

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICIAL USE ONLY



ATTENTION!

- A. This Petition may be used to submit for Nomination the Name of One Candidate for One Office Only.
- B. Please refer to the instruction page provided with this petition for detailed information about completion of this form.

NAME OF OFFICE: REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT NUMBER: 102nd Legislative District

YEAR OF PRIMARY: 2022

CANDIDATE'S NAME(PRINT OR TYPE NAME): Russ Diamond

OCCUPATION: State Representative

RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS: 305 West Sheridan Avenue

CITY, BOROUGH OR TWP.: Annville Township

COUNTY OF SIGNERS: LEBANON 38

PARTY OF SIGNERS: Republican

To the SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

We, the undersigned, all of whom severally declare that we are qualified electors of the County and of the political district set forth above, that we are registered and enrolled members of the Political Party set forth above, and have signed no petition inconsistent herewith, do hereby petition the Secretary of the Commonwealth to have the candidate whose Name, Occupation and Residence are as set forth above, certified to the County Board of Elections of said County or Counties in said District, to be printed on the Primary Ballot of said Party, for the Year and Office set forth above.

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	ADDRESS WHERE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED			DATE OF SIGNING
		House No.	Street or Road	City, Boro or Twp.	
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SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	ADDRESS WHERE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED			DATE OF SIGNING
		House No.	Street or Road	City, Boro or Twp.	
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

CIRCULATOR SHOULD COMPLETE
1 - 5 BELOW

I state that I am a qualified elector of the Commonwealth; that I am duly registered and enrolled as a member of the political party designated in this nomination petition; that my residence is as set forth below; that the signers to the foregoing petition signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof; that their respective residences are correctly stated therein; that each signed on the date set opposite his or her name; that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the signers are qualified electors, duly registered and enrolled members of the political party and of the political district designated in this petition, and that they are residents in the County specified in number one below.

Further, I state the information set forth herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that this statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

1 County of Petition-Signers' Residence _____

2 Printed Name of Circulator _____

3 Signature of Circulator _____

4 Number and Street of Circulator _____

5 City, Borough or Twp. _____ Zip Code _____

NOTE: THIS STATEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER ALL SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.



PETITIONS MUST BE PRINTED 2-SIDED ON A SINGLE SHEET OF PAPER, WITH THE TOP OF BOTH SIDES ON THE SAME END OF THE PAPER (HEAD TO HEAD).

PETITIONS PRINTED WITH THE FRONT SIDE ON ONE SHEET OF PAPER, AND THE BACK SIDE ON ANOTHER SHEET WILL BE **REJECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY BEFORE OBTAINING ANY SIGNATURES ON THESE PETITIONS.

THANK YOU FOR OFFERING TO HELP!!!



GUIDELINES FOR PETITION CIRCULATORS

- **Printing petitions from PDF files:** Petitions must be printed on both sides of a single sheet of letter sized (8 ½" x 11") paper, with the top of each side aligned on the same end of the paper (head-to-head). Upside-down pages and two-page petitions will NOT be accepted by the Department of State. Do not scale the PDF to fit a different size paper.
- **Use blue or black ink pens only.**
- **WHO CAN SIGN?** Voters signing Russ Diamond's petition must be registered Republican voters who reside in Annville, Bethel, Cold Spring, East Hanover, Heidelberg, Jackson, Millcreek, North Annville, North Londonderry, Swatara and Union townships or the boroughs of Cleona, Jonestown, Myerstown, Palmyra, and Richland. The person circulating the petition (you) must also be a registered Republican voter in Pennsylvania.
- **HOW SHOULD THEY SIGN?**
 - The signer's printed name should include his or her first and last names. A title such as Mr., Mrs., or Dr. should not be substituted for the first name. **Thomas Jones** is correct; Mr. Jones or Dr. Jones is not. Married women must use their given names. **Mary Jones** is correct; Mrs. Thomas Jones is not.
 - Each signer **must complete the entire line on the petition himself or herself.** A third party (including you the circulator, or a spouse) cannot fill in **any part** of the line.
 - No use of ditto marks. Petition lines with ditto marks will be disqualified.
 - Signers must use the street address where they are registered to vote. No PO Boxes!
 - Please check for correct date after each signer has finished. The date **MUST** include the year (Ex: 2/15/22). If the date on one line is incorrect, every subsequent line may be disqualified.
 - **If a signer makes a mistake,** it's OK to ask them to start over again on the next line, and then draw a line through the line where they made the mistake.
- **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE DONE COLLECTING SIGNATURES**
 - Complete the statement of circulator (found on the back of each petition) **only** after you are done collecting signatures on that petition.
 - Make arrangements to return your completed petitions to Russ **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 27.** You can drop them off at 305 West Sheridan Avenue in Annville on Sunday, March 27, from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm. If that doesn't work for you, please call Russ ASAP at 717.383.3025 to make other arrangements for an exchange. **DO NOT MAIL THE PETITION.**

LINE-BY-LINE HINTS AND TIPS

To the SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

We, the undersigned, all of whom severally declare that we are qualified electors of the County set forth above and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that we are registered and enrolled members of the Political Party set forth above, and have signed no petition inconsistent herewith, do hereby petition the Secretary of the Commonwealth to have the candidate whose Name, Occupation and Residence are as set forth above, certified to the County Board of Elections in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be printed on the Primary Ballot of said Party, for the Year and Office set forth above.

	SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	PLACE OF RESIDENCE			DATE OF SIGNING
			House No.	Street or Road	City, Boro or Twp.	
1.		JOHN VOTER	123	MAIN ST	ANYTOWN	2/16/10
2.		JANE VOTER	123	MAIN ST	ANYTOWN	2/16/10
3.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4.						
5.						

All information must match what is listed on the signer's voter registration card (or the voter list we provided).

1. Signature of Elector: The person signing is the elector. Most signatures are cursive. Printed signatures may be subject to legal challenge, unless the signature is also printed on the voter's registration card.

2. Printed Name of Elector: The signer's name must match the name shown on their voter registration card and must be printed. They should not use Mr., Mrs., Dr., or any other titles; they should simply print their name. *Note: If the signer prints in box 1, then signs in box 2, ask them to start again on the next line.*

3. House Number: This one's pretty simple. No PO Boxes!

4. Street or Road: Another simple one. Please print. If the address is "W Main St." instead of just "Main St.," make sure the voter includes the directional portion.

5. City, Boro, or Twp.: This is the one potential "gotcha" in petitioning. **AVOID** the city used by the post office to deliver mail. Rather, the signer should enter the name of the city, borough or municipality where they reside. For example, there are people who live in North Londonderry Township, but have a mailing address such as "Palmyra, PA 17078." The correct entry is **North Londonderry**. *If the signer enters a zip code, they've likely used their mailing address city!* Signers should spell out the name of their municipality. Try to avoid abbreviations such as NLond, Anv, or Fburg.

If you're going door-to-door, knowing what municipality you're in will help you help the voters do it properly. If you're gathering signatures in a fixed location, you'll need to explain the difference between municipality and mailing address to your signers.

6. The Date: Make sure each signer prints the correct date, including month, day and year, **in that order**. One bad date may invalidate all subsequent signatures on the petition! *Check after each voter signs to be sure.*

Other Notes:

- Only the signer can fill in their information. No one else may fill in anything for them. They may not fill in information for their spouse.
- Ditto marks are not acceptable.
- **Use a blue or black ink pens only.**
- Continue gathering signatures, filling each line in succession until the petition is full, front and back.
- Check each signer's information after they sign. *If one person makes a mistake and you don't catch it, others will likely follow their lead and make the same mistake!* Again, check each signer's information after they sign!

OTHER GENERAL HINTS AND TIPS

Coaching Signers: You'll find that carefully watching as a voter signs and prompting them before they fill in each section of the line is the best way to ensure that mistakes are avoided.

Once they agree to sign, say: "First, sign your name. *(pause)* Now, print your name. *(pause)* Your house number. *(pause)* The name of your street. *(pause)* Your municipality. *(pause)* And the date."

Don't forget to thank them after they've signed!

Bad Signature Lines: If a signer makes a mistake that causes you to ask them to begin on a new line, strike out the bad line by drawing a single line straight through it. You can wait until you're ready to have the petition notarized before doing so, to make things easier while you're out gathering signatures.

Stray Marks: Please do not doodle or otherwise allow stray marks anywhere on the petition.

Page numbers: Each petition includes a blank space for page numbering. **DO NOT NUMBER YOUR PAGES.** That task is reserved for after we accumulate all petitions from across the state and are sorting them out prior to filing them with the Department of State.

VOTER LISTS

If you would like a list of the Republican voters in your voting precinct who are eligible to sign the petition, please send an email request ASAP to treasurer@rusdiamond.vote. Include your name, phone number, and the particular voting precinct you wish to obtain a list for.

QUESTIONS?

Following these guidelines and tips is critical for Russ to avoid any legal challenges, which can become extremely expensive and difficult. While Russ has never had to defend his own petitions, he did successfully file and win two ballot challenges in 2014. It cost \$11,000 in legal fees to simply point out that others did not comply with the state's petitioning rules.

There is an entire cottage industry that pops up every year over petition challenges, and following the guidelines will help us avoid getting into any such quagmire.

If you have any questions whatsoever, do not hesitate to call or text Russ at 717.383.3025.

THANK YOU FOR OFFERING TO HELP GET RUSS DIAMOND ON THE BALLOT!!!