

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS



PETITION PACKET

2026

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*****BECOMING A CANDIDATE*****

DESIGNATING PETITIONS FOR A PRIMARY

February 24th – April 2nd	Dates for circulating designating petitions. §6-134(4)
March 30th – April 6th	Dates for Filing Designating Petitions. §6-158-1
April 10th	Last Day to Authorize Designations. §6-120(3)
April 10th	Last Day to Accept or Decline Designations. §6-158(2)
April 14th	Last Day to Fill a Vacancy After a Declination. §6-158(3)
April 20th	Last Day to File Authorization of Substitution After Declination of a Designation. §6-120(3)

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

April 14th	First Day for Signing Nominating Petitions. §6-138(4)
May 19th – 26th	Dates for Filing Independent Nominating Petitions. §6-158(9)
May 29th	Last Day to Accept or Decline Independent Nomination. §6-158(11)
June 1st	Last Day to Fill a Vacancy After a Declination. §6-158(12)
June 26th	Last Day to Decline After Acceptance if Nominee Loses Party Primary. §6-158(11)

***DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY**

THE STATE LEGISLATURE*

DESIGNATING PETITIONS

5% of Enrolled Voters as of 2/20/26

<u>Election District</u>	<u>DEMS</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>REPS</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>WFP</u>	<u>5%</u>
Blenheim	78	4	106	6	6	1	1	1
Broome	158	8	314	16	12	1	5	1
Carlisle	269	14	534	27	54	3	7	1
Cobleskill Town	311	16	502	26	37	2	7	1
Cobleskill Village	625	32	806	41	73	4	11	1
Conesville	105	6	274	14	14	1	3	1
Esperance Town	215	11	455	23	26	2	8	1
Esperance Village	68	4	93	5	10	1	0	X
Fulton	214	11	381	20	24	2	0	X
Gilboa	195	10	414	21	25	2	6	1
Jefferson	225	12	486	25	18	1	6	1
Middleburgh Town	272	14	632	32	37	2	6	1
Middleburgh Village	229	12	342	18	24	2	8	1
Richmondville Town	258	13	465	24	34	2	4	1
Richmondville Village	121	7	202	11	12	1	3	1
Schoharie Town	329	17	683	35	44	3	15	1
Schoharie Village	191	10	264	14	13	1	4	1
Seward	309	16	488	25	37	2	9	1
Sharon Town	186	10	373	19	23	2	4	1
Sharon Village	96	5	110	6	4	1	2	1
Summit	195	10	326	17	31	2	4	1
Wright	284	15	390	20	27	2	6	1
County Totals	4933	247	8640	432	585	30	119	6

2022 - 5% GOVERNORS VOTE

TOWN

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

TOWN	VOTERS	5%
BLLENHEIM	177	15
BROOME	436	22
CARLISLE	807	41
COBLESKILL	832	42
CONESVILLE	351	18
ESPERANCE	648	33
FULTON	572	29
GILBOA	512	26
JEFFERSON	630	32
MIDDLEBURGH	913	46
RICHMONDVILLE	697	35
SCHOHARIE	986	50
SEWARD	732	37
SHARON	531	27
SUMMIT	570	29
WRIGHT	768	39

COUNTY TOTALS	12,953	648
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2022 - 5% GOVERNORS VOTE

VILLAGE

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

VILLAGE	VOTERS	5%
COBLESKILL	1,205	61
ESPERANCE	152	8
MIDDLEBURGH	580	29
RICHMONDVILLE	296	15
SCHOHARIE	384	20
SHARON	174	9

COUNTY TOTALS	12,953	648
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Cover Sheet

Designating and Independent Petitions

Filed in Counties Which Utilize Petition Identification Numbering Systems

[Place Name of Party or Independent Body Here]

Name of Candidate	Residence Address <i>(Also mailing address if different)</i>	Public Office or Party Position <i>(Include district number where appropriate)</i>

Total Number of Volumes in Petition	
Identification Numbers	

The petition contains the number, or in excess of the number, of valid signatures required by Election Law.

Contact Person to Correct Deficiencies:

Name

(Please print)

**Residence
Address**

(Also mailing address if different)

Phone

Fax

(Include if notice by fax desired)

Email

(Include if notice by email desired)

I hereby authorize that any notice of any determination made by the Board of Elections be transmitted to the person named above.

Signature of Candidate or Agent

Designating Petition Sec. 6 – 132, Election Law

I the undersigned; do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the _____ Party and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, to be held on JUNE 23rd, 2026; that my place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and I do hereby designate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or candidates) for the nomination of such party for public office or for election to a party position of such party.

Name of Candidate	Residence (Also mailing address if different)	Public Office / Party Position (Include District Number)

I do hereby, appoint as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law (insert the names and addresses of at least three (3) persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party):

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

Date	Name of Signer (signature required)	Residence	Town or City
1. / /2026			
2. / /2026			
3. / /2026			
4. / /2026			
5. / /2026			
6. / /2026			
7. / /2026			
8. / /2026			
9. / /2026			
10. / /2026			

Complete **ONE** of the following

1.) STATEMENT OF WITNESS: I, (name of witness) _____, state; I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York and am an enrolled voter of the _____ Party.
I now reside at (residence address) _____
Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet.
I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date

Signature of Witness

Witness Identification Information: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the Board of Elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or City Where Witness Resides

County Where Witness Resides

2.) Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds: On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signature's, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

SEAL

Date

Signature of Official Title of Officer Administering Oath

Sheet Number: _____

Independent Nominating Petition Sec. 6-140, Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the political unit for which a nomination for public office is hereby being made, that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and that I do hereby nominate the following named person (or persons) as candidate (or candidates) for election to public office (or offices) to be voted for at the election to be held on the ____ day of November, **2026**, and that I select the name _____ **Party** as the name of the independent body making the nominations and the image to the right as the emblem of such body.



