

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: PETITION OF PENELOPE
J. MURPHY TO WITHDRAW
CANDIDACY FOR THE
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM
THE 107TH LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT IN THE REPUBLICAN
PRIMARY OF MAY 17, 2022

Docket No. 210 MD2022
ELECTION MATTER

PETITION TO WITHDRAW CANDIDACY

Petitioner, Penelope J. Murphy, hereby petitions this Honorable Court to withdraw her candidacy for the Republican nomination for Representative in the General Assembly from the 107th Legislative District in the Republican Primary of May 17, 2022.

In support of this Petition, the following is averred:

- 1) Petitioner is the candidate, Penelope J. Murphy, an adult individual residing at 205 Johns Estate Road, Coal Township, PA 17866.
- 2) This Petition is brought pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code, at 25 P.S. § 2938.4.
- 3) This Court has original jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. § 764.

4) On or about March 28, 2022, Petitioner filed a Nomination Petition and related documents to file as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the General Assembly from the 107th Legislative District in the Republican Primary of May 17, 2022.

5) Due to an objection filed in this Court concerning Petitioner's Nomination Petition, Petitioner now desires to withdraw her candidacy.

6) The Pennsylvania Election Code provides that "[u]pon petition to . . . the Commonwealth Court . . . by a candidate for nomination . . . , the court shall order the withdrawal of said candidate's name for nomination or election, except upon a showing of special circumstances." 25 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 2938.4

7) No special circumstances exist in the present case that would warrant the denial of this Petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully request that this Court grant her Petition to Withdraw Candidacy and enter an Order directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to remove the name of Penelope J. Murphy as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 107th Legislative District in the Republican Primary of May 17, 2022.

Dated: April 5, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Penelope J. Murphy

Penelope J. Murphy
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(570) 648-4262

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Petitioner

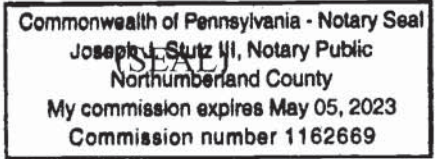
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)

County of Northumberland)

ss:

On this, the 5th day of April, 2022, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Penelope J. Murphy, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained and desired the same to be recorded as such.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



[Signature]

(SIGNATURE)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)
My Commission Expires 5/5/2023

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

/s/ Penelope J. Murphy _____

Petitioner

Dated: April 5, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6 day of April, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Petition to Withdraw Candidacy* was served via hand delivery upon:

Leigh M. Chapman
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth
210 N. Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

/s/ Penelope J. Murphy
Penelope J. Murphy

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2022

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Now, this ____ day of April, 2022, upon consideration of the Petition to
Withdraw Candidacy and any answer thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the
Petition is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Secretary of the Commonwealth is directed
to remove the name of Penelope J. Murphy as a candidate for the Republican
nomination for the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 107th
Legislative District in the Republican Primary of May 17, 2022.

SO ORDERED BY THE COURT:

PRIMARY CANDIDATE'S WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for the OFFICE and PARTY in the COUNTY and/or DISTRICT listed below for the General Primary to be held May 17, 2022.

POLITICAL PARTY Republican

OFFICE Representative in the General Assembly

COUNTY Northumberland;Schuylkill

DISTRICT 107
COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE

Penelope J. Murphy
PRINTED NAME OF CANDIDATE

Penelope J. Murphy
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Candidate Number 2022C1365

570 648-4262
TELEPHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)

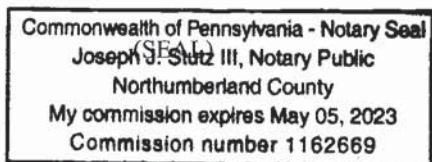
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NOTE: Withdrawals for UNITED STATES SENATOR, GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, and REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS must be filed not later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time)-March 23, 2022. Withdrawals for SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE, and REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE must be filed not later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time)-March 31, 2022.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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