, 233 A.2d 185 (A.D.1967) . Election Law 325

Affiliated or unaffiliated candidates, position on ballot

County clerk was required to eliminate names of affiliated candidates bracketed with a candidate for governor, as required to comply with statutory requirement that all candidates for governor appear on the same line or row of a primary ballot, even though such limitation implicated candidate's First Amendment rights; there was a compelling public policy to ensure fairness and integrity of the electoral process that outweighed the individual First Amendment rights of free speech and association, and use of affiliations that required non-affiliated candidates to be grouped in a single box gave affiliated candidates a substantial advantage.  Schundler v. Donovan, 377 N.J.Super. 339, 872 A.2d 1092 (A.D.2005) , affirmed 183 N.J. 383, 874 A.2d 506 , certification granted 183 N.J. 587, 874 A.2d 1106 . Constitutional Law 1468 ; Constitutional Law 1689 ; Election Law 325

Unless impossible because of physical limitations of the voting machine at a particular primary election, the county clerk must give effect on the ballot to a consensual arrangement whereby all the candidates at a given level agree to run on a line of their own for any given office with no other candidate.  Quaremba v. Allan, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975) . Election Law 319

Where there are two or more groups of state candidates who have not affiliated with county candidates, they are entitled, as units, to a drawing for position on ballot as among themselves, but not as against those affiliated with county candidates,

for state candidates who affiliate with county candidates may not be displaced from their position on same line with their affiliated county candidates.  Moskowitz v. Grogan, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law 324

Position on ballot - Affiliated or unaffiliated candidates

County clerk was required to eliminate names of affiliated candidates bracketed with a candidate for governor, as required to comply with statutory requirement that all candidates for governor appear on the same line or row of a primary ballot, even though such limitation implicated candidate's First Amendment rights; there was a compelling public policy to ensure fairness and integrity of the electoral process that outweighed the individual First Amendment rights of free speech and association, and use of affiliations that required non-affiliated candidates to be grouped in a single box gave affiliated candidates a substantial advantage.  Schundler v. Donovan, 377 N.J.Super. 339, 872 A.2d 1092 (A.D.2005), affirmed 183 N.J. 383, 874 A.2d 506, certification granted 183 N.J. 587, 874 A.2d 1106. Constitutional Law 1468; Constitutional Law 1689; Election Law 325

Unless impossible because of physical limitations of the voting machine at a particular primary election, the county clerk must give effect on the ballot to a consensual arrangement whereby all the candidates at a given level agree to run on a line of their own for any given office with no other candidate.  Quaremba v. Allan, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Election Law 319

Where there are two or more groups of state candidates who have not affiliated with county candidates, they are entitled, as units, to a drawing for position on ballot as among themselves, but not as against those affiliated with county candidates, for state candidates who affiliate with county candidates may not be displaced from their position on same line with their affiliated county candidates.  Moskowitz v. Grogan, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law 324

Drawing for position on ballot

Section 19:23-24 which allegedly required the use of cards rather than capsules in the drawing for positions on primary ballots was not applicable to county in which voting machines were used. Garramone v. Caputo, 149 N.J.Super. 582, 374 A.2d 485 (A.D.1977), certification denied 74 N.J. 285, 377 A.2d 690. Election Law 318

Under this section relating to the order of placement of names of primary candidates on voting machines, candidates not affiliated with county candidates may be entitled to a drawing for position as among themselves but they are not entitled to have names appear in same column with jointly listed county candidates and those affiliated with them.  Quaremba v. Allan, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974), certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12, modified on other grounds  67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321. Elections 126(6)

Consensual arrangement of all governor candidates to run on single row of ballot with a drawing for line or column position would be given effect, governor candidates would be placed on a row of one political party's part of the ballot, with no other county or state candidate, and the county clerk would conduct drawing for position on such row. Alaimo v. Burdge, 63 N.J. 574, 310 A.2d 730 (1973). Election Law 319

Slate of delegates to national party convention was not entitled to drawing for position on ballot with other slates which were affiliated with county candidates.  Moskowitz v. Grogan, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law 324

Where county was a county where voting machines were used, § 19:23-24, providing that position on primary ballots in case of candidates for municipal office or party position shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the municipal clerk and that names of candidates shall be printed on ballots in the order as determined as a result of the drawing, except

Notes of Decisions for 19:49-2. Printing official ballots; ballots in counties wh...

in counties where this section dealing with ballots in counties where voting machines are used applies, was not applicable. *Harrison v. Jones*, 44 N.J.Super. 456, 130 A.2d 887 (A.D.1957) . Election Law 319

Sections 19:23-24 and 19:49-2 reveal no express legislative direction as to drawing for positions on ballots when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan are present in the field. *In re Hoffman*, 134 N.J.L. 155, 46 A.2d 446 (1946) . Election Law 319

This section and §§ 19:23-24, 19:49-2.1 reveal no express legislative direction as to drawing for positions upon the ballot when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan were present in the field. *Hawkes v. Gates*, 129 N.J.L. 5, 28 A.2d 50 (1942) . Election Law 319

Position on ballot - Drawing for position on ballot

Section 19:23-24 which allegedly required the use of cards rather than capsules in the drawing for positions on primary ballots was not applicable to county in which voting machines were used. *Garramone v. Caputo*, 149 N.J.Super. 582, 374 A.2d 485 (A.D.1977) , certification denied 74 N.J. 285, 377 A.2d 690 . Election Law 318

Under this section relating to the order of placement of names of primary candidates on voting machines, candidates not affiliated with county candidates may be entitled to a drawing for position as among themselves but they are not entitled to have names appear in same column with jointly listed county candidates and those affiliated with them. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974) , certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12 , modified on other grounds 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 . Elections 126(6)

Consensual arrangement of all governor candidates to run on single row of ballot with a drawing for line or column position would be given effect, governor candidates would be placed on a row of one political party's part of the ballot, with no other county or state candidate, and the county clerk would conduct drawing for position on such row. *Alaimo v. Burdge*, 63 N.J. 574, 310 A.2d 730 (1973) . Election Law 319

Slate of delegates to national party convention was not entitled to drawing for position on ballot with other slates which were affiliated with county candidates. *Moskowitz v. Grogan*, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968) . Election Law 324

Where county was a county where voting machines were used, § 19:23-24, providing that position on primary ballots in case of candidates for municipal office or party position shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the municipal clerk and that names of candidates shall be printed on ballots in the order as determined as a result of the drawing, except in counties where this section dealing with ballots in counties where voting machines are used applies, was not applicable. *Harrison v. Jones*, 44 N.J.Super. 456, 130 A.2d 887 (A.D.1957) . Election Law 319

Sections 19:23-24 and 19:49-2 reveal no express legislative direction as to drawing for positions on ballots when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan are present in the field. *In re Hoffman*, 134 N.J.L. 155, 46 A.2d 446 (1946) . Election Law 319

This section and §§ 19:23-24, 19:49-2.1 reveal no express legislative direction as to drawing for positions upon the ballot when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan were present in the field. *Hawkes v. Gates*, 129 N.J.L. 5, 28 A.2d 50 (1942) . Election Law 319

Group by political belief

Candidates of similar political view in general elections may group themselves together on the ballot under a common designation thus, for example, the generally familiar Republican and Democratic lines; candidates of similar political belief

may similarly group themselves in primary elections although obviously not by political party since it is the party nomination that they are seeking. *Gillen v. Sheil*, 174 N.J.Super. 386, 416 A.2d 935 (L.1980). Election Law 325

Joint petition

In enacting this section pertaining to the bracketing of affiliated candidates on the ballot, the legislature intended to provide for bracketing of candidates in all primary elections; and when there exists only one office for which petitions may be filed with the county clerk, such petitions fulfill the statute's joint petition requirement of this section—they are the joint petitions referred to therein. *Gillen v. Sheil*, 174 N.J.Super. 386, 416 A.2d 935 (L.1980). Election Law 325

Error on ballot

Contention that only seven election districts required new sample ballots since those were only districts considering municipal questions and those questions reflected only serious disarrangement of ballot ignored significance of misdirections heading public question column, which affected all official ballots, and also suggested that court had discretion with which to overlook statutory violations when such discretion did not exist. *Millman v. Kelly*, 171 N.J.Super. 589, 410 A.2d 283 (L.1979). Election Law 316

Error occurring in official ballot, in which certain state question was headed by eight-word description, rather than by six words or less, involved only a directory provision of this section and need not be changed, where such wording was certified to county clerk by Secretary of State, so that it presumably appeared in every election district in New Jersey, and a change in such language, which offered no prospect of confusing voter, was practical impossibility at this late date. *Millman v. Kelly*, 171 N.J.Super. 589, 410 A.2d 283 (L.1979). Statutes 1752

Reprinting ballot

Fact that official ballot would appear in somewhat different form from sample ballot did not affect decision to require reprinting of official ballot, which contained not too serious errors, because they could be reprinted and inserted in voting machines before general election was held, while not requiring reprinting of sample ballots, which contained same errors, because of lack of time, where differences were not so significant as to mislead voters, and it was only when matters of substance, not appearing on sample ballot, were added to official ballot that such became a problem. *Millman v. Kelly*, 171 N.J.Super. 589, 410 A.2d 283 (L.1979). Election Law 330

Cost of printing ballots

Adoption of voting machines in county is not intended by Legislature to alter general provisions concerning responsibility for cost of printing ballots. Atty.Gen.F.O.1961, No. 1.

Review

In view of emergent nature of case involving alignment of candidates on county slates, formal application for direct certification from trial court would be granted. *Alaimo v. Burdge*, 63 N.J. 574, 310 A.2d 730 (1973). Courts 236

 KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment

Proposed Legislation

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 3. Primary Elections

Chapter 23. Primary for General Election

Article 4. Official Ballots

N.J.S.A. 19:23-24

19:23-24. Drawing for positions on primary ballots; procedure; certification

Effective: March 9, 2023

Currentness

The position which the candidates and bracketed groups of names of candidates for the primary for the general election shall have upon the ballots used for the primary election for the general election, in the case of candidates for nomination for members of the United States Senate, Governor, members of the House of Representatives, members of the State Senate, members of the General Assembly, choice for President, delegates and alternates-at-large to the national conventions of political parties, district delegates and alternates to conventions of political parties, candidates for party positions, and county offices or party positions which are to be voted for by the voters of the entire county or a portion thereof greater than a single municipality, including a congressional district which is wholly within a single municipality, shall be determined by the county clerks in their respective counties; and, excepting in counties where R.S.19:49-2 applies, the position on the ballot used for the primary election for the general election in the case of candidates for nomination for office or party position wherein the candidates for office or party position to be filled are to be voted for by the voters of a municipality only, or a subdivision thereof (excepting in the case of members of the House of Representatives) shall be determined by the municipal clerk in such municipalities, in the following manner: The county clerk, or the county clerk's deputy, or the municipal clerk or the municipal clerk's deputy, as the case may be, shall at the clerk's office on the 61st day prior to the primary election for the general election at three o'clock in the afternoon draw from the box, as hereinafter described, each card separately without knowledge on the clerk's part as to which card the clerk is drawing. Any legal voter of the county or municipality, as the case may be, shall have the privilege of witnessing such drawing. The person making the drawing shall make public announcement at the drawing of each name, the order in which same is drawn, and the office for which the drawing is made. When there is to be but one person nominated for the office, the names of the several candidates who have filed petitions for such office shall be written upon cards (one name on a card) of the same size, substance and thickness. The cards shall be deposited in a box with an aperture in the cover of sufficient size to admit a man's hand. The box shall be well shaken and turned over to thoroughly mix the cards, and the cards shall then be withdrawn one at a time. The first name drawn shall have first place, the second name drawn, second place, and so on; the order of the withdrawal of the cards from the box determining the order of arrangement in which the names shall appear upon the primary election ballot. Where there is more than one person to be nominated to an office where petitions have designated that certain candidates shall be bracketed, the position of such bracketed names on the ballot (each bracket to be treated as a single name), together with individuals who have filed petitions for nomination for such office, shall be determined as above described. Where there is more than one person to be nominated for an office and there are more candidates who have filed petitions than there are persons to be nominated, the order of the printing of such names upon the primary election ballots shall be determined as above described.

