

Signatures must be procured within the legal time period for securing same.
 This Petition must be filed in the office of the Erie County Board of Elections on or before the last day prescribed by law.
 Each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for each office as he or she can vote for, and no more.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Nomination Petition

To have Name of Candidate printed upon the
 Official Ballot for the Primary Election

2026 MAR -9 AM 9:06
 ERIE COUNTY
 VOTER REGISTRATION
 Date/Time Received

We, the undersigned, all of whom are qualified electors of Erie County and 1 ^{Erie} 4th Ward 7th District
(Electoral district in which the nomination or election is to be made)

and are registered and enrolled members of the 2 Democratic Party or Policy, hereby petition the County Board
 of Elections of Erie County to have the name of 3 Jim Wertz
(Type, print, or write plainly the name as you wish it to appear on the official ballot)

whose Profession, Business or Occupation is 4 Educator and whose
 address where registered and enrolled is 5 952 West 8th Street 16502
(Residential address with street, number [where possible], and zip code)

printed upon the Official Ballot of the aforesaid Party in said District, for the Primary Election for the year 2026 as a
 candidate for the Office of 6 Democratic Committeeman 7 4 yr Term
(Title of office) (Term of office)

SIGNERS ARE CAUTIONED TO AVOID THE USE OF DITTO MARKS

SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR	PRINTED NAME OF ELECTOR	ADDRESS WHERE REGISTERED AND ENROLLED			DATE OF SIGNING
		House No.	Street or Road	Municipality (City, Borough, or Township)	
	Robert J. Wertz Jr	952	W. 8th St	ERIE	2/17/26
	Kimberly A. Wertz	952	W. 8th St.	ERIE	2/19/26
	AMANDA Fried	933	W. 6th St	ERIE	2/27/26
	Rose M. Davis	1054 1/2	W. 8th St.	ERIE	2-8-26
	Aaron T. Davis	1054 1/2	W. 8th St	ERIE	3/8/26
	Cassandra Gauthier	1057	W 7th St	ERIE	3/8/26
	MIKAEAL GAUTHIER	1057	W 7TH ST	ERIE	3/8/26
	Michael Muhl	1115	W 7th St	ERIE	3/8/26
	MARK D. HOOPER	1047	W. 7th St	ERIE	3/8/26
	JOSEPH R. LEHMAN	1045	W 7TH ST.	ERIE, PA	3/8/26
	SANS ALLEN	1018	W 7TH	ERIE PA	03-8-26
	SWAN SPINELLI	612	CASCADE	ERIE	3/8/26
	Ann Spinelli	612	Cascade St	ERIE	3/8/26
	KAROLA RANFT	1012	W. 6th	ERIE	3/8/26
	HANNELORE RANFT	1012	W. 6th	ERIE	3/8/26
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Statement of Circulator

(Circulator should complete 1-5 below)

I state that I am a qualified elector of the Commonwealth; that I am duly registered and enrolled as a member of the political party designated in this nomination petition; that my residence is as set forth below; that the signers to the foregoing nomination petition signed the same with full knowledge of the contents thereof; that their respective residences are correctly stated therein; that each signed on the date set opposite his or her name; that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the signers are qualified electors, duly registered and enrolled members of the political party and of the political district designated in this petition, and that they are residents in the county specified in number one below. (Underlined portion not applicable to a circulator for the office of Magisterial District Judge).

Further, I state that the information set forth herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that this statement is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

1. Erie
County of Petition Signers
2. Robert J. Wertz Jr.
Printed Name of Circulator
3. [Signature] 3/9/26
Signature of Circulator Date Signed
4. 952 W. 8th St
Number and Street Address of Circulator
5. Erie 16502
City, Borough, or Township ZIP

The Statement of Circulator must be executed after all signatures have been obtained.

CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF ERIE

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CANDIDATE AFFIDAVIT - I do swear (or affirm) that my residence, my election district and the title of the office for which I desire to be a candidate are as specified above, that I am eligible for said office, that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith; that I am aware of the provisions of Section 1626 of the PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CODE requiring pre-election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures; that unless I am a candidate for Judge of a Court of Common Pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the office of school board in a district where that office is elective or the office of magisterial district judge, my name has not been presented as a candidate by nomination petitions of any other party for the same office; that if I am a candidate for any office of a political party I am a registered and enrolled member of such party; that if I am a candidate for Committee Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the National Convention the name of the candidate to whom I am committed is as indicated on my nomination petition and that my signature on the Delegate's Statement was affixed to each page of my nomination petition prior to circulation of same; that I am not a candidate for an office which I already hold, the term of which is not set to expire on the same year as the office subject to this affidavit

I swear (or affirm) to the above parts as required by the laws applicable to the office I seek.
Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9 day of March, 2026
Lauren E Thayer

[Signature]
(Signature of Candidate)

Robert S. Werk Jr
(Printed Name of Candidate)

952 W. 8th St, Erie PA 16502
(Street Address, including Post Office & Zip Code)

ERIE
(City, Borough, or Township)

My Commission Expires 12-20-2028

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Lauren E. Thayer, Notary Public
Erie County
My commission expires December 20, 2028
Commission number 1455865
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Office use only:

Filed in the office of the Erie County Board of Elections 3/9/ 2026.

Received by Lauren E Thayer
Election Clerk

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR 2026 BALLOT
NAME CHANGE REQUEST**

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ERIE COUNTY
VOTER REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, I have continuously and routinely transacted business and social affairs in the names listed below, and

WHEREAS, I am widely known in the community and by the electorate under the name listed below, and

WHEREAS, refusal to place the name listed below on the ballot will confuse the voters to the extent that their right to vote for the candidate of their choice will be diminished, now,

THEREFORE, I hereby request my name to be printed upon the 2026 ballot as:

Jim Wertz

(Please print name to be used on ballot)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9

day of

March 20 26

[Signature]
(Signature of Candidate)

Robert J. Wertz Jr
(Printed Name of Candidate)

Lauren E Thayer
Notary Signature

Committeeman Erie 4-7
Office District

Election Coordinator
Official Title

952 W. 8th St
Street Address

My Commission expires: 12-20-2028

Erie, PA 16502
City, State, Zipcode

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