

Sussex County Clerk's Office
JEFFREY M. PARROTT, County Clerk

Minimum Number of Signatures Required on INDEPENDENT Candidate/DIRECT Petitions for General Election (years **2024 & 2025**)

(Statutory Ref: N.J.S.A. 19:13-5) Based on data from **2023** General Election

COUNTY OFFICE: Minimum 100 signatures

MUNICIPAL OFFICE: Based on 2% of Total Votes Cast for General Assembly candidates at the last General Election in which Gen. Assembly candidates were elected (except that **no more than 100 shall be required** for municipal or county office); see calculations below.

Faulkner candidates should contact their municipal clerk for the minimum number of petition signatures required on a petition for municipal office.

	Total Votes Cast	2% of Total Votes Cast	# Signatures Needed on Petition	Defer to exception of 100
Andover Boro	195	3.9	4	
Andover Township	2,114	42.28	42	
Branchville Boro	399	7.98	8	
Byram Twp	FAULKNER	N/A	Contact Byram Clerk	
Frankford Twp	2,643	52.86	53	
Franklin	1,459	29.18	29	
Fredon Twp	1,128	22.56	23	
Green Twp	1,366	27.32	27	
Hamburg Boro	979	19.58	20	
Hampton Twp	1,812	36.24	36	
Hardyston Twp	3,510	70.2	70	
Hopatcong Boro	5,372	107.44	107	100
Lafayette Twp	983	19.66	20	
Montague Twp	1,091	21.82	22	
Newton	FAULKNER	N/A	Contact Newton Clerk	
Ogdensburg Boro	650	13	13	
Sandyston Twp	803	16.06	16	
Sparta Twp	FAULKNER	N/A	Contact Sparta Clerk	
Stanhope Boro	1,291	25.82	26	
Stillwater Twp	1,504	30.08	30	
Sussex Boro	559	11.18	11	
Vernon Twp	FAULKNER	N/A	Contact Vernon Clerk	
Walpack Twp	11	0.22	1	
Wantage Twp	4,439	88.78	89	