The county clerk in certifying to the municipal clerk the offices to be filled and the names of candidates to be printed upon the ballots used for the primary election for the general election, shall certify them in the order as drawn in accordance with the above described procedure, and the municipal clerk shall print the names upon the ballots as so certified and in addition

shall print the names of such candidates as have filed petitions with him in the order as determined as a result of the drawing as above described. Candidates for the office of the county executive in counties that have adopted the county executive plan of the "Optional County Charter Law," P.L.1972, c. 154 (C.40:41A-1 et seq.), shall precede the candidates for other county offices for which there are candidates on the ballot used for the primary election for the general election.

Credits

Amended by L.1942, c. 50, p. 285, § 12; L.1985, c. 92, § 21, eff. March 26, 1985; L.1995, c. 191, § 3, eff. Aug. 2, 1995; L.2005, c. 136, § 26, eff. Jan. 1, 2006; L.2011, c. 37, § 11, eff. July 1, 2011; L.2011, c. 134, § 24, eff. Sept. 26, 2011; L.2022, c. 7, § 7, eff. March 25, 2022; L.2023, c. 16, § 11, eff. March 9, 2023.

Editors' Notes

Relevant Additional Resources

Additional Resources listed below contain your search terms.

CROSS REFERENCES

Order in which names of candidates appear on ballot, see N.J.S.A. § 40:45-12.

Relevant Notes of Decisions (11)

View all 12

Notes of Decisions listed below contain your search terms.

Validity

Obvious differences in the physical makeup of the face of a voting machine and a paper ballot, afford a reasonable basis for the Legislature's decision to provide different procedures governing the listing of candidates' names on the face of a voting machine, as opposed to paper ballots; moreover, the fact that a paper ballot is much easier to read than the face of a voting machine is a factor which, alone, furnishes adequate support for the legislative determination that different provisions should govern. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Election Law § 393

Fact that, under this section and § 19:49-2, different procedures are provided governing the positioning of the names of primary election candidates when voting machines are used than when paper ballots are used does not result in a denial, either to the voters or the candidates, of equal protection of the laws. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321 (1975). Constitutional Law § 3654; Election Law § 319

Construction with other laws

By its terms, § 19:49-2 relating to right of primary candidates who choose the same designation or slogan to have their names placed on same line of voting machine is applicable to primary elections in counties which have voting machines rather than this section providing that the position of candidates for given offices be determined by drawing their names except that several candidates for office may request bracketing of their names which then will be treated as one. *Quaremba v. Allan*, 128 N.J.Super. 570, 321 A.2d 266 (A.D.1974), certification granted 66 N.J. 312, 331 A.2d 12, affirmed as modified on other grounds 67 N.J. 1, 334 A.2d 321. Elections § 126(6)

Where county was a county where voting machines were used, this section, providing that position on primary ballots in case of candidates for municipal office or party position shall be determined by a drawing to be conducted by the municipal clerk and that names of candidates shall be printed on ballots in the order as determined as a result of the drawing, except in counties where § 19:49-2 dealing with ballots in counties where voting machines are used applies, was not applicable. *Harrison v. Jones*, 44 N.J.Super. 456, 130 A.2d 887 (A.D.1957). Election Law § 319

Legislative purpose

Sections 19:23-24 and 19:49-2 reveal no express legislative direction as to drawing for positions on ballots when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan are present in the field. In *re Hoffman*, 134 N.J.L. 155, 46 A.2d 446 (1946). Election Law § 319

Drawing for positions

Where there are two or more groups of candidates whose joint petitions were filed with county clerk, there must be a drawing for position as between those groups, drawn as a unit, regardless of whether candidates for municipal or party office in municipalities or candidates whose petitions were filed with Secretary of State affiliated with county candidates, but if there was such affiliation by state candidates, their names must be placed on same line as county candidates with which they affiliated. *Moskowitz v. Grogan*, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law § 324

Discretion of clerk

The county clerk in his discretion could decide without drawing lots on the positions of parties or candidates on voting machine ballot at primary election for nomination for members of Legislature and for county offices. *Bado v. Gilfert*, 13 N.J.Super. 363, 80 A.2d 564 (A.D.1951). Election Law § 319

Where action of county clerk in drawing for positions upon primary ballot among independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan was discretionary, Supreme Court would not direct exercise of such discretion upon the application of an independent unaffiliated candidate for Governor. In *re Hoffman*, 134 N.J.L. 155, 46 A.2d 446 (1946). *Certiorari* § 22; *Mandamus* § 74(3)

Where the legislature had not given specific directions to the county clerk as to drawing for positions upon primary ballots, when independent unaffiliated candidates and candidates affiliated under a slogan were present in the field, the decision rested in the discretion of the county clerk. *Hawkes v. Gates*, 129 N.J.L. 5, 28 A.2d 50 (1942). Election Law § 319

Candidates entitled to drawing

Where there are two or more groups of state candidates who have not affiliated with county candidates, they are entitled, as units, to a drawing for position on ballot as among themselves, but not as against those affiliated with county candidates, for state candidates who affiliate with county candidates may not be displaced from their position on same line with their affiliated county candidates. *Moskowitz v. Grogan*, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law § 324

Slate of delegates to national party convention was not entitled to drawing for position on ballot with other slates which were

19:23-24. Drawing for positions on primary ballots; procedure; certification, NJ ST 19:23-24

affiliated with county candidates. Moskowitz v. Grogan, 101 N.J.Super. 111, 243 A.2d 280 (A.D.1968). Election Law § 324

N. J. S. A. 19:23-24, NJ ST 19:23-24

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

 KeyCite Red Flag - Severe Negative Treatment

Unconstitutional or Preempted Recognized as Unconstitutional by *Andrews v. Rajoppi*, N.J.Super.A.D., Apr. 29, 2008

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 3. Primary Elections

Chapter 23. Primary for General Election

Article 4. Official Ballots

N.J.S.A. 19:23-26.1

19:23-26.1. Primary election for U.S. Senate and Governorship; placement of names of candidates on ballot

Currentness

In the case of a primary election for the nomination of a candidate for the office of United States Senator and in the case of a primary election for the nomination of a candidate for the office of Governor, the names of all candidates for the office of United States Senator or Governor shall be printed on the official primary ballot in the first column or horizontal row designated for the party of those candidates.

In the event that the nomination of candidates for both offices shall occur at the same primary election, the names of all candidates for the office of United States Senator shall be printed in the first column or horizontal row designated for the party of those candidates, and the names of all candidates for the office of Governor shall be printed in the second column or horizontal row.

No candidate for nomination for any other office shall have his name printed in the same column or horizontal row as the candidates for nomination for the office of United States Senator or Governor.

Credits

L.1981, c. 71, § 1, eff. March 23, 1981.

Editors' Notes

Relevant Additional Resources

Additional Resources listed below contain your search terms.

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

Title of Act:

An Act concerning the form of ballots for certain primary elections, and supplementing Title 19 of the Revised Statutes. L.1981, c. 71.

LAW REVIEW AND JOURNAL COMMENTARIES

The County Line: The Law and Politics of **Ballot** Positioning in New Jersey. Brett M. Pugach, Esq., 72 Rutgers L. Rev. 629 (2020).

RESEARCH REFERENCES

Treatises and Practice Aids

34 New Jersey Practice Series § 6:14, Candidate Selection--Placement of Candidates on **Ballot**.

Relevant Notes of Decisions (7)

[View all 7](#)

Notes of Decisions listed below contain your search terms.

Validity

Statute, requiring names of candidates running for office of United States **Senator** or **Governor** in primary election to be placed in first column of **ballot** and prohibiting them from being grouped or bracketed with other candidates endorsed by political party, was unconstitutional as violative of free speech and association rights of incumbent **senator**, county political party committee, and committee chairman; statutory prohibition burdened free speech and association rights while serving no compelling state interest, as simplifying voting process was not compelling state interest. *Lautenberg v. Kelly*, 280 N.J. Super. 76, 654 A.2d 510 (L.1994). Constitutional Law  1468; Constitutional Law  1689; States  430; United States  217(2)

Challenge to county's primary **ballots** by **senate** primary candidate, in which candidate argued that **ballots'** bracketing of candidates for other offices with a **senate** candidate violated paragraph of election statute prohibiting the name of a candidate for nomination for any other office from being printed in the same column or horizontal row as the candidates for nomination for the office of United States **Senator**, was foreclosed by prior Appellate Division decision holding relevant paragraph to be unconstitutional. *Andrews v. Rajoppi*, 2008 WL 1869869, Unreported (A.D.2008), certification denied 195 N.J. 518, 950 A.2d 905, Election Law  325

Construction and application

Decision of the Appellate Division, that county clerks could devise a fair and equitable approach to **ballot** positioning of seven primary candidates for Republican gubernatorial nomination, applied to all counties. *Schundler v. Donovan*, 183 N.J. 383, 874 A.2d 506 (2005), Election Law  319

Discretion of clerk

Statute governing placement of names of candidates for **governor** on primary election **ballots** contemplated flexible approach for county clerks to devise **ballot** positioning of seven primary candidates for Republican gubernatorial nomination, such as use of altered type face and **ballot** reorganization. *Schundler v. Donovan*, 183 N.J. 383, 874 A.2d 506 (2005), Election Law  319

County clerks who gave preferential treatment in placement on ballots of primary candidates for United States Senate, either in preferring senate candidates who were bracketed with candidates for preferential placement on ballot or in preferring candidates who were not bracketed, were required to conduct new drawings to treat all bracketed and non-bracketed senate candidates in the same fashion. *Andrews v. Rajoppi*, 2008 WL 1869869, Unreported (A.D.2008), certification denied 195 N.J. 518, 950 A.2d 905. Election Law ☞ 325

Affiliated candidates

County clerk was required to eliminate names of affiliated candidates bracketed with a candidate for governor, as required to comply with statutory requirement that all candidates for governor appear on the same line or row of a primary ballot, even though such limitation implicated candidate's First Amendment rights; there was a compelling public policy to ensure fairness and integrity of the electoral process that outweighed the individual First Amendment rights of free speech and association, and use of affiliations that required non-affiliated candidates to be grouped in a single box gave affiliated candidates a substantial advantage. *Schundler v. Donovan*, 377 N.J.Super. 339, 872 A.2d 1092 (A.D.2005), affirmed 183 N.J. 383, 874 A.2d 506, certification granted 183 N.J. 587, 874 A.2d 1106. Constitutional Law ☞ 1468; Constitutional Law ☞ 1689; Election Law ☞ 325

Ballots

Counties' ballots for primary election for United States Senator, in placing the three Democratic senate candidates in an "L" formation, were inconsistent with statute requiring that senate candidates be listed either in the left vertical column or the top horizontal row; the intent and spirit of the statute required the senate candidates to be listed in the same first column or same first row, but not in an "L" formation. *Andrews v. Rajoppi*, 2008 WL 1869869, Unreported (A.D.2008), certification denied 195 N.J. 518, 950 A.2d 905. Election Law ☞ 319

N. J. S. A. 19:23-26.1, NJ ST 19:23-26.1

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment
Proposed Legislation

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 2. General Elections

Chapter 14. Ballots

Article 1. Official Ballot

N.J.S.A. 19:14-12

19:14-12. Drawing for position on ballot; procedure; public announcement; bracketing names

Effective: September 26, 2011

Currentness

The county clerk shall draw lots in his county to determine which columns the political parties which made nominations at the next preceding primary election shall occupy on the ballot in the county. The name of the party first drawn shall occupy the first column at the left of the ballot, and the name of the party next drawn shall occupy the second column, and so forth.

