

Circulating the Petition of Qualified Voters Form

Do we need to print forms?

- Forms must be printed front and back on a 8 ½” x 14” (legal) paper. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you start to run out of forms...we’ll be more than happy to send you more templates!

We, the qualified voters of the district in which the above candidate seeks nomination or election and of _____ signed hereunder or on the reverse

COUNTY OR CITY OR, FOR TOWN COUNCIL, NAME OF TOWN

side of this page, do hereby petition the above named individual to become a candidate for the office stated above in the [check only one]

General Election Special Election Democratic Primary Republican Primary

to be held on the 10th day of June, 20 08, and we do further petition that his/her name be printed upon the official ballots to be used at the election.

Be sure to include the name of the County/City where the person signing the petition is registered.

For a statewide office

It is suggested that you file petitions in county/city order to facilitate the processing of the filing. If you track the number of signatures by congressional district enter district no.: ____ [optional].

Make sure that each of your sheets has the correct Congressional District for the people signing the petition.

Who can circulate petitions?

- Petitions can be circulated by any person who resides in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The circulator must be a person who is, or who is eligible to be, registered and qualified to vote for the office for which the petition is circulated.
- The person circulating the petition must affirm that he personally witnessed the affixing of the signatures.

I, _____, swear or affirm that (i) my resident address is _____; (ii) I am, or I am eligible to be, a registered and qualified voter in the County/City of _____ or, if this petition is for a town office, the Town of _____; (iii) I reside and am registered, or eligible to be registered, in the district in which the candidate seeks office; (iv) I am qualified, or eligible to be qualified, to vote for the office for which this petition is circulated, and (v) I personally witnessed the signature of each person who signed this page or its reverse side. I understand that the penalty for falsely signing this affidavit is a maximum fine of \$2500 and/or confinement for up to ten years.

Forms turned in without the signed affidavit of the person collecting signatures will not be valid. Please make sure anyone collecting signatures signs their form!

Notarizing the Petitions

- Each page must be certified by a notary.
- If you, or someone in your committee is a notary, whose commission has not expired, please notarize the individual forms prior to sending back to the FOMW offices.
 - If you, or someone in your committee, is interested in becoming a notary please let us know and we'd be happy to help you through the process.

Returning the Petitions

- All petitions must include the City/County on each page. Additionally, all petitions must include a fully completed affidavit by the circulator.
- Petitions should be returned to:
Friends of Mark Warner Headquarters
Attention Courtney Dozier.
1029 N. Royal St., 2nd Fl., Alexandria, VA 22314
- Petitions should be sorted by City/County.