



BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

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February 18, 2014

TO: Democrat Leader
Republican Leader
Potential Candidates

Attached are Nominating Petitions for Mayor and Council positions for the Borough of Bloomingdale; there are two seats up for Council; each for a three-year term and one seat up for Mayor; for a four-year term.

I have enclosed a copy of N.J.S.A. 19:23-8 which outlines the procedure for filing petitions along with the required number of signatures for the Mayor and Council positions; it is always better to get more than the number required in case some are not valid. Also enclosed is the 2014 Election Chronological Index for your information.

***PETITION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2014 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Jane McCarthy, RMC
Municipal Clerk

C: Terry Sauer
Mayor and Council

19:23-8. Numbers of signers to petitions

The petitions for candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout the entire State shall in the aggregate be signed by at least 1,000 such voters; in the case of candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout a congressional

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district by at least 200 of such voters; in the case of candidates for the Senate and General Assembly at least 100 such voters; in the case of candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout a county or any county election district, by at least 100 of such voters; in the case of candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout a municipality having a population in excess of 14,000 as ascertained by the last Federal census by at least 50 of such voters; in the case of candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout all other municipalities or any ward of any municipality by at least 25 of such voters; in the case of a candidate to be voted for by the voters of a political party within a single election district by at least 10 of such voters.

Notwithstanding the above provisions, in the case of petitions for candidates to be voted for by the voters of a political party throughout any municipality, ward, or election district, the number of signers of any such petition may be fewer than the minimum number specified above but shall be at least 5% in number of the total vote cast by the voters of that political party at the last preceding primary election held for the election of that party's candidates for the General Assembly. In no case, however, shall there be fewer than one signer of any such petition.

Amended by L.1945, c. 285, p. 836, § 1; L.1948, c. 438, p. 1699, § 8; L.1967, c. 22, § 3, eff. March 23, 1967; L.1975, c. 43, § 3, eff. April 3, 1975; L.1981, c. 164, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1982.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Source: L.1930, c. 187, §273, p. 794. "This act shall take effect January 1, Section 2 of L.1981, c. 164, approved next following its enactment." June 11, 1981, provides:

Cross References

Signing of nominating petition, see § 40:45-8.
Write-in votes or votes by irregular ballot in primary, number necessary to qualify for placement on general election ballot, see § 19:14-2.1.

Library References

Elections ⇨126(1).
WESTLAW Topic No. 144.
C.J.S. Elections § 111 et seq.

2014 Primary Election Timeline

January

January 16 - February 14

Nomination of County Board of Election Members

(30 day period before February 15)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-18

**Under current law, the Democratic and Republican parties are the only "recognized political parties in New Jersey."*

February

February 15

Submission of Evening Voter Registration Plan by County Commissioners of Registration to Secretary of State

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

***In counties where there is a Superintendent of Elections, that office serves as the commissioner of registration; in all other counties it's the County Board of Election.*

March

March 1

Governor Commissions County Election Board Members

N.J.S.A. 19:6-18

March 1 - March 15

County Boards of Election to Organize

N.J.S.A. 19:6-22; N.J.S.A. 19:6-23

March 20

Deadline for Creating, Abolishing, Dividing or Consolidating an Election District by County Board of Election

(75 days before primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:4-15

March 23 - April 5

Publication of Notice of Requirements to Vote in Primary Election by County Commissioner of Registration

(notice to be published once during each of the two calendar weeks next preceding the week of the 55th day before the election.)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-45.1

2014 Primary Election Timeline

March 28

Secretary of State to Submit Notice to County Clerks and County Boards of Election of Available Offices and Public Questions for Upcoming General Election

(67 days before primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-1

March 31

Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Primary Election

(before 4:00 p.m. on or before 64th day prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

April

April 1

Appointment of District Board Workers by County Boards of Election

N.J.S.A. 19:6-3

April 1

County Committee Chairs to File with Municipal Clerks the Number of County Committee Seats to be Filled at Primary Election

N.J.S.A. 19:23-1

April 1

Municipal Clerks to Submit Certified List of Suggested Polling Places to County Boards of Election

