

SINGLE SIGNATURE ELECTRONIC CANDIDATE PETITIONS

Effective immediately as a measure to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, candidate's can now obtain signatures electronically on a nominating petition. Please be advised that these are only supplemental signature pages. A candidate/designee will still need to complete all of the required documents (i.e. Oath of Allegiance, Certificate of Acceptance, etc.) All of the statutory requirements will remain the same. Please see the below instructions on how to complete the electronic nominating petition.

Instructions on Completing Electronic Nominating Petition for County Freeholder:

Step 1: Candidate/designee will download the nominating petition from the Elections Division of the Hudson County Clerk website.

Step 2: Candidate/designee will save the file to their computer/laptop.

Step 3: Candidate/designee will fill in their information where required.

Step 4: After a candidate/designee completes their information, they will need to save the file again to their computer/laptop.

Step 5: The saved petition can be provided to the petition signers electronically.

The petition signer will need to print, sign, scan the document and return to the candidate. If you do not have the ability to scan a document, please create a digital signature and return the electronic file to the candidate. Please Note: It is the sole responsibility of the candidate/designee to collect the single signature petition forms from the voters.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES AND PETITION FILING DEADLINE HAS NOT CHANGED.

Candidate petitions but must be received by the deadline date, on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2020. (N.J.S.A. 19:23-14)