

**(Sample Petition of Nomination)
 Mayor – Council Form of Government
 Council Member Candidates Elected by Ward in
 Cities of the 1st Class and Cities of the 2nd Class**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
_____ Valid of _____
By _____ Date _____

TO: The Honorable County Clerk of _____ County

We, the undersigned qualified electors of Ward _____ of the city of _____, Arkansas, being in number not less than ten (10) for cities of the 2nd class, and not less than thirty (30) for cities of the 1st class, do hereby petition that the name of _____ be placed on the ballot for the office of Council Member, Ward _____, Position _____, at the next election of municipal officials in 20_____. Each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Arkansas and the designated ward to be represented and my printed name, date of birth, residence, city or town of residence, and date of signing are correctly written after my signature.

	Signature	Printed Name	Date of Birth	Residence (Street Address)	City or Town of Residence	Date of Signing
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This example of a form of petition is provided as a convenience to potential candidates. No form of petition for this office is set out in the Arkansas Code, nor is the Secretary of State, State Board of Election Commissioners, or Ethics Commission authorized to promulgate a form of petition. This petition is an example of a form of petition that may be accepted by the county clerk or the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State, State Board of Election Commissioners, Ethics Commission, and the county clerks do not warrant that this form of petition would be found sufficient by a court of law if subjected to a legal challenge.

*****THE SECRETARY OF STATE ASKS ALL CANDIDATES TO USE LEGAL SIZE PAPER AND TO ENLARGE THE DoB FIELD IF POSSIBLE*****