



WHO CAN COLLECT SIGNATURES & WHO CAN SIGN

New York State has three petitions, depending on Congressional District:

- In Congressional Districts **1, 4, 6-15, and 25** petition carriers will carry **two** petitions to be collected at the same time:
 1. The Presidential Candidate Petition
 2. The Congressional District Delegate Petition
- In Congressional Districts **2, 3, 5, 16-24, 26, and 27** petition carriers will have an **omnibus** petition containing both the Presidential candidate and their local slate of delegates.

COLLECT: for all petitions you must be registered to vote as a Democrat in New York.

SIGN: for the **Presidential Petition** you must be registered to vote as a Democrat in New York.

For the **Delegate Petition** you must be registered to vote as a Democrat and be registered in the same Congressional District as the delegate (slate).

For the **Omnibus Petition** you must be registered to vote as a Democrat in New York. If the signer is registered in the same district as the delegate candidates, the signature will count towards the Delegate Petition and the Presidential Petition count. If the signer is registered outside the delegate district, the signature will count only toward the Presidential Petition count.

WHERE CAN I FIND A PETITION FORM AND WHAT'S NEXT

- To download petitions, see guides and collection stats:
<https://sites.google.com/yang2020.com/nypetition>
- **All petition forms must be printed on LEGAL-sized paper.**
- Hard-copy petition forms can be mailed to you or can be picked up from NYC HQ. Call Brandon Li at 917-426-6287 to arrange.



OTHER RULES FOR CARRYING A PETITION

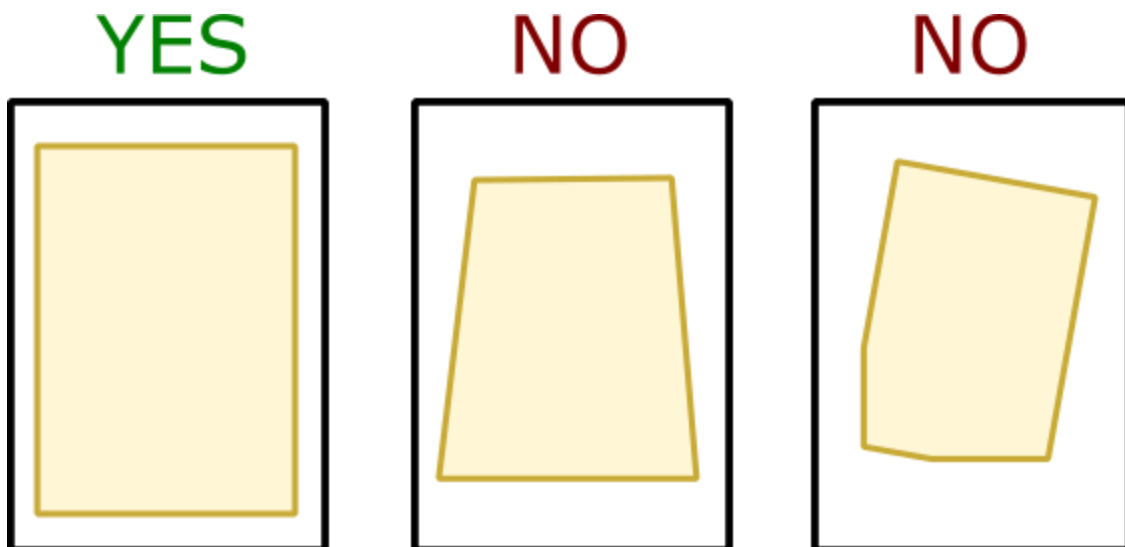
- The signature **must** be in either black or blue ink. Ball point pen is preferable.
- A person **must** use their own name as registered. Not, for example, Mr. Smith, Mrs. John Smith, or their initials.
- You must physically witness the signature, watching each signer write on the petition. Do not leave a petition unattended or give it to someone else.
- If an error is made, or if the signer alters anything, make sure s/he initials the alteration or correction.
- If a signer prints in the Signature field and signs in the Printed Name field, it is acceptable.
- Do not abbreviate addresses; you can abbreviate road, street and avenue, or directional parts of the address (e.g, E for East), but not the street name (e.g., don't put CPW for Central Park West).
- The witness may write in the date, address and printed name of the signer. The signer must provide the signature.
- If you do not know the County of the signer, you may leave the far right column blank. Wait for instructions after you have scanned it in.
- Do not use ditto marks.
- Do not fill in "Sheet No." at the bottom-right corner of the petition.
- Under "Witness Identification Information: City and County," put the witness's correct information. Cross out if necessary. You do not have to initial this change.
- You cannot witness your own signature. However, you may sign the petition if another registered Democratic voter in NYS is the witness.
- If someone from another state signs your petition, cross it out and don't count it.
- Please see the [NY FAQ](#) on page 5 for more on filling out and correcting petitions.

HOW DO I SUBMIT PETITIONS AFTER COLLECTING SIGNATURES

At the end of every collection effort, your signatures must be submitted for review. Any partially filled petitions should be submitted.

Prior To Submission

- Please scan your petitions with a scanner if possible. A mobile phone or camera may also be used. Ensure there is adequate lighting. Do not use a flash. If the petition comes out too dark, turn on more lights or bring the lighting to you. Adjust your camera settings if you know how.



