



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Nomination Paper for
Political Organization
(For State General Election)
RSA 655:40-a - 45

The subscriber, a registered voter in the State of New Hampshire, hereby makes the following nomination and requests that the name of said _____ Organization be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the **November 8, 2016** general election. **RSA 655:4-a.** No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper which allows a political organization access to the state general election ballot.

RSA 655:45

No person shall falsely make or file or knowingly deface or destroy any nomination paper, or any part thereof, or sign any nomination paper contrary to the provisions of law knowing the same, or any part thereof, to be falsely made or suppress any nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed. Whoever knowingly violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person or be guilty of a felony if any other person.

Voter's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Voter's Domicile _____
(street address) (town or city) (ward)

Voter's Mailing Address _____
(street address) (town or city) (zip code)

CERTIFICATE OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The undersigned, a **MAJORITY** of the **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST** (or Registrars of Voters), hereby certify that the voter signing this nomination paper is a registered voter in the town/ward of _____

The signer of this paper is **NOT** a registered voter in this town or ward Date signed _____

RSA 655:41, II. The city clerk may certify that the signer is a registered voter, if in a city.

Filing Deadlines:

August 10, 2016 - Last day to submit signed nomination papers to Supervisors of the Checklist in each town or city
August 31, 2016 5:00 p.m. - Supervisors must have nomination papers certified for organizations
September 7, 2016 5:00 p.m. - Last day to file certified nomination papers with Secretary of State's Office

Nomination of Organization by Nomination Papers

655:40-a Nomination of Organization. A political organization may have its name placed on the ballot for the state general election by submitting the requisite number of nomination papers, in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, pursuant to RSA 655:42, III. Such papers shall contain the name of the political organization and shall be signed by such persons only as are registered to vote at the state general election. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper which allows a political organization access to the state general election ballot. Nomination papers shall be signed and dated in the year of the election.

655:41 Certification. I. Each nomination paper shall be submitted to the supervisors of the checklist of the town or ward in which the signer is domiciled or is registered, and a majority of the supervisors shall certify whether or not the signer is a registered voter in said town or ward. The **supervisors of the checklist** shall certify nomination papers under this section in a timely fashion, so that their certification shall be complete for each candidate, together with any objections to the nomination papers submitted, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday 2 weeks before the primary (**August 31, 2016**). Each nomination paper shall be submitted to the supervisors of the checklist no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday 5 weeks before the primary (**August 10, 2016**).

II. The city clerk may perform the responsibilities of the supervisors of the checklist under this section.

655:42 Number. III. It shall require the names of registered voters equaling 3 percent of the total votes cast at the previous state general election to nominate by nomination papers a political organization.

655:43 Filing Deadline. I. Nomination papers shall be filed with the secretary of state no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday one week before the primary (**September 7, 2016**). Nomination papers to be filed shall be grouped by municipality. No nomination papers shall be accepted by the secretary of state unless the candidate shall have met the age and domicile qualifications for the office he or she seeks at the time of the general election and meets all the other qualifications at the time of filing; and if a candidate for the office of governor, executive councilor, state senator, or state representative, unless the candidate shall file with the nomination papers an affidavit of qualifications as provided for in RSA 655:28 and 655:29; and if a candidate for United States senator or United States representative, unless the candidate shall meet the qualifications for office under RSA 655:3 and 655:4.

III. No political organization shall have the names of its candidates placed on the ballot unless the chairman of the organization files a declaration of intent, as provided in RSA 655:17-c, within the filing deadline for candidates established in RSA 655:14-a.

IV. No person who filed as a candidate in the state primary election shall be eligible to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the state general election by submitting nomination papers as provided in this subdivision.

655:17-c Declaration of Intent; Political Organization. Declarations of intent for political organizations shall be filed pursuant to RSA 655:17-c, I.

II. At the time of filing the declaration of intent, the chairman of the political organization shall submit a list of the offices for which it intends to file candidates and the name of the candidates for those offices. *In addition, each candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy.* If the political organization does not obtain enough nomination papers to have its name placed on the ballot, any declaration of candidacy filed for that political organization shall be void.