The position which the names of candidates, and bracketed groups of names of candidates nominated by petitions for all offices, shall have upon the general election ballot, shall be determined by the county clerks in their respective counties.

The manner of drawing the lots shall be as follows: paper slips with the names of each political party written thereon, shall be placed in capsules of the same size, shape, color and substance and then placed in a covered box with an aperture in the top large enough to admit a man's hand and to allow the capsules to be drawn therefrom. The box shall be well shaken and turned over to thoroughly intermingle the capsules. The county clerk or his deputy shall at his office, draw from the box each capsule separately without knowledge on his part as to which capsule he is drawing.

The person making the drawing shall open the capsule and shall make public announcement at the drawing of each name, the order in which name is drawn and the office for which the drawing is made.

Where there is but one person to be elected to an office, the names of the several candidates who have filed petitions for such office shall be written upon paper slips and placed in separate capsules of the same size, shape, color and substance. The capsules shall be placed in a covered box with an aperture in the top large enough to admit a man's hand and to allow the capsules to be drawn therefrom. The box shall be turned and shaken thoroughly to mix the capsules and the capsules shall be withdrawn one at a time.

When there is more than one person to be elected to an office where petitions have designated that certain candidates shall be bracketed, the position of such bracketed names on the ballot (each bracketed group to be treated as a single name), together with individuals who have filed petitions for such office, shall be determined as above described.

Any legal voter of the county or municipality, as the case may be, shall have the privilege of witnessing the drawing.

The name or names of the candidate or bracketed group of candidates first drawn from the box shall be printed directly below the proper title of the office for which they were nominated, and the name or names of the candidate or bracketed group of candidates next drawn shall be printed next in order, and so on, until the last name or bracketed group of names shall be drawn from the box.

The arrangement of names of any bracketed group of candidates for any office for which more than one are to be elected shall be printed in the same order on the ballot as they were arranged on the petition of nomination.

The drawing for the positions which the names of candidates and bracketed groups of names of candidates, nominated by petition for office, and for the columns which the political parties which made nominations at the next preceding primary election and for the general election shall occupy upon the general election ballot, shall be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the eighty-fifth day prior to the day of the general election.

Credits

Amended by L.1942, c. 50, p. 281, § 7; L.1948, c. 2, p. 40, § 21; L.1949, c. 207, p. 677, § 1; L.1968, c. 226, § 1, eff. July 1, 1968; L.1977, c. 431, § 1, eff. Feb. 28, 1978; L.2005, c. 136, § 24, eff. Jan. 1, 2006; L.2011, c. 134, § 22, eff. Sept. 26, 2011.

Editors' Notes

Relevant Additional Resources

Additional Resources listed below contain your search terms.

RESEARCH REFERENCES

ALR Library

33 American Law Reports 6th 513, Validity, Construction, and Application of State Statutory Requirements Concerning Placement of Independent Candidate for President of the United States on Ballot.

Relevant Notes of Decisions (18)

[View all 19](#)

Notes of Decisions listed below contain your search terms.

Validity

Any burden placed on unaffiliated candidates by New Jersey election statutes that placed major political party candidates in first two columns of general election ballots was negligible and sufficiently justified by state's interest in maintaining integrity of election process by ensuring that voters could clearly identify which candidates were affiliated with major political parties, and thus statutes did not violate unaffiliated candidates' right to ballot access under Equal Protection Clause or First Amendment. Democratic-Republican Organization of New Jersey v. Guadagno, D.N.J.2012, 900 F.Supp.2d 447, affirmed 700 F.3d 130. Constitutional Law  1467; Constitutional Law  3653; Election Law  319

New Jersey election statutes that placed major political party candidates in first two columns of general election ballots did not violate unaffiliated candidates' right to ballot access under Equal Protection Clause or First Amendment, absent evidence that ballot placement led to benefit for major party candidates or burdened unaffiliated candidates. *Democratic-Republican Organization of New Jersey v. Guadagno*, D.N.J.2012, 900 F.Supp.2d 447, affirmed 700 F.3d 130. Constitutional Law 3653; Election Law 319

New Jersey requirements, that Secretary of State certify to county clerks names of all candidates nominated by direct petition not more than 86 days before general election, that county clerks conduct drawing 86 days before election to determine ballot positions of candidates and print ballots thereafter, are valid reasonable regulations ensuring fairness among candidates, notice to public, and administrative ease in conducting elections. *LaRouche v. Burgio*, D.C.N.J.1984, 594 F.Supp. 614. Election Law 268; Election Law 319

This section is not unconstitutional on ground that it gives clerk discretion in positioning names of independent candidates on ballot. *Voltaggio v. Caputo*, D.C.N.J.1962, 210 F.Supp. 337, appeal dismissed 83 S.Ct. 325, 371 U.S. 232, 9 L.Ed.2d 494.

Construction with other laws

This section must be construed with provisions in § 19:13-3 et seq., relating to direct nomination of candidates by petition and provisions of § 19:13-9, that petitions naming candidates for office to be filled by voters of entire state be addressed to the Secretary of State and that all petitions be filed with officer to whom they were addressed five days previous to day of primary election. *In re Murray*, 119 N.J.L. 98, 194 A. 443 (1937).

