

# Virginia Petition of Qualified Voters

(Must be filed with the SBE-505/520 Declaration of Candidacy)

<b>Candidate Information</b>	Candidate Ballot Name: _____ Full Residence Address (including city/state/zip): _____ Office Sought: _____ District: _____ Congressional District (optional): _____
<b>Note to Circulator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Instructions on page 3.</li> <li>The Circulator Affidavit on the reverse side <b>must</b> be completed and signed <b>in front of a Notary</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Petition Signer Statement</b>	We, the qualified voters of the district in which the above candidate seeks nomination or election and of _____ signed hereunder or on the reverse side of this page, do hereby petition the above _____ County/City/Town named individual to become a candidate for the office stated above in the (check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> General Election <input type="checkbox"/> Special Election <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Primary to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, and we do further petition that his/her name be printed upon the official ballots to be used at the election.
<b>Note to Petition Signer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your signature on this petition must be your own and does not signify an intent to vote for the candidate.</li> <li>You may sign petitions for more than one candidate.</li> <li><b>Privacy notice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing the last four digits of your SSN is optional. You may sign the petition without providing this information.</li> <li>The information provided will be checked against the official voter registration roll.</li> <li>This form is available for public inspection but your SSN, or any part thereof, will not be provided.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Fraud notice:</b> Any willfully false material statement or entry made on this form by any person shall constitute the crime of election fraud and be punishable as a Class 5 felony.</li> </ul>

Office Use Only	#	Petition Signer	Date Signed (Must be after January 1st of election year.)	Last 4 Digits of SSN (optional)
	<b>1.</b>	_____ Print Full Name <span style="float:right;">Signature</span> _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
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	<b>9.</b>	_____ Print Full Name <span style="float:right;">Signature</span> _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
	<b>10.</b>	_____ Print Full Name <span style="float:right;">Signature</span> _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		

# Virginia Petition of Qualified Voters (continued from reverse side)

Candidate Ballot Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

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	12.	_____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
	13.	_____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
	14.	_____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
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	19.	_____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		
	20.	_____ Print Full Name _____ Signature _____ Full Residential Address (including city/state/zip) (PO Box <b>not</b> acceptable)		

## Circulator Affidavit

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name), swear or affirm that (i) my full residential address (including city/state/zip) is \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) I am not a minor, (iii) I am not a felon whose voting rights have not been restored; (iv) I have witnessed the signature of each person who signed this page and its reversed side; and (v) I consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of Virginia in resolving any disputes concerning the circulation of petitions, or signatures contained therein. I understand that falsely signing this Affidavit is a felony punishable by a maximum fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to ten years.

Circulator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notary

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County/City of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

by (circulator name) \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Commission Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

## Virginia Petition of Qualified Voters Instructions

<b>Printing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Petition is a two sided document (front and back) that <b>must</b> be printed on <b>one</b> piece of 8 1/2" by 14" paper. The front of the petition contains line numbers 1 through 10; the back contains line numbers 11 through 20, followed by the Circulator Affidavit. If the front and back are on two separate pieces of paper, the petition will not be accepted.</li><li>• This form is in color but may be printed in black and white or greyscale.</li><li>• This instruction page does not have to be printed/submitted.</li><li>• If you are unable to print or reproduce this form on one piece of 8 1/2" x 14" paper, call the Department of Elections at 800-552-9745 or 804-864-8901 and we will be glad to send you a form.</li></ul>
<b>Circulator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When an election district includes more than one county or city, it is suggested that you use a separate petition form for qualified voters in each county or city to facilitate the processing of the filing.</li><li>• The "Candidate Information" and "Petition Signer Statement" sections <b>must</b> be completed prior to obtaining signatures.</li><li>• You <b>must</b> complete the Circulator Affidavit. The Circulator Affidavit must be completed and signed <b>in front of</b> the Notary.</li></ul>
<b>Submitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When you submit this form to the appropriate entity, all signatures must be <b>originals</b>. Copies of signatures will not be accepted.</li><li>• Review the appropriate Candidate Bulletin (<a href="https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/">https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-bulletins/</a>) to determine where and when to submit this form.</li><li>• The SBE-505/520 Declaration of Candidacy (<a href="https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-forms/">https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/candidate-forms/</a>) <b>must</b> be submitted before or with the <b>first</b> petition page submitted.</li></ul>

**Do Not Submit This Instruction Page With Completed Petition Pages.**