N.J.S.A. 19:8-2

April 3

Deadline for Amendments to Defective Petitions for Primary Election Candidates

(3 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-20

April 4

Filing Deadline for Objections to Nominating Petitions for Primary Election Candidates

(no later than 4 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-10

2014 Primary Election Timeline

April 7

Notice of Federal, State, and County Offices to be Elected at General Election to be sent by County Clerks to Municipal Clerks

(57 days before the primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-3

April 8

Publication of Notice of Mail-in Ballot Availability for Primary Election by County Clerks

(prior to the 55th day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-6

April 9

Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms for Primary Election to be Filed with County Commissioners of Registration

(55 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-45

April 9

Deadline for Filing Certificate to Fill Vacancy of a Primary Election Candidate By the Appointed Vacancy Committee

(55 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-12

April 9

Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenges for Primary Election Candidates

(9 days after the last day for filing nomination petitions)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-11

April 10

Deadline for Municipal Clerk to Certify to the County Clerk the Names of the Candidates who filed Primary Election Nomination Petition with Municipal Clerk

(54 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

April 10

Transmittal of Secretary of State Certification of Federal and State Primary Election Candidates to County Clerks

(54 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-21

2014 Primary Election Timeline

April 11

Transmittal of County Clerk Certification of All Candidates to be Placed on the Primary Election Ballot to Municipal Clerks, the County Clerk Shall also Transmit such List, but for Federal Candidates; to Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC)

(53 days before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-22

April 11

County & Municipal Clerk Drawings for Ballot Positions for Primary Election Candidates

(53 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-24

April 13 - May 12

Publication of Notice of Primary Election by County Boards of Election

(within 30 days before close of registration for election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

**Under current law the Primary Election is held only for the Democratic and Republican parties. N.J. S.A. 19:5-1*

April 14

Deadline for Filing in Superior Court to Protect Primary Election Candidate's Rights

(12 days after petition filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-12

April 14*

Deadline for Preparation of Official Primary Election Ballot for Printing

(50 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-1

** County Commissioner of Registration is to provide notice to the two County Chairpersons of the date to inspect voting machines after they have been prepared for the upcoming election. This date will vary from county to county. N.J. S.A. 19:48-6*

April 19

Commencement of Mailing of Mail-In Ballots for Primary Election

(45 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-5, N.J.S.A. 19:63-9

May

May 13

Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

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May 13

Mandated Evening Voter Registration Available for Primary Election in Offices of County Commissioners of Registration

(optional for Municipal Clerk)

(21 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

May 15

Certification of Polling Places by County Boards of Election

N.J.S.A. 19:8-4

May 15

Filing of Certification of Accessible Polling Places to the Secretary of State by the County Boards of Election

N.J.S.A. 19:8-3.4

May 20

Deadline for Filing of Challenger Appointments for Primary Election

(second Tuesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

May 25 - May 31

Publication of Notice of Primary Election by County Boards of Election

(once during the calendar week prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

May 27

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for Primary Election by County Boards of Election

(7 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

May 27

Deadline to apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail for Primary Election

(not less than 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

May 28

Mailing of Sample Ballots for Primary Election

(on or before 12 noon on Wednesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-34

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May 30

Deadline for Application to Receive Primary Election Mail-In Ballots by Electronic Means for Qualified Overseas Civilian and Military Voters

(4th day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

June

June 2 – by 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for Primary Election

(up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-3

June 2

Publication of Challenge and Complaint Procedures for Primary Election by County Boards of Election

(1 day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

June 3

Last day for Testing of Electronic Scanning Equipment for Tabulation of Paper Ballots for Primary Election

(day of election)

(notice to be given 48 hours prior to the start of testing)

N.J.S.A. 19:53A-8

June 3

Primary Election Day

(Tuesday after first Monday in June)

N.J.S.A. 19:2-1, N.J.S.A. 19:23-40

June 3

Nomination Petition Filing Deadline for Independent General Election Candidates

(before 4:00 p.m. of the day of the primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-9

June 3

Deadline for Submission of Primary Election Mail-In Ballots to County Boards of Election

(by 8:00 p.m. on the day of election)

N.J.S.A. 19:63-16

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June 4 - June 18

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the Primary Election

(15 days following election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

June 6

Deadline for Amendments to Defective Petitions for Independent General Election Candidates