Purpose

This section requiring that box used for drawing party positions on ballot for general election shall be well shaken and turned over to thoroughly intermingle the cards is prophylactic in purpose, designed to frustrate any possible effort at fraud in drawing the cards, whether patent or devious. *Dimon v. Ehrlich*, 97 N.J.Super. 83, 234 A.2d 419 (A.D.1967). Election Law 319

Draw--In general

County election officials should conduct draw to determine which party's candidate will head ballot in a way so that voters witnessing draw can see entire process and thus be confident in fairness of outcome. *Mochary v. Caputo*, 100 N.J. 119, 494 A.2d 1028 (1985). Election Law 319

--- Time of draw

Former provision of this section directing the drawing of names for position on ballots on day following last day for filing petition for general election, as respects independent candidate for Governor, requires drawing for positions on ballots to be held on day following day on which such petitions are required to be filed, as against contention that, under provision of § 19:27-11 relating to special elections and filling vacancies, a petition nominating a candidate might be filed up to 22 days prior to the general election and that the drawing should be held on day following filing of the petition. *In re Murray*, 119 N.J.L. 98, 194 A. 443 (1937). Election Law 319

--- Shaking of box, draw

Spinning of cylindrically-shaped jury selection box which aside from the spinning remained motionless did not constitute substantial compliance with this section, and hence drawing was invalid. *Dimon v. Ehrlich*, 97 N.J.Super. 83, 234 A.2d 419 (A.D.1967). Election Law  477

---- Person making drawing

Fact that deputy county clerk who performed drawing for party positions on ballot for general election was also the chairman of the Democratic County Committee did not render drawing invalid on ground of conflict of interest since function of drawing the ballot position card is entirely ministerial and principle of conflict of interests or incompatible offices is therefore not implicated. *Dimon v. Ehrlich*, 97 N.J.Super. 83, 234 A.2d 419 (A.D.1967). Election Law  319

---- Redrawing

In action challenging drawing for ballot positions for general election, trial court properly denied redrawing after draw had already occurred, notwithstanding fact that party chosen in draw to head ballot had also been chosen 39 of the last 40 times draw had been made. *Mochary v. Caputo*, 100 N.J. 119, 494 A.2d 1028 (1985). Election Law  319

Columns

Because of use of horizontal-line voting machines in county the word "column" in this section stating that the name of party first drawn should occupy the first column and party next drawn should occupy second column is to be read as "horizontal row". *Axtell v. Caputo*, 85 N.J.Super. 80, 204 A.2d 7 (A.D.1964). Election Law  393

Position on ballot

Statute governing lottery for preferred ballot positions, under which only two major political parties were eligible for first two positions on ballot, did not violate minor party's First and Fourteenth Amendment rights of association, despite claim that minor party candidates were thereunder foreclosed from receiving "windfall votes," i.e., those cast by voters who merely picked candidate whose name appeared in first ballot position; there was no evidence of any correlation between ballot placement and disproportionate gathering of "windfall votes." *New Jersey Conservative Party, Inc. v. Farmer*, 332 N.J.Super. 278, 753 A.2d 192 (Ch.1999). Constitutional Law  1467; Constitutional Law  4231; Election Law  319

With respect to general election voting machine ballot a county clerk should first draw for position for the political parties as defined in Election Law, assigning to them the top lines in accordance with the draw. *Richardson v. Caputo*, 46 N.J. 3, 214 A.2d 385 (1965). Election Law  393

Where more than one is to be elected to an office, candidates who request in their petitions to be joined under designation of a party or principle may not participate in draw for specific offices but are to be placed on general election voting machine ballot so as to appear on the same line where feasible. *Richardson v. Caputo*, 46 N.J. 3, 214 A.2d 385 (1965). Election Law  393

This section authorizing county clerk to draw lots to determine which columns political parties should occupy on ballot gives clerk a clear direction as to what lines were to be used and clerk had to use lines in precise order in which they appeared on machine and could not leave a blank line. *Axtell v. Caputo*, 85 N.J.Super. 80, 204 A.2d 7 (A.D.1964). Election Law  393

Bracketing

Concerning general election voting machine ballot there should be, after position for political parties is drawn, a drawing among candidates for specific offices and, for purposes of draw, where more than one is to be elected to an office those bracketed are to be deemed to be a single candidate for that office. *Richardson v. Caputo*, 46 N.J. 3, 214 A.2d 385 (1965). Election Law  393

Under provision of the Faulkner Act, § 40:69A-2, that candidates for charter commission “shall be listed without any designation or slogan,” “bracketing” which is a form of designation and which groups certain of the candidates on the ballot under a mark or symbol distinguishing them from other candidates is contrary to § 40:69A-2 and illegal. *Dios v. Ronnie*, 76 N.J.Super. 390, 184 A.2d 745 (A.D.1962). Election Law  324

N. J. S. A. 19:14-12, NJ ST 19:14-12

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 3. Primary Elections

Chapter 23. Primary for General Election

Article 3. Nomination of Candidates

N.J.S.A. 19:23-17

19:23-17. Designation on primary ticket of policy or faction

Currentness

Any person indorsed as a candidate for nomination for any public office or party position whose name is to be voted for on the primary ticket of any political party, may, by indorsement on the petition of nomination in which he is indorsed, request that there be printed opposite his name on the primary ticket a designation, in not more than six words, as named by him in such petition, for the purpose of indicating either any official act or policy to which he is pledged or committed, or to distinguish him as belonging to a particular faction or wing of his political party; provided, however, that no such designation or slogan shall include or refer to the name of any person or any incorporated association of this State unless the written consent of such person or incorporated association of this State has been filed with the petition of nomination of such candidate or group of candidates.

Credits

Amended by L.1944, c. 231, p. 787, § 1.

Notes of Decisions (6)

N. J. S. A. 19:23-17, NJ ST 19:23-17

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

Notes Of Decisions

Consent to use of name

Written consent of candidate for governor to transfer of three candidates to his column on primary election ballot, and thus to use of his name in the designation, was ineffective where given subsequent to filing of petitions of nomination by three candidates involved. *Tomasin v. Quinn*, 150 N.J.Super. 593, 376 A.2d 233 (L.1977). Election Law 319

Consent of person to the use of his name in a slogan by a primary candidate, filed after the filing of petition of nomination of candidate, is insufficient to authorize use of name. *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949). Election Law 324

The requirement of §§ 19:23-17, 19:23-25.1, that a designation or slogan to accompany the name of a candidate on a primary ticket shall not include or refer to name of any other person unless the written consent of such person has been filed with petition of nomination of candidate is unequivocal and unambiguous, and must be complied with, and where evidence disclosed that plaintiff and defendant were equally without right to use a third party's name on ballot in connection with their respective candidacies at primary election, town clerk would be required to delete the name from slogans of both candidates notwithstanding that plaintiff raised no issue as to his own use of third party's name. *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949).

