

1. Prior to Circulation

A. All blank spaces which appear at the top of Side 1 of each nomination petition page must be completed before signatures are obtained.

B. Typewrite or print the name of the candidate on the nomination petition page **exactly** as the candidate wants it to appear on the ballot. Nicknames that are not a derivative of the legal given name require an additional affidavit form provided by the Election Bureau. All women proposed as candidates must use their given name on their nomination petition, e.g. Mary Jones not Mrs. John Jones.

2. Signers

A. Each signer may sign nomination petitions only for as many candidates for each office as they are permitted to vote.

B. Each signer of a nomination petition must be a registered and enrolled elector of the party referred to in the nomination petition and reside in the election district of the candidate.

C. Each signer must personally sign his or her name in the "Signature of Elector" column and print his or her name in the "Printed Name of Elector" column. Each signer must also insert in the "Place of Residence" column the information concerning residence listing his or her address exactly as it appears on his or her registration affidavit. In the case of an elector having a rural route number or R.D. number, the township should be listed. The elector must also insert the date of signing in the "Date of Signing" column, which may be expressed in words or numbers; e.g. February 16, 2010 or 2/16/10. Female signers must use their given name; e.g. Mary Jones not Mrs. John Jones.

3. Circulator's Affidavit

The Circulator's Affidavit on each nomination petition page must be signed and notarized **after** each nomination petition page is circulated. Each notarization must include the notary's official rubber stamp seal.

4. Filing Fee

There is no filing fee associated with the office of "Member of the Democratic County Committee."

5. Number of Signers Required

Member of the Democratic County Committee – Ten (10)

6. Filing Your Petitions

A. Please remove any staples from the nomination petition. All nomination petition pages must be bound together when filed. Please use paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands.

B. File, together with your nomination petition(s), the candidate information sheet on the obverse side of this page.

C. Nomination petitions must be filed with the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections, 20 North Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 207, Wilkes-Barre no later than **4:30 P.M. on March 9, 2010.**