

Guide to Objections

Here are some items on petitions that can be challenged. Be careful about these.

- AI Address illegible or so abbreviated it cannot be identified.
- ALT Alteration (date/signature)
- DI Date incomplete
- DUP volume, page, line. Duplicate of same signature located in the petition at volume, page, line
- DSP Date of witness statement is prior to date of signature
- F Forgery
- ILLS Illegible signature
- ILLD Illegible date
- NA No address stated
- ND No date stated
- NFN No first name\name is so abbreviated it cannot be identified
- NPN No page number –petition page not sequentially numbered
- NR Not registered as stated in BOE records
- OD Out of the district of the contest
- P Pencil or not in ink
- PR Signature is printed or not handwritten
- SH Similar handwriting
- TE Date of signature is prior to first day for circulating petitions
- TL Date of signature is subsequent to last day for circulating petitions or subsequent to date of witness signature
- SAP volume, page, line. Signed another petition for the same office on same or prior date designating another as candidate, at petition volume, page, line.
- SW Signature is that of the subscribing witness to the page
- SWALT Subscribing Witness information altered (not initialed)
- SWNQ Subscribing witness not qualified
- SWNR Subscribing witness not registered, as stated
- SWDI Date incomplete in subscribing witness statement
- SWA No address or wrong address stated in subscribing witness statement
- SWND No date stated in subscribing witness statement
- SWNN Name of subscribing witness omitted from body of subscribing witness statement
- SWNS Signature of subscribing witness omitted
- SWNSO Number of signatures omitted from subscribing witness statement
- SWWNS Wrong number of signatures stated in subscribing witness statement
- SWTE Date of signature is prior to first day for circulating petitions
- SWTL Date of signature is subsequent to last day for circulating petitions
- WA Wrong address stated on petition