OSWEGO COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RULES FOR FILING OBJECTIONS/SPECIFICATIONS

The Oswego County Board of Elections has adopted the following rules and regulations concerning the filing of Notice of Objection and Specifications to Objection.

Any person filing general objections shall comply with the following requirements:

1. **OBJECTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE DATED AND SIGNED AND MUST CONTAIN THE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE OBJECTOR.**

2. Objections must be filed with the Oswego County Board of Elections within three (3) days of filing of the petition or certificate, except that objections must be filed not later than the last day after filing such petition or certificate for a Village Election.

3. Specifications to Objections must be filed with the Oswego County Board of Elections within six (6) days of filing of the Objections, except that specifications must be filed within two (2) days after the filing of the Objections for a Village Election.

4. Specifications must identify and give reasons for all objections and must be typed or printed clearly.

5. The use of pre-printed "Specifications" of Objections form supplied by the Oswego county Board of Elections shall, upon compliance with all other applicable requirements herein, be considered in proper form.

6. Specific instructions for objections to petitions:
   a. The volume number, page number and line number of signatures objected to on any petition shall be set forth in detail. In addition, any portion of the petition or any signature line or witness statement objected to shall be specifically identified and reasons given.
   b. The total number of signatures objected to shall be set forth and all objections related to a single signature line should be grouped together.
   c. Symbols and abbreviations may be used to set forth objections provided that a sheet explaining their meaning is attached to the specifications.
   d. Each objection shall be separately stated and numbered and each reference to a specific signature must be made by page number and line number.
   e. All lines of Specifications to Objections shall be completed.

7. No specifications to objection to any petition or certificate will be considered by the Board of Elections unless the objector filing the specifications PERSONALLY DELIVERs or MAILs by registered or certified mail a duplicate copy of the specifications to each candidate for public office named on the petition or certificate. Service shall be made on or before the date of filing of any specifications with the Board. Proof of service shall accompany the specifications.

3. Any notice and/or determination relating to a petition or certificate for which objections and specifications have been filed shall be transmitted by the Board to the objector.
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NOTICE OF OBJECTION

To filing of (Check one):

FOR PUBLIC OFFICE:

_____ Designating/Nominating Petition
_____ Certificate of Authorization
_____ Certificate of Acceptance
_____ Designating/Nominating Certificate
_____ Petition for Opportunity to Ballot
_____ Certificate of Declination/Substitution

FOR PARTY POSITION:

_____ Designating Petition
_____ Petition for Opportunity to Ballot
_____ Certificate of Acceptance/Declination
_____ Certificate of Substitution

The undersigned, enrolled in the ____________________________ Party, is a registered voter in
the County of Oswego, City/Town of ____________________________, Ward/District _____,
and is eligible to vote for such public office/party position in question herein.

I hereby object to the above-referenced papers filed with the Oswego County Board of Elections by

__________________________ on the _____ day of ____________________________,
(Enter Month)

seeking public office/party position of ____________________________ for the
__________________________ Party for the Village/City/Town/County of ____________________________.
(Circle One)

for the Primary Election to be held September _____, 20___ and/or General Election to be held
November _____, 20___, or Village or Special Election to be held ____________________________ 20__.

Date: ______________________ 20___

______________________________
Signature of Objector

______________________________
Printed Name

______________________________
Address

______________________________
Telephone Number

NOTE: This objection must be filed with the Board of Elections within three (3) days after filing of the referenced petition or
certificate, except that this objection must be filed not later than the day after the last day to file such petition or certificate for a
Village Election. Written specifications must be filed within six (6) days thereafter or within two (2) days thereafter for a Village
Election.

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The undersigned, being at least 18 years of age and a resident of the County of Oswego, State of New York, states that:

1. I herewith object and protest in point of law and in fact to the petition or certificate (check one)
   - Designating Petition
   - Opportunity To Ballot Petition
   - Certificate of Acceptance
   - Certificate of Substitution
   - Independent Nominating Petition
   - Certificate of Nomination
   - Certificate of Authorization
   - Certificate of Declination

filed on ___________ 20__, naming ____________________________ as a candidate of the ____________________________ Party,

for the office of ____________________________

in the ____________________________, 20__ Primary/General/Village/Special Election.
(Circle One)

2. As and for a Bill of Particulars to my specific objections for the aforesaid petition or certificate, I herewith state the following:
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. Such other matters as further explanation will reveal, attached hereto and made a part of.

Date: ____________________________

Signature of Objector

Printed Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Telephone Number ____________________________

Date Notice of Objection Filed ____________________________

NOTE: Written specifications must be filed with the Board of Elections within six (6) days after the date of filing of the Notice of Objection, except that written specifications must be filed within two (2) days after the date of filing of the Notice of Objection for a Village Election.

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