Contesting designation

Where action by one primary candidate against a second primary candidate to have deleted certain words from slogan of the latter was not timely when based on premise that slogan prejudiced plaintiff and was sustainable only as an action to compel printing of ballots in accordance with law relating to use of a third party's name in slogan, plaintiff was not entitled to have the words "Reg." and "Party" deleted from defendant's slogan "Reg. Republican Party". *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949). Election Law 324

Constitutional Issues

Exception to mootness doctrine for claims capable of repetition yet evading review applied to declaratory-judgment action against New Jersey Secretary of State by congressional candidates challenging constitutionality, under First Amendment, of state statute which allowed a slogan to accompany a candidate's name on the primary ticket but prohibited using the name of any person or association without written consent, even though primary election, at which candidates sought to use certain slogans, had already passed; under state law, State was not required to certify a proposed ballot slogan until 54 days prior to a primary election, and county clerks could begin printing ballots any time after 50 days prior to the election. *Mazo v. New Jersey Secretary of State*, C.A.3 (N.J.)2022, 54 F.4th 124, certiorari denied 144 S.Ct. 76, 217 L.Ed.2d 13. Declaratory Judgment 212

New Jersey statute, which allowed a slogan to accompany a candidate's name on the primary ticket but prohibited using the name of any other person or incorporated association without written consent, did not impose a severe burden on candidates' First Amendment rights, and therefore, strict scrutiny was not appropriate, under *Anderson-Burdick* framework, in declaratory judgment action brought by two former candidates for Congressional seats in New Jersey who were denied their requests to use certain political slogans on the primary ballot due to lack of consent from individuals or associations whose names were contained in slogans; although statute imposed some burden, it imposed a single burden uniformly on all candidates, and regulated just one speech opportunity out of many during the primary season. *Mazo v. Way*, D.N.J.2021, 551 F.Supp.3d 478, affirmed 54 F.4th 124, certiorari denied 144 S.Ct. 76, 217 L.Ed.2d 13. Constitutional Law 1468

Notes of Decisions for 19:23-17. Designation on primary ticket of policy or faction

19:23-25.1. Designation or slogan on primary ballots, NJ ST 19:23-25.1

New Jersey Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Elections

Subtitle 3. Primary Elections

Chapter 23. Primary for General Election

Article 4. Official Ballots

N.J.S.A. 19:23-25.1

19:23-25.1. Designation or slogan on primary ballots

Currentness

No designation or slogan shall be printed on any ballot to be used in the conduct of any primary election in connection with any candidate or group of candidates for office, which designation or slogan includes or refers to the name of any other person unless the written consent of such other person has been filed with the petition of nomination of such candidate or group of candidates.

Credits

L.1944, c. 8, p. 23, § 3.

Notes of Decisions (3)

N. J. S. A. 19:23-25.1, NJ ST 19:23-25.1

Current with laws through L.2024, c. 62 and J.R. No. 1.

End of Document

© 2024 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.

Notes of Decisions for 19:23-25.1. Designation or slogan on primary ballots

Notes Of Decisions

Consent to use of name

Where action by one primary candidate for councilman requested the printing on ballots with their names, slogan identifying them with a particular candidate for Governor, but neither filed with his nominating petition a consent by gubernatorial candidate to the use of his name, such name could not be used on the ballots to designate faction of party to which councilmanic candidates belonged. *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949). Election Law 324

The requirement of §§ 19:23-17, 19:23-25.1, that a designation or slogan to accompany the name of a candidate on a primary ticket shall not include or refer to name of any other person unless the written consent of such person has been filed with petition of nomination of candidate is unequivocal and unambiguous, and must be complied with, and where evidence disclosed that plaintiff and defendant were equally without right to use a third party's name on ballot in connection with their respective candidacies at primary election, town clerk would be required to delete the name from slogans of both candidates notwithstanding that plaintiff raised no issue as to his own use of third party's name. *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949).

Contesting designation

Where action by one primary candidate against a second primary candidate to have deleted certain words from slogan of the latter was not timely when based on premise that slogan prejudiced plaintiff and was sustainable only as an action to compel printing of ballots in accordance with law relating to use of a third party's name is slogan, plaintiff was not entitled to have the words "Reg." and "Party" deleted from defendant's slogan "Reg. Republican Party." *MacManus v. Allan*, 2 N.J.Super. 557, 65 A.2d 134 (L.1949). Election Law 324

EXAMPLE COLUMN VOTING: PRIMARY ELECTION



Ann F. Grossi, Esq.
ANN F. GROSSI, ESQ.
 County Clerk - Fundadora del Condado

ATTENTION: Familiarize yourself with this ballot. It will assist you in voting and save time. IMPORTANT: All voters who can, should vote early to avoid congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the poll.

ATENCIÓN: Familiarícese con esta papeleta. Esto le ayudará a votar y ahorrar tiempo. IMPORTANTE: Todos los votantes que puedan, deben de votar lo antes posible para evitar congestión y inconvenientes para ellos y otros a la hora de cerrar las urnas.

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE COPY OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT USED ON ELECTION DAY.

EN ESTA BOLETA NO SE PUEDE VOTAR. ES SOLAMENTE UNA COPIA DE LA BOLETA OFICIAL DE LA PRIMARIA UTILIZADA EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN.

COUNTY OF MORRIS OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

ELECTION DAY — TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 • POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

BOROUGH OF VICTORY GARDENS

District 1

CONDADO DE MORRIS ELECCIÓN OFICIAL DE LA PRIMARIA MUESTRA DE LA PAPELETA

DÍA DE ELECCIÓN — MARTES, 8 DE JUNIO DE 2021 • LAS URNAS ESTARÁN ABIERTAS DE 8:00 A.M. A 8:00 P.M.

MUNICIPIO DE VICTORY GARDENS

Distrito 1

Official Primary Election Sample Ballot

It is hereby shown that the sample ballot is in full compliance with the provisions of the Election Law, Chapter 16A, of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the sample ballot as approved by the Board of Elections and the Board of Canvassers.

