
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2046 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, WEBSTER, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, BOYD,
DONAHUE, DALEY, SHUSTERMAN, GREEN AND CERRATO,
FEBRUARY 20, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in nomination of candidates, further providing
12 for petition may consist of several sheets and statement of
13 circulator.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 909 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
17 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is amended to
18 read:

19 Section 909. Petition May Consist of Several Sheets;
20 Statement of Circulator.--Said nomination petition may be on one
21 or more sheets, and different sheets must be used for signers
22 resident in different counties. If more than one sheet is used,
23 they shall be bound together when offered for filing if they are

1 intended to constitute one petition, and each sheet shall be
2 numbered consecutively beginning with number one, at the foot of
3 each page. In cases of petitions for delegate or alternate
4 delegate to National conventions, each sheet shall contain a
5 notation indicating the presidential candidate to whom he is
6 committed or the term "uncommitted." Each sheet shall have
7 appended thereto the statement of the circulator of each sheet,
8 setting forth, subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904
9 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities)--(a) that he
10 or she is a qualified elector of the Commonwealth, who is duly
11 registered and enrolled as a member of the party designated in
12 said petition, unless said petition relates to the nomination of
13 a candidate for a school district in a district where that
14 office is elective, a court of common pleas, for the
15 Philadelphia Municipal Court or for justice of the peace, in
16 which event the circulator need not be a duly registered and
17 enrolled member of the designated party; (b) his residence,
18 giving city, borough or township, with street and number, if
19 any; (c) that the signers thereto signed with full knowledge of
20 the contents of the petition; (d) that their respective
21 residences are correctly stated therein; (e) that they all
22 reside in the county named in the statement; (f) that each
23 signed on the date set opposite his name; and (g) that, to the
24 best of the circulator's knowledge and belief, the signers are
25 qualified electors and duly registered and enrolled members of
26 the designated party of the State, or of the political district,
27 as the case may be.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.