(3 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-13

June 9

Filing Deadline for Objections to Nomination Petitions for Independent General Election Candidates

(no later than 4 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-10

June 10

Deadline for Filing of Acceptance of Nomination by Successful Primary Election Write-in Nominee

(7 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-16

June 10

Filing of Acceptance of One Nomination where Primary Election Nominee Receives More Than One Nomination for Same Office

(7 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-9

June 11

Deadline for Municipal Clerk to Certify to County Clerk and County Board of Elections the Names of Duly Elected County Committee Members

(within 8 days after primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-54

June 12

Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenges to Independent General Election Candidates

(9 days after the last day for filing nomination petitions)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-11

2014 Primary Election Timeline

June 13

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petitions for Primary Election

(up to 10 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:29-3

June 13

Canvass of Primary Election Votes by County Clerks

(10 days after the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-55

June 18

Deadline for Recount Applications for Primary Election

(within 15 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:28-1

June 18

Deadline for Applications for Recheck of Voting Machines Used in the Primary Election

(within 15 days after election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

June 18

Deadline for Preparation of Emergency and Provisional Ballot Reports by Each County Board of Election for the Primary Election

(within 15 days after the election or 3 days after the certification of the results of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:53B-21, N.J.S.A. 19:53C-21

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE PRIOR TO CIRCULATION

*******DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE – FOR MUNICIPAL CLERKS ONLY*******
MUNICIPAL CLERK USE ONLY

FILED: _____, 20____ PARTY _____

Signature of Municipal Clerk

TIME: _____

PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Title of Office: _____

Election District #: _____ **(COUNTY COMMITTEE ONLY)**

Each signer of this petition certified that the following statements are true:

- 1) I reside in the State of New Jersey in the _____
- 2) I am a qualified voter therein
- 3) I am a member of the _____ Party
- 4) I intend to affiliate with the said part at the ensuing election
- 5) I endorse the person hereinafter mentioned as candidate for the nomination of the office of _____
- 6) I request that you cause to be printed upon the official primary ballot of the said party the name of said person as the candidate for such nomination
- 7) I reside in District # _____ **(For County Committee Only)**

(Please Print or Type)

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Residence and Post Office Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

CANDIDATE'S REQUEST FOR DESIGNATION ON THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

The candidate herein having been endorsed for the office mentioned in this petition, does hereby request that there be printed opposite the names of candidates on the said primary ballot the following designation: (Designation must not exceed six words and must be in accord with P.S. 19:23 – 17. If slogan includes the name of an individual other than the candidate or incorporated association of this State, written consent must be attached.)

COUNTY

SLOGAN

1. _____

SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature and residence address of registered voter:

1.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
2.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
3.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
4.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
5.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
6.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
7.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City
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32. _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number and Street) City

33. _____
Signature Print Name

Residence Address (Number and Street) City

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES

The witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. The witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g. Notary Public), but must sign only one signature sheet endorsing the candidate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF PASSAIC

I, _____, being duly sworn upon my oath say that I am
(Print Name of Circulator/Witness)

one of the signers of this petition, that such petition was signed by each of the signers thereof in his/her own proper handwriting; that each such signers is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a legal voter of the State of New Jersey, and belongs to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith for the sole purpose of endorsing the person herein named in order to secure his or her nomination or selection.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

_____, NJ

(Signature of Circulator/Witness)

this _____ day of

(Street Address of Circulator/Witness)

_____, 20__

(City or Town) (Zip Code)

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON ALL PETITIONS: _____

The names and mailing addresses of the three members names as a committee on vacancies are as follows:

Name	Address	City
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF PASSAIC

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Government established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people. So help me God.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

_____ day of _____ 20__

(Candidate need only sign this page once for all petitions)

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a member of the _____ Party and qualified under he laws of this state to be nominated for the office mentioned in this petition; that I am a resident of and a legal voter in the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is being made; that I consent to stand as a candidate for nomination at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated, I agree to accept nomination.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Printed or Typewritten name of Candidate)

(Residence Address)

(City or Town) (Zip Code)

NOTICE

All candidates are required by law to comply with the provisions of the "New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act". For further information, please call (609) 292-8700.

ELEC website: www.elec.state.nj.us