

OSWEGO COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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CHECK LIST FOR 2018 INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

Note: The following is a guideline only. Call the Board of Elections with specific questions.

Preamble:

- Is the Party name correctly filled in?
- Is the correct General Election Date shown – **NOVEMBER 6, 2018**?
- Is the emblem of the party name you have chosen on the front of the petition?
- Does the Candidate have a Certificate of Acceptance filled out?

Candidate:

- Can the candidate be identified from information shown?
- Is the Office or Position Title properly shown (Town/City, office, term, etc.)?
- Is the candidate's physical address shown and can the address be verified?
- If candidate receives mail at a post office box is the PO Box included in the address?

Vacancy Committee:

- Does the vacancy committee consist of three (3) or more names?
- Are the addresses complete for all vacancy committee members?
- A candidate may use the same vacancy committee on their Independent petition.

Signer:

- Are dates and signatures completed in ink?
- Is the date correct (must be on or after **July 10, 2018** and prior to date in witness statement)?
- Can the name of signer be identified from records?
- Is the residence shown a street address and does it agree with the enrollment list?
- Does the residence shown include the name of the city, town or village where mail is received if different than the Town in which signer lives?
- Is City or Town where signer lives shown (may be different than mailing address)?

Witness Statement:

- Is name of witness filled in?
- Is the witness address filled in?
- Is the total number of signatures on the sheet shown in the statement?
- Did witness date and sign the sheet?
- Are Town or City and County of witness' residence completed?

Sheet No:

- Are the sheets consecutively numbered?

Filing Petitions:

- Between the dates **August 14-August 21, 2018** (9:00AM to 5:00PM)?
- Does candidate have at least the minimum required signatures (Refer to BOE required signatures list)?
- Have corrections or changes on signature portion of petition sheets been initialed? NO WHITE OUT!!!**
- If ten (10) or more sheets to a petition, is there a cover sheet?
- Are all the sheets securely fastened together?

Cover Sheet:

- Is the Party Name shown correctly?
- Is the candidate's name shown the same as on the petition?
- Is the candidate's residence shown the same as on the petition?
- Is the office or position shown the same as on the petition?
- Are the volume numbers and total numbers of volumes shown?
- Is there a contact name, address and telephone number shown to correct deficiencies?