INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITION – Sec. 6-140, Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am a registered voter of the political unit for which a nomination for public office is hereby being made, that my present place of residence is truly stated opposite my signature hereto, and that I do hereby nominate the following named person (or persons) as a candidate (or as candidates) for election to public office (or public offices) to be voted for at the election to be held on the _____day of _____, 20___, and that I select the name (fill in name) _____ _____as the name of the independent body making the nomination ((or nominations) and (fill in emblem)_____as the emblem of such body.

Name of Candidate	**Public Office**	**Place of Residence** (also Post Office address, if not identical)

I do hereby appoint (here insert the names and addresses of at least three persons, all of whom shall be registered voters within such political unit),

as a committee to fill vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.

Date	Name of signer(signature required)	Residence	Town or City
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, _____ state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York or otherwise duly qualified to sign the petition I now reside at(residence address) _____.
Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing _____signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself to be the individual who signed this sheet.
I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

_____ _____

Date Signature of Witness

WITNESS IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION: The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or city_____ County_____

Sheet NO.:_____