

MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY DESIGNATION PETITION

**WARNING:
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:**

For anyone to sign this petition with any name other than one's own or to knowingly sign one's name more than once for the same candidate or to knowingly sign the petition when not a registered elector.

Do not sign this petition unless you are an eligible elector. To be an eligible elector you must be registered to vote and eligible to vote in *(insert name of political subdivision)* elections.

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or have had read to you the proposed nomination petition in its entirety and understand its meaning.

C.R.S. 1-4-902

PETITION TO NOMINATE *(INSERT NAME OF PERSON SOUGHT TO BE ELECTED)* TO THE OFFICE OF *(INSERT TITLE OF OFFICE/DISTRICT #)* REPRESENTING THE *(INSERT NAME OF MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY)* PARTY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION SIGNERS AND CIRCULATORS

1. TO SIGN A PETITION

- A. Read the warning at the top of the page.
- B. To sign a petition you must be a registered voter in the *(insert name of political subdivision)*.
- C. No person may sign for another.
- D. The petition circulator may not assist a signer.
- E. If a signer is disabled and needs assistance, a third party should provide that assistance. On the petition, immediately following the name of the disabled elector, the third party providing assistance shall sign his or her name and address, and state that such assistance was given to the disabled elector.

2. HOW TO SIGN THE PETITION

- A. Print clearly.
- B. A signature line consists of two lines, both of which must be fully completed.
- C. Use black or blue ink. Do not use ditto marks to provide information on a signature line.
- D. A signer must use the residence address where he or she resides.
- E. Do not use a post office box. Street name and number must be provided.
- F. For county abbreviations use the first four letters of the county name, except for Montezuma (MONZ) and Montrose (MONT).
- G. The signer must complete all portions of a signature line.
- H. A signer must not place a zip code or birth date under "Date of Signing".
- I. Corrections: If a small correction is made, the signer should initial the change. If a larger correction is required, the signer should **completely** cross out the incorrect information and proceed to use the next two blank lines.

3. TO CIRCULATE A PETITION

- A. Read the warning at the top of each page.
- B. There can only be one circulator for each petition section.
- C. A petition section may not be left on a table unattended or passed among potential signers if the circulator is not accompanying the petition section.
- D. The circulator must witness every signature line as it is written.
- E. Do not take the petition section apart. If the original staples are removed the petition section will not count.
- F. Do not sign your own petition section.
- G. Make sure that all the required information is complete before a signer leaves your presence.

4. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CIRCULATOR HAS FINISHED COLLECTING SIGNATURES

- A. Every valid signature counts. Signatures on partially completed petition sections may count.
- B. A petition section must be properly notarized. Take the petition to a notary public, who will then notarize the affidavit. Do not sign or date your affidavit before you appear before the notary.
- C. No additional signatures may be collected after the affidavit has been notarized. The notarized petition section should then be immediately returned in person to:

Insert the name and mailing address (and the phone number if possible) of the candidate or the name and mailing address of someone designated to represent the candidate.

This format **must** be submitted to the Secretary of State's Office and approved prior to circulation. Include the following in your submission:

- File your format as a proto type of the petition as it will be circulated
- Must be bound with at least four staples at the top of each section and contain a light-weight card stock or heavy-weight paper backing
- Margins must be at least 0.5 inches in size to allow for petition processing and verification
- Format text must be in black ink only; format sample includes red text wherever information must be inserted by the candidate or representative
- *The instructions located within this box should not be included in your proto type*

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We, the undersigned registered electors of the State of Colorado representing the *(insert name of major political party)* Party, hereby nominate *(insert printed name of candidate)*, who resides at *(insert street name & number, city/town/zip, county)* for the office of *(insert title of office/district #)* to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on **August 10, 2010**.

I have been affiliated with the political party mentioned in this petition for at least 29 days as shown on the registration books of the county clerk and recorder. I have not signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office.

1	Signature	Residence Address (Street & Number)	County
	Printed Name	City/Town	Date of Signing
2	Signature	Residence Address (Street & Number)	County
	Printed Name	City/Town	Date of Signing
3	Signature	Residence Address (Street & Number)	County
	Printed Name	City/Town	Date of Signing
4	Signature	Residence Address (Street & Number)	County
	Printed Name	City/Town	Date of Signing
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