

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION PETITION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read the petition carefully and fill in all blank spaces where appropriate.**
- 2. Petitioners must sign in their own handwriting. They must print clearly, sign their name and list their local relief association.**
- 3. The Candidate must be in the presence of the petitioner when signing the petition.**
- 4. The Petition must be signed by at least ten (10) Members from three (3) different Local Relief Associations.**
- 5. The Candidate can be one of the ten (10) signatures.**
- 6. Petitions must be notarized by a qualified Notary Public prior to filing.**
- 7. Additional signatures can be submitted using the Additional Signature sheet. The Additional Signature Sheet(s) must accompany the Petition at the time the Petition is filed.**
- 8. Petitions must be filed in-person with the Secretary of the State Association on or before 4:00 pm June 1st in the year prior to the Annual Convention.**
- 9. Petitions will be reviewed by the Judges of the Election before Candidate's name will be printed on the Official Ballot.**
- 10. Any defects on the Petition, excluding signature validation and minimum signatures, will be sent back to the Candidate for correction.**
- 11. The Candidate will have three (3) business days to return corrected Petition back to the Secretary of the State Association by 4:00 pm.**