

Instructions to Circulators

Candidate Petitions Denver Municipal Candidates

1. A *Candidate Petition of Nomination* may consist of multiple petition sections, but only one person may circulate a petition section.
2. Do not take the petition section apart. If you do, the signatures will not count.
3. Each petition section is bound in a blue manuscript cover and contains:
 - a. An *Instructions to Circulators* and *Vacancy Committee Nomination* page;
 - b. Several numbered *Signature Pages* that contain a *Warning* section at the top of each page; and
 - c. An *Affidavit of Circulator* page.
4. Read the *Warning* in this petition section before collecting signatures.
5. When collecting signatures:
 - a. Only the signer may complete the entire signature block.
 - i. A post office box may not be used as a place of residence.
 - ii. If a signer makes a minor correction, have the signer initial the change. For major corrections, the signer must completely cross out the signature block and proceed to the next one.
 - iii. The law prohibits you from assisting a signer. If a signer needs assistance for any reason, a third person must provide the assistance. Then, in the next signature block, the assistor must provide his or her name and address, and state that he or she assisted the signer.
 - b. You must accompany this petition section at all times. Do not leave it unattended or pass it around unaccompanied among potential signers.
6. After collecting signatures:
 - a. Fill out and sign the *Affidavit of Circulator* in the presence of a notary public and have the notary public witness the signing of the affidavit and stamp it with a seal.
 - b. Do not collect additional signatures after the *Affidavit of Circulator* has been notarized.
 - c. Turn in this petition section, even if not every signature block is completed.

Warning Statement and Signature Page

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Affidavit of Circulator Petitions of Nomination

I, _____, do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that:
(Circulator's Printed Name)

1. I was a citizen of the United States, and at least 16 years of age at the time this section of the petition was circulated and signed by the listed electors;
2. I circulated this section of the petition;
3. Each signature on this petition was affixed in my presence;
4. Each signature on this petition is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief each of the persons signing this petition section was, at the time of signing, a registered elector of the City and County of Denver and of the council district, if applicable; and
6. I have not paid or will not in the future pay and I believe that no other person has paid or will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the purpose of inducing or causing such signer to sign the petition.

(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

(Circulator's Permanent Residential Address)

(Circulator's Temporary Colorado Residential Address, if applicable)

STATE OF COLORADO
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

Subscribed and sworn to me on this [SEAL]

_____ day of _____, _____.

My commission expires: _____.

Signature of Notary Public