Independent Nominating Petition – Sec. 6-140, NYS Election Law

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I am 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 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 or Party Position**	**Place of Residence (& PO address if not identical)**

I do hereby appoint: (***insert here the names & addresses of at least 3 persons, all of whom are enrolled voters of said party***) 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 date and year placed opposite my signature.

	Date	**Name of signer (signature required)**	**Residence Address**	**Enter Town or City**
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Complete ONE of The Following

1. ***Statement of Witness:*** I, (***name of witness***) _____ state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York.

I now reside at (***residence address***) _____.

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (***fill in number***) _____ signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified himself or herself 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.

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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 /City of _____ County of Herkimer

2. ***Notary Public or Commissioner Of Deeds***: On the dates above indicated before me personally came each of the voters whose signatures appear on this petition sheet containing (***fill in number***) _____ signatures, who signed same in my presence and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself or herself, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed by him or her was true.

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Date ***Signature and Official Title of Officer Administering Oath***

Sheet No._____