



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

5 Date:.....

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Signature of Witness

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

10 Town or City

County

11 .....

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

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

22 Date:.....

23 .....

(Signature and official title  
of officer administering oath)

26 S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 6-140 of the election law, as amended by  
27 chapter 447 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

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34 ..... (fill in number) signatures, who signed same in my presence  
35 and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that  
36 the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

37 Date: .....

38 .....

(Signature and official title  
of officer administering oath)

41 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
42 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
43 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
44 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on  
45 or before such date.