

NEW YORK PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **VERY IMPORTANT** – A person signing a petition for any CANDIDATE **is then prohibited from witnessing any other candidate's petitions after that date**. Therefore, if you plan to witness more than one candidate's petitions, **do not sign any petition for a candidate until the end**, then sign **ONLY ONE** candidate's petition.
2. Every person who signs is required to be an **enrolled** Libertarian in order to be counted. Work off of a list of enrolled Libertarians so you know your signer is enrolled. **If someone wants to sign but is not an enrolled Libertarian** they can **enroll** Libertarian BEFORE they sign by filing a change of enrollment in person at their county's BOE, or mailing it there and waiting three days for it to be received, or through the DMV online.
3. Signatures must be filed by or before February 6, 2020.
4. Once a person signs a candidate's petition, if that petition is filed, any later signature on a different candidate's petition will not count. If they have signed for a candidate whose petition will not be filed (for example, for Kim Ruff, who has withdrawn), they can sign for a different candidate.
5. The petition **MAY** contain signatures from more than one County.
In the rightmost column, if the signer is resident within New York City, write the County—Bronx, Queens, New York (for Manhattan), Kings (for Brooklyn), Richmond (for Staten Island).
Outside of New York City, write the Town or City of residence—not the hamlet, not the village, not the county, but the Town or City.
6. The Witness Statement on each sheet should be filled out when you are done collecting signatures on the sheet. A sheet does not have to be complete with signatures. In the Witness Statement you write how many signatures are on the sheet. You can fill in and sign and date the Witness Statement any time after you are done collecting signatures on the sheet. It does not have to be the day of the last signature. Do not number the sheet. That will be done at headquarters. Enrolled Libertarians or Notaries Public can witness signatures, and should complete the section appropriate for them.
7. **As soon as the Witness Statement is done**, that sheet should be turned in personally or by mail right away, even if you are circulating other sheets, to:

Duane J. Whitmer 5806 East Lane, Lake View, NY 14085.

8. **Petition Sheets** must be RECEIVED by February 5 at the very latest. About 800 valid, unique signatures must be turned in by February 6 to the State Board of Elections.

Any other questions you may contact Armstrong 2020 Campaign Chairman Homer Taft at Homer.Taft@armstrong2020.com or Armstrong2020NY@gmail.com