

# Candidate Support and Petitions

## Get to know your Candidates

- Clarify the candidate's position on issues important to you, your neighbors and the Agency's goal of giving power back where it belongs – with We The People. Remember, you and your team should discuss these issues in conversations with your neighbors.
- Attend rallies, invite others to attend, and take notes! Many Candidates give lip-service. What they say at rallies may be different than their actions. This can be a game-changer. The TV Ad's, remember – it's scripted! We need true Conservatives.
- Gather any political literature available and have it on hand for distribution. WE ALL NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE CANDIDATE'S POSITIONS ARE.

## Petitions

- Assist with committee sponsored petition signing events, typically held at the Office. This is an essential process that you will have an opportunity to be a part of. It is also one in which you will have to pay close attention to accuracy when having fellow Republicans sign the petitions. Be sure that each blank is completed correctly.

## General Petition Information

- All blank spaces, which appear at the top of each petition, must be completed before signatures are obtained.
- Type or print the (Vetted) candidate's name on the face of the petition precisely as the candidate would like it to appear on the ballot. Candidates, who wish to use nicknames other than a derivative of their legal name, must obtain the Affidavit for General Primary Ballot Name Change Request Form from the Office of Voter Registration, Adams County Courthouse.
- Each signer must personally insert the information concerning residence and Date of signing, listing their address as it appears on their voter registration affidavit. The date of signing may be expressed in words or numbers.
- The voter's name must be signed exactly as it is on the registration list.
- Each voter must sign their own name. Spouses may NOT sign for each other.
- The voter must include the municipality's name in which they reside under the "address" portion of the petition. Not their mailing address. Do NOT use ditto (") marks.
- Have extra signatures on the petitions. Be sure to have more signatures than the required number in case challenged.

**PETITION**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Adams, do hereby certify that the following named persons, who are registered voters in the County of Adams, Missouri, have signed this petition for the purpose of nominating the person named therein for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

THE SIGNERS OF THIS PETITION HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AND HAVE VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY SIGNED THIS PETITION FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH ABOVE.

NAME	RESIDENCE	CITY	OCCUPATION	DATE
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]
Mr. [Signature]	[Address]	[City]	[Occupation]	[Date]

## Circulator's Affidavit and Candidate's Affidavit

- The affidavit of circulator on each petition must be signed and notarized after each petition is circulated.
- Candidate's Affidavit must be completed by the candidate.
- Each notarization must include the date of notarization, notary's signature, notary seal, and notary's commission expiration.

