Each petition must have a short title describing the purpose of the petition. M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(C)

The language on the petition must be printed in at least 10 point type. M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(B)

"Each petition page must have a signer's oath in 12 – point type. M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(F)

Each separate page of this petition must include an oath in the following form: "**I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I know the contents and purpose of this petition, that I do not intend to vote at the primary election for the office for which this nominating petition is made, and that I signed this petition of my own free will.**" M.S. 204B.07, subd. 4

The signer's oath and the signature lines must be on the same side of the paper. M.R. 8205.1010

MINNESOTA COMBINED NOMINATING PETITION AND PETITION IN PLACE OF FILING FEE FOR PARTISAN OFFICE

We, the undersigned eligible voters, residing in the election district for the office set forth below, hereby nominate by petition _____ (name of candidate) who resides at _____ (residence address, including street and number, if any) and who represents the _____ (political party or principle, in no more than three words) for the office of _____ (office sought and district, if any) to be voted on at the general election to be held on November 4, 2014. We understand that it is also intended that this petition will be presented by the above named candidate in place of the filing fee, as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 204B.11, subdivision 2

SIGNER'S OATH

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I know the contents and purposes of this petition, that I do not intend to vote at the primary election for the office for which this nominating petition is made, and that I signed this petition of my own free will."

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

*************ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED IN BY PERSON(S) SIGNING THE PETITION UNLESS DISABILITY PREVENTS THE PERSON(S) FROM DOING SO.*************

	DATE	SIGNATURE	YEAR OF BIRTH (If born in 1996 list month and day)	PRINT FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (number and street or route and box number) (Not a P.O. Box)	CITY OR TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
1.							
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DO NOT USE THIS AS YOUR ACTUAL PETITION. This is only an example to provide guidance in preparing your petition. This petition is not to be used by Major Political Party candidates.

"Each petition page must have no more than ten signatures lines. The signature lines must be consecutively numbered. Each signature line must have space for the date of signature; a signature, and each signatory's year of birth; printed first, middle, and last name, and residence address, municipality, and county." M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(H)

Nominating petitions must be signed during the filing period of May 20, 2014 to June 3, 2014. The number of signatures required on a nominating petition are as follows:
(1) For a state office voted on statewide or U.S. senator – 2,000
(2) For a congressional office – 1,000
(3) For a legislative office – 500
M.S. 204B.08, subds. 1 and 2

"A nominating petition may consist of one or more separate pages each of which state:
(a) the office sought
(b) the candidate's name and residence address, including street and number if any; and
(c) the candidates political party or political principal expressed in not more than three words…"
M.S. 204B.07, subd. 1

"Petition in place of filing fee. At the time of filing an affidavit of candidacy, a candidate may present a petition in place of the filing fee. The petition may be signed by any individual eligible to vote for the candidate. M.S. §204B.11, subd. 2

This petition cannot be prepared on paper larger than 8 ½ inches wide by 14 inches long. M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(A)

Each petition page must include the following statement "**All information on this petition is subject to public inspection**" M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(I)

"Each petition page must have a statement summarizing the purpose of the petition." M.R. 8205.1010, subp. 2(D)

"…A nominating petition filed pursuant to section 204B.07 or 204B.13, subdivision 4, is effective as a petition in place of a filing fee if the nominating petition includes a prominent statement informing the signers of the petition that it will be used for that purpose." M.S. 204B.11, subd. 2

Each petition page must include the following statement immediately above the signature lines: "**All information must be filled in by person(s) signing the petition unless disability prevents the person(s) from doing so.**" MR. 8205.1010, subp. 2(G)