

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN
COUNTY COMMITTEE
TO BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY
APRIL 26, 2016**

SECURE AND FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS IN ROOM 601 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

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 NOMINATION PETITIONS	JANUARY 26, 2016
LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 16, 2016**
LAST DAY TO FILE OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PETITIONS	FEBRUARY 23, 2016**
CASTING OF LOTS FOR BALLOT POSITION	FEBRUARY 23, 2016
LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS	MARCH 2, 2016**

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

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

**COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN
COUNTY COMMITTEEWOMAN**

SIGNATURES OBTAINED BEFORE JANUARY 26, 2016 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 circulator must be a registered elector of the commonwealth and of the political party referred to in the petition. The circulator shall be present when each elector signs his or her name to the petition. The circulator's affidavit must not be executed until the petition is otherwise fully completed.

The candidate and all signers must be currently registered members of the political party and residents of the voting district referred to in the petition.

Each signer may sign petitions for only one candidate for each office, and must **personally** insert his name, residence address, municipality and the date of signing. The date may be indicated in words or numbers, i.e. January 26, 2016 or 1-26-16. DITTO (") MARKS MAY NOT BE USED.

Casting of lots for ballot position will be held in Room 601, County Office Building, corner of Ross Street and Forbes Avenue on **Tuesday, February 23, 2012, beginning at 10:00 A.M.**

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2016 Election Calendar

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions	January 26
Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions	February 16
First day to circulate and file nomination papers	February 17
Last day to file objections to nomination petitions	February 23
Casting of lots for ballot position (Republican County Committee Only)	February 23
Last day to withdraw by candidates who filed nomination petitions	March 2
Last day to REGISTER before the Primary Election	March 28
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	April 19
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted absentee ballots	April 22
GENERAL PRIMARY	April 26
First day to REGISTER after Primary Election	April 27
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers	August 1
Last day to withdraw by candidates who filed nomination papers	August 8
Last day to withdraw by candidates nominated at the Primary	August 15
Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER Election	October 11
Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot	November 1
Last day for County Boards of Elections to received voted absentee ballots	November 4
GENERAL ELECTION	November 8
First day to REGISTER after the General Election	November 9