

Ottawa County Board of Elections

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

BEFORE FILING YOUR PETITIONS...

Check the following questions to ensure your petitions are correct.

- _____ 1. Was the top portion of your petition completely filled in, signed & dated **before** you circulated it?
- _____ 2. Was the "Nominating Petition" section of the petition completely filled in **before** you circulated it?

STOP: If you answered "no" to either prior question, you need to circulate a new petition.

- _____ 3. Did your signers include their complete street address & date of signing? (P.O. Boxes are not acceptable addresses for petitions.)
- _____ 4. **Turn your petition over.** Is the "Circulator Statement" section completed?
- _____ a. Did the circulator sign his/her name & address?
- _____ b. Is the number of signatures correctly filled in on the back of your petition?
- _____ 5. Are you filing more than the minimum number of signatures required?
- _____ 6. Did you observe anyone signing another person's name to your petition, which would invalidate the whole part petition?
- _____ 7. Received **ORC 3517.21** notice

of signatures submitted _____

of petition pages submitted _____

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE