

VACANCY KIT
25 P.S. § 2675
Appointment of a New Judge of Elections

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- One (1) Petition
- Seven (7) Notice Cards to be posted
- One (1) Affidavit of posting form
- One (1) Candidate's Affidavit

INSTRUCTIONS

- Petition must be **signed by ten (10) registered voters of the same Precinct/Ward of the office.** The **Circulator of the Petition must reside and be a registered voter in the corresponding district/ward and precinct.** The Circulator of the Petition signs the Petition where indicated in the presence of a Notary Public who must complete the Notary statement.
- The Judge of Elections appointed to fill the vacancy **must be of the political party having the majority of votes** in said district at the last preceding November election. To determine the majority party, review the Official Precinct results for the immediate prior November election and find the candidate in the precinct/ward who has the highest vote. The identified party of the candidate with the highest vote in that precinct determines the party that may fill the vacant Judge of Election office.
- Five (5) of the Notice cards must be POSTED (on poles, buildings, etc.) in the Precinct/Ward and one (1) Notice card must be posted at the polling place. The Seventh Notice Card is to be returned to the Bureau of Elections with the Petition.

The six (6) notice cards must be posted at least six (6) days before the Court date. Refer to the attached listing of Court dates.

- The person who hangs the posting must sign the Affidavit of Posting in the presence of a Notary Public who must complete the Notary statement.
- One (1) week before the Court Date, the following must be completed and returned to the Bureau of Elections:
 1. The notarized affidavit of posting indicating that the notices were posted
 2. One (1) of the Notice Cards that has been posted within your Precinct/Ward and at the Polling Place
 3. Completed Candidate's Affidavit
 4. Completed Petition
 5. If there was a resignation it must also be returned

**DELAWARE COUNTY BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF DELAWARE

PART A – CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT - I do swear (or affirm) that my residence, my election district and the name of the office for which I desire to be a candidate are as specified below, that I am eligible for said office, and that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith; that I am aware of the provisions of Section 1626 of the Pennsylvania Election Code requiring pre-election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; that unless I am a candidate for Judge of a Court of Common Pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, or the Office of School Board in a district where that office is elective or the Office of Magisterial District Judge, that my name has not been presented as a candidate for the same office of any political party or political body other than the one designated herein; that I am not a candidate for an office which I already hold, the term of which is not set to expire in the same year as the office subject to this affidavit.

I swear (or affirm) to the above parts as required by the laws applicable to the office I seek:

Office/District

Signature of Candidate

Printed Name of Candidate

Street Address/Post Office/Zip Code

City, Borough, Township, County

Telephone Number

Email Address

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires _____

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

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