

## PETITION FOR PLACEMENT ON PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE BALLOT

Candidate's name as it will appear on the ballot; no abbreviations or titles may be used.		Street, fire, or rural route number; box number (if rural route); and name of street or road		Name of municipality for <u>voting</u> purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village _____ <input type="checkbox"/> City _____ name of municipality	
Name of municipality for <u>mailing</u> purposes	State	Zip Code	Date of Presidential Preference Primary	Name of Party	Wisconsin Congressional District Number

I, the undersigned, request that the candidate whose name and address are listed above, be placed on the **presidential preference ballot** at the election to be held on the date indicated above, as a candidate representing the above-named party, so that voters will have the opportunity to express their preference for  him or  her as a candidate for **President of the United States**. I am eligible to vote in the Wisconsin Congressional District indicated above. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for this office at this election.

<b>The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.</b>				
Signatures of Electors	Printed Name of Electors	Street and Number or Rural Route Rural address must also include box or fire no	Municipality of Residence Provide name of municipality	Date of Signing
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10.			<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	

### CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify: I reside at \_\_\_\_\_.

(Name of circulator) (circulator's residence – include number, street and municipality.)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this petition and personally obtained each of the signatures on this petition. I know that the signers are electors of the congressional district listed above. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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(Signature of circulator)

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING PETITION FOR PLACEMENT ON PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE BALLOT

This is a sample petition for placement on the presidential preference ballot. It conforms to the statutory requirements for petitions. All information concerning the candidate must be completed in full before circulating this form to obtain signatures of electors. All information concerning the signing electors and the circulator must be completed in full before filing with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. This form may be reproduced in any way. A candidate's picture and campaign information may also be added to this form. The Wisconsin Elections Commission has determined that no disclaimer or other attribution statement is required on this form.

**Candidate's Name** - Insert the candidate's name. A candidate may use his or her full legal name, or any combination of first name, middle name, and initials or nickname with last name. The Wisconsin Elections Commission has determined that, absent any evidence of an attempt to manipulate the electoral process, candidates are permitted to choose any form of their name, including nicknames, by which they want to appear on the ballot. No titles are permitted. In addition, names such as "Red" or "Skip" are permitted, but names which have an apparent electoral purpose or benefit, such as "Lower taxes," "None of the above" or "Lower Spending" are not permitted. It is also not permissible to add nicknames in quotes or parentheses between first and last names. For example, John "Jack" Jones or John (Jack) Jones are not acceptable, but John Jones, Jack Jones or John Jack Jones are acceptable.

**Candidate's Residence** - If a candidate's municipality of residence is different from the candidate's mailing address (P.O. address), both must be given. Indicate if the municipality of residence is a town, village, or city. Include the state of residence.

**Date of Presidential Preference Primary** - Insert the date of the primary.

**Party** - The party the candidate represents shall be listed on the petition. Candidates may represent only one party.

**Congressional District** - Insert the congressional district. All signers on **EACH SEPARATE PETITION PAPER** must reside in the **SAME CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**.

**Signatures and Printed Names of Electors** - Only qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin may sign the petition. In addition to signing the petition, each elector must also legibly print their name. Each elector's municipality of residence must be listed on the petition along with the post office address, including any street name or number, rural route, box or fire number. The circulator may add any missing or illegible address information before the papers are filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The address listed for each signing elector must clearly identify where the elector's voting residence is located. A post office box number alone does not show where the elector actually resides.

**Signature of Circulator** - The circulator should carefully read the language of the *Certification of Circulator*. The circulator must personally present the petition to each signer. **PETITIONS MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED ON COUNTERS OR POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS**. The circulator's complete address (**including municipality of residence**) must be listed in the certification. **After** obtaining signatures of electors, the circulator must sign and date the certification.

**Other Instructions** - Candidates and circulators should review Wisconsin Elections Commission 2.05, 2.07, Wis. Adm. Code. Petitions for Placement on the Presidential Preference Ballot must be in the physical custody of the Government Accountability Board by the filing deadline. A postmark on the filing deadline is **NOT** sufficient. Petitions **CANNOT** be faxed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. Petitions with the required number of signatures must be filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission **no later than 5:00 p.m.** on the last Tuesday in January of a presidential election year. Wis. Stat. § 8.12(1)(c). If a candidate or circulator has any questions, he or she should contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission.