

Blair County Board of Elections
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATING AND
FILING PETITIONS – County Committee

TIMELINES FOR CIRCULATING AND FILING PETITIONS:

First date to circulate and file nomination petitions is **February 17, 2026**

Last date to circulate and file nomination petitions is **March 10, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

NO PETITION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME FOR ANY REASON!

PRINTING / COPYING PETITION: The nomination petition must be printed 2-sided (front-to-back) on plain white, 8.5" x 11" letter sized paper. Election Office will not accept a *Nomination Petition* that has been re-sized or modified in any way, or that has been improperly printed or reproduced. If you are unable to correctly print or reproduce the *Nomination Petition*, you must contact Voter Registration to obtain a hard copy.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS:

Fill in top of petition **before** circulating (example is on the back of this sheet)

All signatures must be from registered voters of the **same** political party and election district as the candidate.

CAUTION: Ditto marks **may not** be used. NO nicknames, names in quotes or degrees (PhD, MD) shall be listed on the petitions.

The registered voter may sign as many petitions as the number of candidates to be elected to a specific office – **a voter may only sign TWO (2) petitions for Democratic County Committee**

The petition must contain the **LEAST** number of signatures required for the office you are seeking – Democratic County Committee must have a minimum of 10 signatures

AFTER PETITIONS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED:

The ***Affidavit of Circulator*** must be completed and signed **after** the required number of signatures has been obtained. If someone other than the candidate circulates the petition, he/she must complete the Affidavit of Circulator.

The ***Candidate's Affidavit*** must be completed, signed and notarized in the presence of a Notary Public. If you cannot get the Candidate's Affidavit notarized, you may complete the "***Unsworn Declaration in Lieu of Candidate's Affidavit***" form.

REGISTERED VOTER LISTS:

Each candidate is entitled to a complimentary printout of registered voters in the appropriate municipality. Contact the Voter Registration Office (693-3150) in advance so the information can be prepared for you.

Street List – gives information in alphabetical order by voter name for one or both parties.

Walking List – gives information in alphabetical by street name, then house number with voter name and party for one or both parties.

We, the undersigned, all of whom are qualified electors of Blair County and

Place the name of PRECINCT

and are registered

(ELECTORAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION IS TO BE MADE)

and enrolled members of the **DEMOCRATIC** Party or Policy,

hereby petition the County Board of Elections of Blair County to have the name of

Place Your NAME

(TYPEWRITE, PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY THE ABOVE NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT)

whose Profession, Business, or Occupation is **Your occupation or Retired** and whose

Your ADDRESS

place of Residence is

(WITH STREET, NUMBER (WHERE POSSIBLE) AND ZIP CODE)

printed upon the Official Ballot of the aforesaid Party in said District, for the Primary Election for the year 20 26 as a

candidate for the Office of

County Committee

4 Year

(TITLE OF OFFICE)

(TERM OF OFFICE)

**BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
UNSWORN DECLARATION IN LIEU OF NOTARIZATION**

**CANDIDATE DECLARATION to be attached to CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT
where notarized statement is not available**

Note: Per Act 15 of 2020, if the Commonwealth requires use of a sworn declaration, an unsworn declaration can be used in its place. If you are unable to have the Candidate's Affidavit notarized, you may complete and sign this unsworn declaration to submit with your petition materials.

CANDIDATE DECLARATION - I declare that my residence, my election district and the title of the office for which I desire to be a candidate are as contained in the attached document, that I am eligible for said office, that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith; that I am aware of the provisions of Section 1626 of the Pennsylvania Election Code requiring pre-election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; that unless I am a candidate for Judge of a Court of Common Pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the office of school board in a district where that office is elective or the office of magisterial district judge, my name has not been presented as a candidate by nomination petitions of any other party for the same office; that if I am a candidate for any office of a political party I am a registered and enrolled member of such party; that if I am a candidate for Committee Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the National Convention the name of the candidate to whom I am committed is as indicated on my nomination petition and that my signature on the Delegate's Statement was affixed to each page of my nomination petition prior to circulation of same; that I am not a candidate for an office which I already hold, the term of which is not set to expire on the same year as the office subject to the accompanying affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Printed Name

Municipality (City/Borough/Township)

Party

Street Address/Post Office/ZIP

Election District of Candidate
(District Where Registered to Vote)

Office Sought

Daytime Phone Number

E-mail Address