Submission

Petitions are submitted in groups by type. If you have both Delegate Petitions and Presidential Petitions, you will need to submit the form twice. You may upload multiple sheets of a single kind.

1. Make sure you are logged into your Google Account (gmail). If you do not have a Google Account, you will need to create one.
2. Make sure you check all sheets for the most common errors:
 - Is the correct date in every line in the far left column?



- Is the Witness Box complete with correct date? This date cannot pre-date any date in the signature area.
 - If you are certain of the correct Town/City/County in the far right column, fill it in. If you are not certain, leave it blank.
3. Go to <https://sites.google.com/yang2020.com/nypetition> and follow the instructions on the form.
 4. You will receive a confirmation email that your submission was received.
 5. Next, if possible, text Brandon Li at 917-426-6287 before hand-delivering your original petitions to Yang2020 HQ, 214 W. 39th Street, New York, NY.
 6. If you cannot hand-deliver, please [fill out this form](#) for a FedEx express mailing label to use on a FedEx envelope. Mail your petitions to:

Friends of Andrew Yang
PO Box 214, MidTown Station
New York, NY 10018

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

All Presidential and Congressional District Delegate Petitions should be submitted as described above **no later than January 27, 2020**, so there is time to complete the bundling and binding process for official submission between February 3-6, 2020.

If you need to submit completed Presidential or Delegate petitions after the deadline, please contact your CDL immediately.

HOW MANY SIGNATURES DOES NEW YORK REQUIRE

New York requires 5,000 signatures for the **Presidential Petition**. Since a voter may only sign one Presidential Petition, NY has a low rate of validity and we will collect 15,000 signatures to be safe.

Each slate of delegate candidates is required to collect a minimum of 500 signatures. To be safe, and since a voter can only sign once for as many



delegates assigned per Congressional District, we will collect 1000 signatures per **Delegate Petition**.

WHO CAN I GO TO WITH QUESTIONS

- When sending an email please include everyone below.
 - Chris Yum - chrisyum@yang2020.com
 - Stacia Yim - stacia@yang2020.com
 - Lilian Chow - lilian@yang2020.com



FAQ for NY Signature Collectors

SIGNER PORTION:

- ***What areas may the witness fill in for the signer?***
 - The date, printed name, address and city or town (outside NYC) or county (inside NYC).
- ***What areas may the witness NOT fill in for the signer?***
 - The signature.
- ***Is the city necessary?***
 - Yes.
- ***Is the state and zip code necessary?***
 - No.
- ***Is the Apt. number necessary?***
 - No.
- ***What if I don't know the City or Town (outside NYC) or County (inside NYC)?***
 - Leave it blank.
- ***Should I put 2020 for the year?***
 - If it is not pre-filled in, please put in 20, or 2020.
- ***Can I use numbers for the month and date?***
 - Yes.
- ***What if the signer put a signature in the printed box and printed in the signature box?***
 - Leave it alone and count it.
- ***What if the signer didn't fill in the printed name?***
 - Leave it empty or fill it in correctly.
- ***What if the signer didn't fill in the signature box but printed his/her name?***
 - Leave it alone; it is possible that s/he signs by printing. Count it as valid.
- ***Must the dates be in sequence as I go down a page?***
 - Yes.



“STATEMENT OF WITNESS” PORTION:

- ***Can someone else fill this out for the witness?***
 - All the information in the statement of witness must be filled in, preferably by the witness, before the witness signs it. Any additional information filled in, or any changes made after the witness has signed the petition, must be initialed by the witness.
- ***What if the witness makes a mistake in the Number of Signatures box?***
 - The witness should cross it out and initial it.
- ***NOTE: Do not use more than one ink color in the statement of witness.***

“WITNESS INFORMATION” PORTION:

- ***Can someone fill this out for the witness?***
 - Yes.
- ***What if the pre-printed info is wrong?***
 - Cross it out and write the correct info. You do not need to initial it.
- ***What if I write in the “Sheet no.”?***
 - Cross it out.
- ***What if I’m not sure if I should initial a correction?***
 - Initial it.

MAKING CORRECTIONS:

- ***What if the signer put the wrong date?***
 - Witness or signer can cross it out, write the correct date and initial it.
- ***What if the signer wrote the wrong City or Town (outside NYC) or County (inside NYC)?***
 - Cross it out, and write the correct one or leave it blank.
- ***What if a signer crosses out his/her own signature?***
 - Ask the signer to initial it or the witness can initial it.
- ***What if the signer’s printing is very messy?***
 - The witness may cross it out and rewrite it.
- ***What if the signer’s signature is very messy?***



- Leave it alone; if that's how they sign, that is how they sign.
- **What if the witness makes a mistake in the witness box?**
 - The witness should correct it and initial it.
- **What if the witness makes a mistake in the Number of Signatures box?**
 - The witness should cross it out, write in the correct number, and initial it.
- **What if the pre-printed City or County is wrong?**
 - The information should be crossed out, and the correct information should be written in. This does not need to be initialed.
- **What if I write in the "Sheet no."?**
 - Cross it out.
- **What if I'm not sure if I should initial a correction?**
 - Initial it.

OTHER QUESTIONS:

- **Can I fold up the petition and mail it in a business-sized envelope?**
 - Yes.
- **Should I express mail it?**
 - It is optional right now. This may change as we approach the deadlines.