



Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing..... (fill in number) signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself or herself to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date:.....

.....

Signature of Witness

Witness identification information: The following information must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or City

County

.....

.....

3. In lieu of the signed statement of a witness who is a duly qualified voter of the state [qualified to sign the petition], the following statement signed by a notary public or commissioner of deeds shall be accepted:

On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing..... (fill in number) signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

Date:.....

.....

(Signature and official title  
of officer administering oath)

S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 and subdivision 2 of section 6-140 of the election law, paragraph b of subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 2009 and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

b. There shall be appended at the bottom of each sheet a signed statement of a witness who is a duly qualified voter of the state AND WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY SIGNED A PETITION FOR ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE SAME OFFICE. Such a statement shall be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit, and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject the person signing it to the same penalties as if he or she had been duly sworn. The form of such statement shall be substantially as follows:

#### STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, ..... (name of witness) state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York and now reside at ..... (residence address).

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing ..... (fill in number) signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself or herself to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false

statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date: .....

.....  
Signature of Witness

Witness identification information:

The following information must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or City County

.....

2. In lieu of the signed statement of a witness who is a duly qualified voter of the state [qualified to sign the petition], the following statement signed by a notary public or commissioner of deeds shall be accepted:

On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing ..... (fill in number) signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

Date: .....

.....  
(Signature and official title  
of officer administering oath)

S 3. Subdivision 1 of section 6-204 of the election law, as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

1. Party designations for elective village offices shall be made on a designating petition containing the signatures in ink of residents of the village who are registered to vote with the appropriate county board of elections at the time of signing and who are enrolled in such political party. The sheets of such a petition shall be numbered. A signer need not himself or herself fill in the date or residence. Each sheet of such petition must be in substantially the following form and shall contain all the information required therein:

#### PARTY DESIGNATING PETITION

I, the undersigned do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the Village of ..... and a duly enrolled voter of the ..... party and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I hereby designate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate or (candidates) for nomination of such party for the public office or (public offices) to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the ..... day of ..... 20.... as hereinafter specified.

Name of Candidate	Public Office	Term	Residence
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

I do hereby appoint (insert names and addresses of at least three persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party) as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

	Date	Name	Residence
2	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....

4 STATEMENT OF WITNESS

5 I ..... (name of witness) state: I am a duly qualified voter  
 6 of the State of New York; and an enrolled voter of the ..... party  
 7 [and now reside in the Village of ..... County of ..... State  
 8 of New York at ..... (residence address) therein]. I NOW RESIDE  
 9 AT ..... (RESIDENCE ADDRESS). Each of the persons whose names are  
 10 subscribed to this petition sheet containing ..... signatures,  
 11 subscribed his or her name in my presence.

12 I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as  
 13 the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false  
 14 statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly  
 15 sworn.

16	.....	.....
17	Date:	Signature of witness

18 In lieu of the signed statement of a witness who is a duly qualified  
 19 voter of the state qualified to sign the petition, the following state-  
 20 ment signed by a notary public shall be accepted:

21 On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the  
 22 voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing  
 23 ..... (fill in number) signatures, who signed same in my pres-  
 24 ence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said  
 25 that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was  
 26 true.

27 Date.....

28	.....
29	(Signature and official title
30	of officer administering oath)

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32 S 4. Subdivision 1 of section 6-206 of the election law, as amended by  
 33 chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

34 1. Independent nominations for elective village offices shall be made  
 35 by a petition containing the signatures in ink of residents of the  
 36 village who are registered with the appropriate county board of  
 37 elections at the time of signing. The sheets of such a petition shall be  
 38 numbered. A signer need not himself or herself fill in the date or resi-  
 39 dence. Each sheet of such petition must be in substantially the follow-  
 40 ing form and shall contain all the information required therein:

41 VILLAGE INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITION

42 I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of  
 43 the Village of....., that my present place of residence is truly stat-  
 44 ed opposite my signature, and I do hereby nominate the following named  
 45 person (or persons) as a candidate (or as candidates) for election to  
 46 public office (or public offices) to be voted for at the election to be

1 held on the.....day of....., 20....., and that I select the  
 2 name..... (fill in name) as the name of the independent body  
 3 making the nomination (or nominations) and.....(fill in emblem) as the  
 4 emblem of such body.

5	Name of			
6	Candidate	Public Office	Term	Residence
7	.....	.....	....	.....
8	.....	.....	....	.....

9 I do hereby appoint (insert names and addresses of at least three  
 10 persons, all of whom shall be registered voters within such village) as  
 11 a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the  
 12 election law.

13 In witness whereof, I have signed this petition on the day and year  
 14 stated before my signature.

15	Date	Signature	Residence
16	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....

#### 18 STATEMENT OF WITNESS

19 I, ..... state that I am a duly qualified voter [and  
 20 now reside at ..... (residence address) in the Village  
 21 of ..... in the State of New York in the County of  
 22 .....] OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. I NOW RESIDE  
 23 AT ..... (RESIDENCE ADDRESS). Each of the voters whose names  
 24 are subscribed to this petition sheet containing ..... (fill  
 25 in number) signatures, subscribed his or her name in my presence.

26 I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as  
 27 the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false  
 28 statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly  
 29 sworn.

30	.....	.....
31	Date	Signature of witness

32 S 5. Paragraph a of subdivision 3 of section 15-108 of the election  
 33 law, as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read  
 34 as follows:

35 a. Party designations for elective village offices shall be made on a  
 36 designating petition containing the signatures in ink of residents of  
 37 the village who are registered to vote with the appropriate county board  
 38 of elections at the time of signing and who are enrolled in such poli-  
 39 tical party. The sheets of such a petition shall be numbered. Such peti-  
 40 tion must set forth in each instance the correct date of signing, the  
 41 name of the signer, and his or her present address, and may set forth a  
 42 committee to fill vacancies consisting of at least three qualified  
 43 voters of the village enrolled in such party and their residence within  
 44 the village. A signer need not himself or herself fill in the date or  
 45 residence. Each sheet of such petition must be in substantially the  
 46 following form and shall contain all the information required therein:

#### 47 PARTY DESIGNATING PETITION

48 I, the undersigned do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the  
 49 Village of ..... and a duly enrolled voter of the ..... party and  
 50 entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, that my

1 place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I  
 2 hereby designate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate  
 3 (or candidates) for nomination of such party for the public office (or  
 4 public offices) to be voted for at the primary election to be held on  
 5 the ..... day of ..... 20.... as hereinafter specified.

6	Name of Candidate	Public Office	Term	Residence
7	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....

9 I do hereby appoint (insert names and addresses of at least three  
 10 persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party) as a  
 11 committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the  
 12 election law.

13 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year  
 14 placed opposite my signature.

15	Date	Name	Residence
16	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....

# 18 STATEMENT OF WITNESS

19 I ..... (name of witness) state: I am a duly qualified voter  
 20 of the State of New York; and an enrolled voter of the ..... party  
 21 [and now reside in the Village of ..... County of ..... State of  
 22 New York at ..... (residence address) therein]. I NOW RESIDE  
 23 AT .....(RESIDENCE ADDRESS). Each of the persons whose names  
 24 are subscribed to this petition sheet containing ..... signatures,  
 25 subscribed his or her name in my presence.

26 I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as  
 27 the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false  
 28 statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly  
 29 sworn.

30 S 6. Subdivision 4 of section 15-108 of the election law, as amended  
 31 by chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

32 4. Independent nominations for elective village offices shall be made  
 33 by a petition containing the signatures in ink of residents of the  
 34 village who are registered with the appropriate county board of  
 35 elections at the time of signing or who are residents of the village who  
 36 were on the list of registered voters for the last village election in  
 37 such village. The sheets of such a petition shall be numbered. Such  
 38 petition must set forth in each instance the correct date of signing,  
 39 the name of the signer and his or her present address, and may set forth  
 40 a committee to fill vacancies consisting of at least three persons qual-  
 41 ified to vote in the village election and their residence within the  
 42 village. A signer need not himself or herself fill in the date or resi-  
 43 dence. Each sheet of such petition must be in substantially the follow-  
 44 ing form and shall contain all the information required therein except  
 45 as may otherwise be permitted by law.

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the Village of ....., that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature, and I do hereby nominate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or as candidates) for election to public office (or public offices) to be voted for at the election to be held on the ..... day of ....., 20....., and that I select the name ..... (fill in name) as the name of the independent body making the nomination (or nominations) and ..... (fill in emblem) as the emblem of such body.

	Name of Candidate	Public Office	Term	Residence
11	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....

I do hereby appoint \_ \_ \_ \_  
 14 Name

Residence

.....  
 16 .....  
 17 as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of  
 18 the election law.  
 19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this petition on the day and year  
 20 stated before my signature.

	Date	Signature	Residence
22	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....

#### 24 STATEMENT OF WITNESS

25 I, ..... state that I am a duly qualified voter [and now  
 26 reside at ..... (residence address) in the Village  
 27 of ..... in] OF the State of New York [in the County  
 28 of ..... ]. I NOW RESIDE AT ..... (RESIDENCE ADDRESS). Each of  
 29 the voters whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet,  
 30 containing ..... (fill in number) signatures, subscribed his or her  
 31 name in my presence.

32 I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as  
 33 the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false  
 34 statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly  
 35 sworn.

36	Date .....	.....
37		Signature of Witness

38 S 7. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
 39 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
 40 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
 41 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on  
 42 or before such date.