Name of Candidate	Residence (Also mailing address if different)	Public Office / Party Position (Include District Number)

I do hereby, appoint as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law (insert the names and addresses of at least three (3) persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party):

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

Date	Name of Signer (signature required)	Residence	Town or City
1. / /2026			
2. / /2026			
3. / /2026			
4. / /2026			
5. / /2026			
6. / /2026			
7. / /2026			
8. / /2026			
9. / /2026			
10. / /2026			

Complete **ONE** of the following

- 1. STATEMENT OF WITNESS:** I, (name of witness) _____, state; I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York and am an enrolled voter of the _____ Party. I now reside at (residence address): _____

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet. I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date

Signature of Witness

Witness Identification Information: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the Board of Elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or City Where Witness Resides

County Where Witness Resides

- 2. Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds:** On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signature's, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her, was true.

SEAL

Date

Signature of Official Title of Officer Administering Oath

Sheet Number: _____

Village Independent Nominating Petition Sec. 15-108, Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the Village of _____ for which a nomination for public office is hereby being made, that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and that I do hereby nominate the following named person as candidate for election to public office to be voted for at the election to be held on the _____ day of November, **2026**, and that I select the name _____ **Party** as the name of the independent body making the nominations and the image to the right as the emblem of such body.



Name of Candidate _____ Public Office _____ Term _____ Place of Residence _____

I do hereby appoint the following voters as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law law (insert the names and addresses of at least three (3) persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party):

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

	Date	Name of Signer (signature required)	Place of Residence	Village
1	/ /26	X		
2	/ /26	X		
3	/ /26	X		
4	/ /26	X		
5	/ /26	X		
6	/ /26	X		
7	/ /26	X		
8	/ /26	X		
9	/ /26	X		
10	/ /26	X		

Complete the following

STATEMENT OF WITNESS I, (name of witness) _____ state: I am a duly qualified voter and I now reside at (residence address) _____ in the Village of _____ in the State of New York in the County of _____. Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) _____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet. I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn or affirmed.

Date _____ Signature of Witness _____

Sheet No.: _____

Opportunity to Ballot Petition

Sec. 6-132, & 6-166 Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a duly enrolled voter of the _____ **Party** and entitled to vote at the next primary election of such party, that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and that I do hereby request an opportunity to write in the name of an undesignated candidate (or candidates) enrolled in such party, for nomination to the public office (or offices) or for election to the party position (or positions) in the political unit (or units) of representation hereinafter set forth, of such party to be voted on the _____ **day of** _____, **20** _____.

Public Office or Party Position	Political Unit or Unit of Representation

I do hereby appoint the following voters as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law law (insert the names and addresses of at least three (3) persons, all of whom shall be enrolled voters of said party):

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

	Date	Name of Signer (signature required)	Place of Residence	Village
1	/ /26	X		
2	/ /26	X		
3	/ /26	X		
4	/ /26	X		
5	/ /26	X		
6	/ /26	X		
7	/ /26	X		
8	/ /26	X		
9	/ /26	X		
10	/ /26	X		

Complete the following

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, (name of witness) _____ state: I am a duly qualified voter and I now reside at (residence address) _____ in the Village of _____ in the State of New York in the County of _____. Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number) ____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet. I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn or affirmed.

Date _____ Signature of Witness _____

Sheet No.: _____

Certificate Of Acceptance By Candidates
(Sections 6-146, Election Law)

Name of Candidate/Designee/Nominee: _____

Title of Office: _____

Political Subdivision
and District (if any): _____

Party or Independent Body Making
Designation/Nomination: _____

Address of Candidate/Designee/Nominee: _____

Election Type: (select One) ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

Date of Election: _____

I, the above named Candidate/Designee/Nominee for the office identified, do ACCEPT and CONSENT to the designation/nomination, for the party or independent body identified above, at the election stated above.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

State of New York:

County of: _____ ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me
personally appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be the
individual described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF DECLINATION

(Section 6-146, Election Law)

I, _____, residing at
(Candidate's Name)

(Address)

having been designated/nominated by the _____
(Name of Party)

Party, as a candidate for the office of _____
(Title of Office and Political Subdivision)

_____ district, at a _____
(District Number if any) (Special/Primary/General)

election to be held on _____, 20____,

do hereby DECLINE such designation/nomination.

(Date) (Signature of Candidate)

State of New York :

County of _____: ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me
personally appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be
the individual described therein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

(Sample Prepared by State Board of Elections)

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTITUTION BY COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCIES
AFTER DECLINATION, DEATH, OR DISQUALIFICATION**
(Section 6-146, Election Law)

WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy in the designation for the office of _____
in the County of Schoharie district by the _____ Party caused by the declination
of _____.

THEREFORE, WE the undersigned, constituting a majority of the duly authorized Committee to Fill Vacancies, do hereby
certify that we have designated the following person to fill the above mentioned vacancy:

Name of new candidate:

Place of residence:

Signature of vacancy committee member

Signature of vacancy committee member

Signature of vacancy committee member

Signature of vacancy committee member

AFFIDAVIT

WE, the undersigned, hereby affirm that we constituted a majority of the vacancy committee referred to in the above
certificate and that the statements in such certificate are true.

Sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

CONSENT BY SUBSTITUTED CANDIDATE

I, _____, hereby accept the above designated of the _____ Party, for the Office
of _____

Signature of Candidate

On this _____ day of the _____, 20__, before me personally appeared _____
To me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.

_____, Notary Public