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Village of Babylon

If running as an Independent Body:

Election Day: Tuesday March 16, 2021

If running as an Independent Body - 1st date to sign Independent Nominating Petition is Tuesday, December 29, 2020

100 signatures required (Due to Covid -19 that number is reduced to 75 signatures)

1st date to file Independent Nominating Petition with Village Clerk:
Tuesday February 2, 2021

Last date to file Independent Nominating Petition with Village Clerk
Tuesday, February 9, 2021

(If running as a political party, i.e. Democrat, Republican, Conservative, et cetera, please see the state website as the process is different and handled by the political party)

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Additional notes regarding Independent Nominating Petitions:

Refer to the Election Law for all regulations. The following is just a summary and meant to be a guide and is only a portion of the Election Law pertaining to independent nominating petitions:

(For a complete understanding of your legal obligations and responsibilities, please refer to the NYS Election Law)

- **The Election District is not required for signer or witness**
- **Printed name on petition not required**
- **Numbering of signers not required**
- **Each page can have more or less than 10 signatures**

- **Committee to fill vacancies not required/ if one is used on petition there must be at least 3 names.**
- **The petition (each page) must have the candidates name, address, office, term**
- **Each page must be witnessed**
- **Petition Should be bound**
- **Pages should be numbered**
- **Must have party name & Emblem**
- **Cover Sheet required if over 10 pages**
- **Cover sheet must have:**
 - Name & Address of candidate**
 - Office & term**
 - Committee to fill vacancy (only if using one)**
 - # volumes**
 - # pages**
 - # signatures**
 - Contact person**
- **See Section 6 of Election Law regarding cover sheets & binding**
- **Signature cannot be crossed off once it is on. Signature invalidation on page will only invalidate that signature.**
- **Witness must be registered voter. Witness cannot witness own signature**

Also, be sure to follow the Campaign Finance filing deadlines