



SENECA COUNTY
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PETITION & CERTIFICATE
CHALLENGE PROCEDURES

Petitions shall be presumed valid if they are in proper form, appear to have the required number of signatures, are sequentially numbered, are properly bound together and have a cover sheet for petitions with ten or more pages.

Written objections to designating & independent nominating petitions, certificates of nominations, opportunity to ballot petitions, certificates of authorizations, certificates of acceptance or declination, or certificates of substitution may be filed by any voter eligible to vote for such public office as pursuant to Election Law 6-154. Objections must be filed with the Seneca County Board of Elections within three days after the filing of the petition or certificate to which objection is made.

Specifications of written objections must be filed with the Seneca County Board of Elections within six days of the filing of the objection(s). If the specifications are not filed timely the objection(s) shall be null and void.

No General Objection or Objection Specifications to any petition or certificate will be considered by the Seneca County Board of Elections Commissioners unless the filer personally delivers or mails by registered or certified mail a copy of the specifications to each candidate named on the petition or certificate. Specifications shall be reviewed at a meeting of the Commissioners of Elections and a written determination shall be made within a reasonable time. In the event of a split decision the petition or certificate will remain valid.

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