

Mercer County: Instructions For Precinct Committee Petitions

All petitions must be filed double sided. This is a requirement under state law.

Prior to Circulation

- All blank spaces that appear at the top of Side 1 of each nomination petition page must be completed before signatures are collected. The PDF form allows you to fill in the blanks prior to printing.
 - The electoral district is the name of the precinct in which you are running for office.
 - The Title of Office will be either Precinct Committeeman or Precinct Committeewoman
 - The term of office is 4 years.
- Type or print the candidate's name exactly as it should appear on the ballot. A nickname is allowed only if it is a derivative of the legal given name or is a name under which they commonly do business.

Signers

- Each signer may sign as many nomination petitions as there are candidates to be elected for the office (i.e., one for Committeeman and one for Committeewoman)
- A person can only sign a petition if they are a registered and enrolled elector of the party referred to on the nomination petition. Democratic electors can only sign Democratic petitions; Republican electors can only sign Republican petitions.
- Each signer must personally sign his or her name in the "Signature of Elector" column and print his or her name in the "Printed Name of Elector" column.
- Where it says, "Place of Residence," the signer must list the residence where they are registered to vote. They cannot list a PO Box.
- The "Date of Signing" can be expressed in words or numbers; e.g. February 19, 2019 or 2/19/19.

Affidavit of Circulator

The Affidavit of Circulator on each nomination petition page must be signed and completed under penalty of perjury.

Candidate's Affidavit

The Candidate's Affidavit must be completed and signed.

- If you have the form notarized, complete the RIGHT SIDE of the form and **sign it in front of the Notary**.
- If you do not have the form notarized, complete the RIGHT SIDE of the form, **sign it**, and then complete the Unsworn Declaration section of the Affidavit.

Filing Your Petitions

Nomination petitions must be filed with the Bureau of Elections, 130 N Pitt St, Suite B, Mercer, PA no later than 4:30 P.M. on March 10, 2026. If you have questions, call the Election Office at (724) 662-7542.