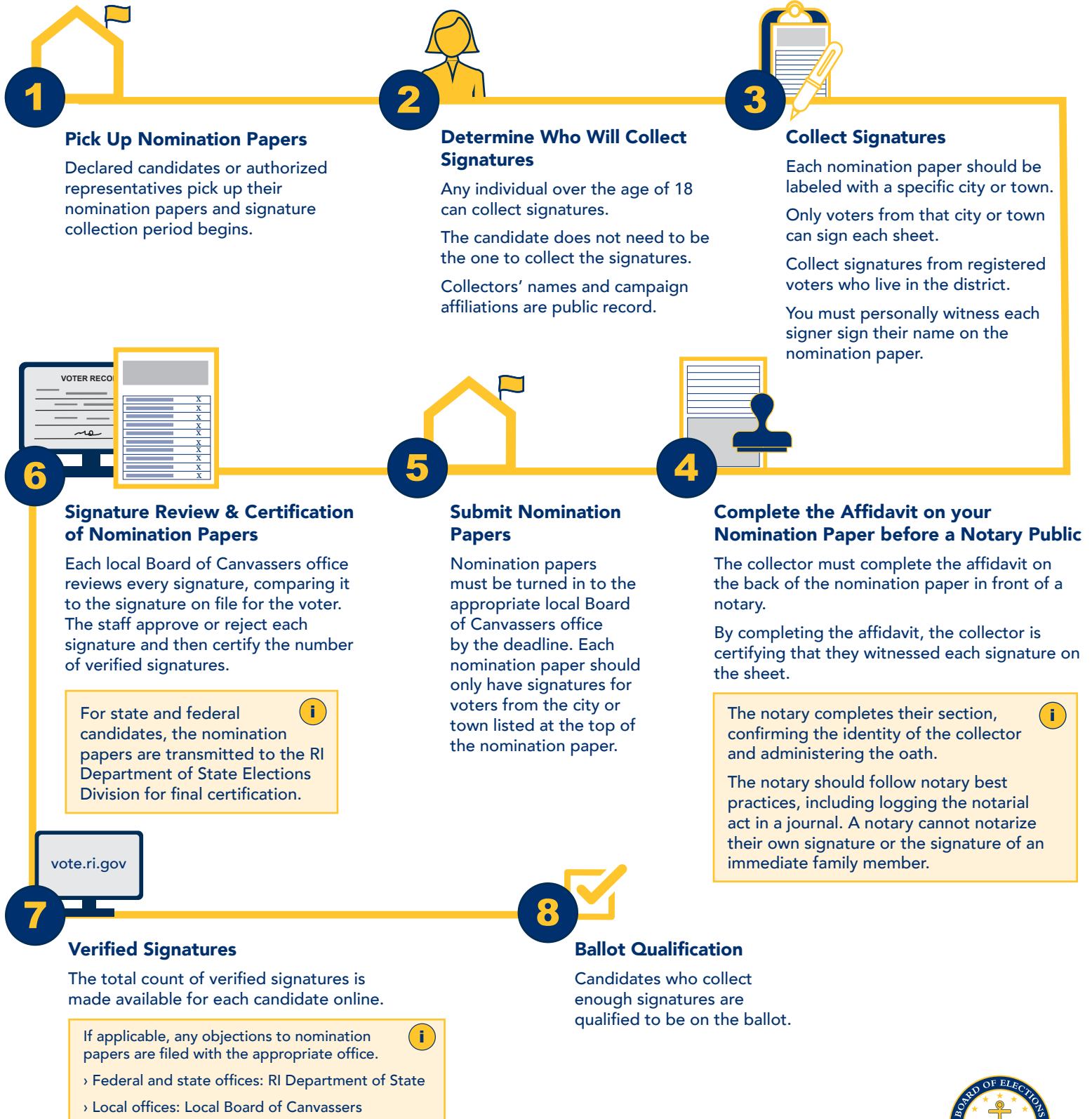



How to Complete Candidate Nomination Papers



Understanding Nomination Papers

 **State of Rhode Island**
DEMOCRAT NOMINATION PAPER
Statewide Offices

Form #
Total # of Validated Signatures 9602

DUE TO THE LOCAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS BY Friday 07/15/2022, 04:00PM

The undersigned, qualified electors in the City or Town of _____ in the State of Rhode Island, in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the General Laws of 1956, as amended, make the following nominations to be voted for at the **STATEWIDE PRIMARY** to be held on **09/13/2022**.

TITLE OF OFFICE	DISTRICT #	NAME OF CANDIDATE	RESIDENCE (NUMBER & STREET)
GOVERNOR	Statewide		

Each of the signers of this paper by so signing their name (as it appears on the voting list) severally certifies that they are a voter in the area from and for which the above-named candidate(s) seek to be elected.

Print Voter's Name	Voter's Residence (Number & Street)	Voter's Signature	V*
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***FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Form Number

For internal use only.

The unique number generated by the Central Voter Registration System (CVRS) for each individual nomination paper. It is for tracking and review purposes.

Number of Validated Signatures

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Completed by the Board of Canvassers for that City/Town and indicates total number of accepted signatures on the nomination paper.

City/Town of

This is the City/Town where the undersigned are registered to vote.

› Only signatures from voters in that City/Town will be accepted on this form.

› The form must be returned to the Board of Canvassers for that City/Town.

Candidate Information

This contains the name and address of the candidate and the office they are running for.

Voter Information

Voters will print their name and address, and then sign on the corresponding row.

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Each signature is reviewed by the Board of Canvassers and accepted or rejected. If the signature is rejected, the Board will write a code with the reason for rejection.

A = Accepted

B = Blank line

D = Duplicate

NE = Not eligible

N = Not registered/found

S = Signature does not match

WD = Wrong District

NOMINATION PAPER CERTIFICATIONS

AFFIDAVIT OF SIGNATURES OBTAINED	NOTARY PUBLIC	BOARD OF CANVASSERS CERTIFICATION
I, _____, of _____ the City/Town of _____, under oath, make affidavit and say that the signers of the within nomination paper did so sign the paper in my presence.	State of Rhode Island County of _____ Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.	The undersigned certify that _____ of the within signatures are names of qualified electors in the City/Town of _____.
Signature of Collector	Signature of Notary Public	Board of Canvassers' Signature
Residence Address	Printed Name of Notary Public	Board of Canvassers' Signature
City/Town and State	Notary Public ID Number	Board of Canvassers' Signature
Telephone Number	Date Commission Expires	
Received Date Stamp for City/Town	Notary Public Ink Stamp Only	Received Date Stamp for RI DOS

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Affidavit of Signatures Obtained

Name, signature, and oath of the person that collected the signatures on the nomination paper.

By completing the affidavit in the presence of the notary public, the collector is certifying that they witnessed each signature on the sheet.

Notary Public

The notary completes their section, confirming the identity of the collector and administering the oath.

The notary should follow notary best practices, including logging the notarial act in a journal. A notary cannot notarize their own signature or the signature of an immediate family member.

Board of Canvassers Certification

The Board of Canvassers for that City/Town certifies the number of valid signatures on the form.