

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEES
TO BE ELECTED AT THE MAY 19, 2026, PRIMARY.**

SECURE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS IN ROOM 326, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING,
(542 Forbes Ave. Corner of Forbes Ave. and Ross St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219)

Business hours - **8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday**
(** indicates 5:00 p.m. closing time)

FIRST DAY TO CIRCULATE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 17, 2026
LAST DAY TO CIRCULATE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS	MARCH 10, 2026**
CASTING OF LOTS FOR BALLOT POSITION	MARCH 17, 2026
LAST DAY TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PETITIONS	MARCH 17, 2026**
LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS	MARCH 25, 2026**

TEN (10) VALID SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE, NO FILING FEE.

THE PROPER OFFICE TITLE TO BE SHOWN ON THE PETITION IS:

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
COUNTY COMMITTEE MALE MEMBER
COUNTY COMMITTEE FEMALE MEMBER**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN
COUNTY COMMITTEEWOMAN**

SIGNATURES OBTAINED BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2026, ARE INVALID.

Type or print the name of the candidate on the face of the petition EXACTLY as it is to appear on the ballot—no "nick-names." The given name of a married woman must be used: i.e. Mary Jones, not Mrs. John Jones.

The candidate and all signers must be currently registered members of the political party and residents of the political district referred to in the petition. The circulator must be a registered member of the political party and shall be present when each elector signs his or her name to the petition. The Statement of Circulator must be completed after all signatures have been obtained.

Each signer may sign petitions for only one candidate for each office, and must **personally** insert their printed name, residence, address, municipality and the date of signing. The date may be indicated in words or numbers, i.e. February 17, 2026, or 2-17-26. DITTO (") MARKS MAY NOT BE USED.

The Candidate's affidavit must be notarized before filing.

Casting of lots for ballot position will be held in Room 326, County Office Building on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M.**

2026 Election Calendar

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 17
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	March 10
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	March 11
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions	March 17
Casting of lots for ballot position (County Committee Candidates Only)	March 17
Last day to withdraw by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 25
Last day to REGISTER before the Primary Election	May 4
Last day to apply for a civilian Absentee or Mail-In ballot	May 12
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian Absentee or Mail-In ballots (Must be received by 8:00 p.m.)	May 19
GENERAL PRIMARY	May 19
First day to REGISTER after Primary Election	May 20
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 3
Last day to withdraw by candidates who filed nomination papers	August 10
Last day to withdraw by candidates nominated at the Primary	August 10
Last day to REGISTER before the General Election	October 19
Last day to apply for a civilian Absentee or Mail-In ballot	October 27
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted civilian Absentee or Mail-In ballots (Must be received by 8:00 p.m.)	November 3
GENERAL ELECTION	November 3
First day to REGISTER after the General Election	November 4

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