

MEMORANDUM



DATE: February 2, 2018
TO: Rachel Cogsville-Lattimer
FROM: Dwayne M. Harris, Municipal Clerk
SUBJECT: Petition Verification

Dear Rachel:

Your petitions for Council At-Large for the May 08, 2018 Election have been checked. Please be advised of the following:

- I hereby certify that you have submitted 390 valid petitions and you are qualified as a candidate for this election. Please make an effort to be present at the drawing for position on the ballot at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 16, 2018 in the City Clerk's Office, located at City Hall, 319 E. State St, Trenton, where your position on the ballot will be determined. In the event that only one slate of candidates will be appearing on the ballot, then the ballot draw will be cancelled. I will keep you informed in the event of a cancellation.
I hereby certify that you have submitted \_\_\_\_\_ valid petitions, but that your petition is defective for the following reason(s):
I hereby certify that you have submitted \_\_\_\_\_ valid petitions which are \_\_\_\_\_ less than the \_\_\_\_\_ required. You may continue to submit petitions until 4 p.m. on March 05, 2018. The deadline to correct any petitions you may have already submitted is March 08, 2018.

The other petitions you submitted are defective for the following reasons:

- Petitioner not registered to vote
Petition reflects incorrect address of petitioner
Petition not signed by voter
Petition not properly filled out
No address provided for voter
Petition Signer doesn't reside in the City of Trenton
Voter signed more than the amount of petitions allowed
Other, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

NJSA 40:45-9 (d). Where the nominating petition, or any affidavit or affidavits thereto is found defective, the candidate named therein may file such amendment or amendments as may be necessary to eliminate the defect, whether of matters of substance or form, and when so amended the effect shall be as if the petition had been originally filed in the amended form. After the last day for the filing of the original petition, no amendment may be made for the purpose of adding the name of any person who did not sign the original petition, nor shall any amendment be made at any time for the purpose of changing the name of the candidate or the office for which he was to be nominated. No amendment to a nominating petition shall be made and filed less than 61 days before the election.