STATEMENT OF ELECTIONS
 10-501-100
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



POSTMASTER
 PLEASE DO NOT OPEN AFTER 5:00 P.M.

VOTE HERE

017-00-001



REPUBLICAN BALLOT

BOLETA REPUBLICANA

OFFICE TITLE CARGO OFICIAL	REPUBLICAN COLUMN 1	REPUBLICAN COLUMN 2	REPUBLICAN COLUMN 3	REPUBLICAN COLUMN 4	REPUBLICAN COLUMN 5	WRITE-IN COLUMN COLUMN PARA ESCRIBIR SU VOTO
GOVERNOR • GOBERNADOR Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
SENATOR • SENADOR Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
COMITÉ DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
STATE COMMITTEE MALE Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
COMITÉ DEL ESTADO HOMBRE Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
BOROUGH COUNCIL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
CONSEJO MUNICIPAL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
NO PETITION FILED						
NO PETITION FILED						
NO PETITION FILED						

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

BOLETA DEMOCRATA

OFFICE TITLE CARGO OFICIAL	DEMOCRATIC COLUMN 1	DEMOCRATIC COLUMN 2	WRITE-IN COLUMN COLUMN PARA ESCRIBIR SU VOTO
GOVERNOR • GOBERNADOR Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
SENATOR • SENADOR Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
LA ASAMBLEA GENERAL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
COMITÉ DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
STATE COMMITTEE MALE Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
COMITÉ DEL ESTADO HOMBRE Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
BOROUGH COUNCIL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
CONSEJO MUNICIPAL Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	Ann F. Grossi, Esq.	
NO PETITION FILED			
NO PETITION FILED			
NO PETITION FILED			

County of Hudson - November 5, 2013

Age Group	Percentage
18-29	65
30-49	75
50-69	85
70+	90

INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTAR

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

For Mayor Vote for One Para alcalde Vote por Uno	Barack J. BARAKA 2008-2012 Obama-McCain 2008-2012 Sharrif D. JEFFREYS 2008-2012 Obama-McCain	Write In Write Your Name Escriba su nombre Escriba

	For Mayor Vote for Cuz Para alcalde Vote por Cuzo
	Bar J. BARAKA Gimme Love Vote for Cuzo
	Share U. JEFFRIES Vote for Cuzo
	Write In Escriba Your Own Name Write in your name Escriba su nombre

For Council Member At-Large Vote for Four																		
Para Concejal por Asistencia Vote por Cuatro																		
	Wiliberto CABRILLO	Carlos M. GONZALEZ	Linda LLOYD	Garza Bayle SODDER	Juan ARIAS	Carolina HALL	Cesar A. VIZCAINO	Luis A. QUINTANA	Louis SHOCKLEY	Alberick KENNEY	William RAMOS	Celos CRUZ-JIMENEZ	Terrance L. BANKSTON	Margaret Ann LEWIS	Doris KASSIMOU	Walter C. CRUMP	Patricia COUNCIL	Edie OSBORNE
	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)	Write In (Use top of ballot)
	111	125	33	48	53	65	73	83	95	105	113	123	128	143	155	161	172	183

	For Council Member North Ward Vote for One Pura Munuera del Concelho Bairro do Nordeste Vote por Uno	Luis M. LOPEZ T-100 304 24 Advogado e Notario	Fabio R. OLIVEIRA O-100 304 24 Eng. Civil	Anibal RAMOS, Jr. M-100 304 24 M.D.B. General
		Write In Eleitorado de Eleicoes Escritura de Eleicoes 2400		

INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTAR

1. To vote for a candidate, press the button ☐ under the person's name. A green "X" will appear next to your selection.
2. To change a selection, press the button ☐ again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
3. Starting at the left of the face of the machine, press the appropriate number of buttons ☐ for each office on the ballot. The machine will not permit you to vote for more than the legal number of candidates for any office.
4. If you wish to cast a write-in vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE row and press the button below "Write In" in the same column as the office you wish to write-in. Using the alphabetical keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one character at a time. To make a space between the first and middle name,

- INSTRUCCIONES**
1. Para votar por un candidato, oprima el botón **X** debajo de su nombre. Una **X** verde aparecerá junto a su selección.
 2. Para cambiar una selección, oprima el botón **X** otra vez. La **X** verde desaparecerá, y usted puede hacer una selección nueva.
 3. Empezando al lado izquierdo de la máquina, oprima el número apropiado de botones **X** por cada cargo en la papeleta. La máquina nunca le permitirá votar por más que el número a ser electo por cada cargo.
 4. Si desea votar en la línea de **SELECCIÓN PERSONAL**, oprima el botón debajo de **Write In** (Escriba) debajo del cargo por el que quiere escribir. Usando el teclado alfabético abajo, escriba el nombre de la persona de su selección, letra por letra. Para dejar una selección entre el nombre y el apellido, use la flecha apuntando a la derecha.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA VOTAR

- PARA VOTAR**
- la derecha en el recado. Para corregir, use la flecha apuntando a la izquierda. El nombre que escriba aparecerá en la pantalla a la izquierda del teclado. Antes de oprimir el botón marcado "Enter" ("aceptar") para una selección personal, asegure que ha escrito el nombre correctamente, y ha seleccionado el cargo apropiado. Su selección será registrada y removida de la pantalla.
- AVISO:** Si no sigue estas instrucciones exactamente, su selección personal será nula y no será contada.
5. Después de hacer TODAS sus selecciones, oprima el **BOTÓN ROJO DE DEPÓSITO DE VOTO** localizado en la esquina inferior de la derecha. Esto registra electrónicamente todos sus votos.
6. Abra las cortinas y salga de la cabina de voto.

WARNING: Do Not Press The 'Cast Vote' Button Until You Have Made All Desired Selections. Cast Vote Button On.

AVISO: No Oprima El Botón de 'Depósito de Voto' Hasta Que Hayá Hecho Todas Sus Selecciones. Botón de Depósito de Votos On.