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Dear Candidate:

Enclosed with this letter is a candidate's packet, which includes all of the information you should need to circulate and file nomination papers as a candidate of a political body for the 2008 General Election. We look forward to being of service to you this year and wish you well in your candidacy. I have summarized below the procedures for circulating and filing political body nomination papers. They are as follows:

1. The location for filing nomination papers for the offices of President of the United States, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Representative in the U.S. Congress, Senator in the General Assembly, and Representative in the General Assembly is the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation, Department of State, Room 210 North Office Building, Commonwealth Avenue and North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120.
2. The first day to circulate and file nomination papers by candidates for the offices listed in #1 is February 13, 2008, and the last day to circulate and file nomination papers for these offices is August 1, 2008.
3. The AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFIED ELECTOR on each nomination paper page must be completed and notarized after circulation and prior to filing. Each notarization must include the date of notarization, notary's signature, and notarial seal.
4. A copy of the STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS (SEC-1) required to be filed with the State Ethics Commission must be submitted with your nomination paper if you are a candidate for Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Senator or Representative in the General Assembly.
5. The CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT (DSBE-PBCA 2/07) is a separate form, which must be submitted with the nomination paper. Please complete the Candidate's Affidavit and have it notarized.
6. The proper filing fee must accompany all nomination papers. The fee must be paid by **certified check or money order** made payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Cash or checks that are not certified cannot be accepted for the filing fee.