How to Complete Candidate Nomination Papers



Understanding Nomination Papers

State of Rhode Island DEMOCRAT NOMINATION PAPER Statewide Offices DUE TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF CANVASSER			Form # Fo] •		 Form Number For internal use only. The unique number generated by the Central Voter Registration System (6) 	
Island, in accordan	ice with the provi	in the City or Town of isions of Title 17 of the Genera STATEWIDE PRIMARY to be he						for each individual nomination pape tracking and review purposes.	r. It is for
TITLE OF OFFICE DISTRICT # NAME OF CANDIDATE GOVERNOR Statewide]		 Number of Validated Signatures For internal use only. Completed by the Board of Canvassers for that City/Town and indicates total number of accepted signatures on the nomination 	umber
Print Vote	er's Name	Voter's Residence (Number & Street)		Voter's Signature V*] 📥		paper.	
1.					-		٦ ·	I. T.	
2. 3. 4. 5.						-		—• City/Town of This is the City/Town where the und are registered to vote.	lersigned
6. 7. 8.								 Only signatures from voters in that Town will be accepted on this form. 	
9. 10. 11.								 The form must be returned to the Canvassers for that City/Town. 	Board of
12.								— Candidate Information	
14. 15. 16.								This contains the name and address of the candidate and the office they are running for.	
17.						-			
18. 19. 20. 21.						-		Voter Information Voters will print their name and add then sign on the corresponding row	
22.									
23.						1 L		—● V*	
24.						1		For internal use only.	
25.						1		Each signature is reviewed by the B	oard of
26. 27. 28.								Canvassers and accepted or rejecte signature is rejected, the Board will code with the reason for rejection.	d. If the
29.								-	
30. 31.]		A = AcceptedN = Not registeredB = Blank lineS = Signature doe	
32. *FOR OFFICIAL US						1		D = Duplicate WD = Wrong Dis NE = Not eligible	

NOMINATION PAPER CERTIFICATIONS								
AFFIDAVIT OF SIGNATURES OBTAINED	NOTARY PUBLIC	BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFICATION						
l,, of	State of Rhode Island	The undersigned certify that						
the City/Town of,	County of	of the within signatures are names of						
under oath, make affidavit and say that	Subscribed and sworn to before me on	qualified electors in the City/Town of						
the signers of the within nomination	this day of	·						
paper did so sign the paper in my presence.	, 20							
Signature of Collector	Signature of Notary Public	Board of Canvassers' Signature						
Residence Address	Printed Name of Notary Public	Board of Canvassers' Signature						
		Sourd of cultures signature						
City/Town and State	Notary Public ID Number							
Telephone Number	Date Commission Expires	Board of Canvassers' Signature						
Received Date Stamp	Notary Public Ink	Received Date						
for City/Town	Stamp Only	Stamp for RI DOS						
BOC Disposition Codes: A = Accepted B = Blank line D = Duplicate N = Not registered/found NE = Not eligible S = Signature does not match WD = Wrong District								

Affidavit of Signatures Obtained

Name, signature, and oath of the person that collected the signatures on the nomination paper.

By completing the affidavit in the presence of the notary public, the collector is certifying that they witnessed each signature on the sheet.

Notary Public

The notary completes their section, confirming the identity of the collector and administering the oath.

The notary should follow notary best practices, including logging the notarial act in a journal. A notary cannot notarize their own signature or the signature of an immediate family member.

Board of Canvassers Certification

The Board of Canvassers for that City/Town certifies the number of valid signatures on the form.