

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

***In Re* Nomination Petition of : Election Matter
Wallace J. “Doc” QUINLAN :
As Republican Candidate :
for the 172nd Legislative District :**

PETITION TO SET ASIDE NOMINATION PETITION

Petitioner Lisa Wade, by and through counsel, respectfully avers as follows:

1. The Petitioner is a duly qualified elector registered as a Republican in the 172nd Legislative District.
2. The Respondent is the above-referenced Republican Candidate for the General Assembly in the 172nd Legislative District.
3. The Respondent signed a Candidate Affidavit on February 20, 2026, attached as Exhibit A.
4. On or before March 10, 2026, the Candidate had filed on his behalf the Candidate Affidavit, Nomination Petitions, and Statement of Financial Interests with the Department of State.
5. The Statement of Financial Interests was signed on March 5, 2026. It is attached as Exhibit B.
6. Petitioner avers that the Statement of Financial Interests was not signed by the Respondent himself. The signature bears no resemblance to the signature on his Candidate Affidavit, which was signed before a notary public. (The Respondent did not circulate any nomination petitions on his own behalf, so there is no other contemporaneous example.)

7. Upon information and belief, after an illness the Respondent passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at age 92.¹

8. Because the Respondent himself did not sign the Statement of Financial Interests, it is a nullity, and his name should be removed from the ballot for noncompliance with the Election Code.

9. Alternatively, Respondent is no longer able to take the oath of office. While the Election Code provides one means of replacing a deceased candidate on the primary (25 P.S. § 2877), it does not foreclose this Court's removal of Respondent's name from the ballot to prevent voter confusion.

10. Section 977 of the Election Code, 25 P.S. §2937, provides that a court shall set aside nomination petitions which are defective.

11. Petitioner respectfully reserves the right to add such additional objections as are appropriate at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Petitioner

Dated: March 17, 2026

¹ Given these unique circumstances, in addition to emailing the address listed on the Candidate Affidavit, Objector's counsel will notify Matthew J. Wolfe, Esq, counsel to the Philadelphia Republican Party, as to this matter.

CANDIDATE'S AFFIDAVIT	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS 210 NORTH OFFICE BLDG. HARRISBURG, PA 17120	OFFICE USE ONLY 2026002944
		

Name: Quinlan, Wallace, J
Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial Suffix

Residential Address: 7301 Hasbrook Ave
Street Address

City: Philadelphia State: PA Zip Code: 19111

Municipality (City, Boro, or Township): Philadelphia Gender: F M NB

Mailing Address (if different from residential): _____
Street Address

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Voting Precinct Name (including Ward & Division, if applicable): PHILA WD 63 DIV 8

Office for which you are seeking nomination: REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

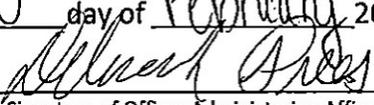
District Number (if applicable): 172nd Legislative District

Email address: DrWallyQ@hotmail.com

Name as it is to appear on the Ballot: Doc Quinlan

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

20 day of February 2026

 Signature of Officer Administering Affirmation

Notary Public
 Official Title

My commission expires 04/11/2026
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
DEBORAH SWEENEY, Notary Public
 Philadelphia County
 My Commission Expires April 11, 2026
 Commission Number 1322666

I swear (or affirm) to the above part(s) as required by the law(s) applicable to the office I am seeking.


 Signature of Candidate

215-722-7200
 Telephone Number

PHILADELPHIA
 County of Residence

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

01 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI SUFFIX

QUINLAN WALLACE J

02 ADDRESS office (business or governmental) or home City State Zip Code Area Code Phone

7301 HASBROOK AVE PHILADELPHIA PA 19111 215 722-7200

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03 STATUS Check applicable box or boxes, more than one box may be marked.

A Candidate (including write-in) C Public Official (Current) D Public Employee (Current) E Check this box if you are filing as a solicitor Check this box if you are amending an original filing

B Nominee C Public Official (Former) D Public Employee (Former)

04 PUBLIC OFFICE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (i.e. administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.) seeking hold held

A STATE REPRESENTATIVE HD 172

B

05 GOVERNMENTAL BODY in which you were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)

A REP IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

B

06 OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4) 07 YEAR SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Retired Information in blocks 8-15 represents disclosure for the calendar year listed here: 2025

08 REAL ESTATE INTERESTS involved in transactions with the Commonwealth, any of its agencies, or a political subdivision If NONE, check this box

09 CREDITORS TO WHOM IS OWED MORE THAN \$6,600 If NONE, check this box

Name: Address: Interest Rate:

10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME OF \$1,300 OR MORE, including (but not limited to) all employment If NONE, check this box

Name: City of Philadelphia Address: 1400 JFK Blvd. Phila PA 19107

Social Security Administ. 1400 Security Blvd. Baltimore Md. 21235

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) MAR 9 2026

11 GIFTS VALUED AT \$250 OR MORE IN THE AGGREGATE If NONE, check this box

Source of Gift Value of Gift

Address of Source of Gift Circumstances (including description) of Gift

12 TRANSPORTATION, LODGING OR HOSPITALITY WHERE ACTUAL EXPENSES EXCEEDED \$650 IN THE AGGREGATE If NONE, check this box

Source (Name and Address) Value

13 OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS If NONE, check this box

Business Entity (Name and Address) Position Held (i.e., officer, director, employee, etc.)

CITY OF Philadelphia - 1400 JFK Blvd. Phila PA. 19107 CONSTITUENT SERVICE

14 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT If NONE, check this box

Business (Name and Address) Interest Held (i.e., 5%, 10%, etc.)

15 BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER If NONE, check this box

Business (Name and Address) Interest Held Relationship Date Transferred

Transferee (Name and Address)

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief, said affirmation being made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. § 901 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1109(b).

Signature: Doc Quinlan Enter Current Date: 3-5-2026

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VERIFICATION

I, Lisa M. Wade, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Lisa M. Wade Signature

3-17-26 Date

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In Re: Nom. Pet Wallace "Doc" Quinlan; Obj: Lisa : New Case
Wade :
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 17th day of March, 2026, I have served the attached document(s) to the persons on the date(s) and in the manner(s) stated below, which service satisfies the requirements of Pa.R.A.P. 121:

Service

Served: Quinlan, Wallace "Doc"
Service Method: Email
Email: drwallyq@hotmail.com, matthew@wolfe.org
Service Date: 3/17/2026
Address:
Representing: Respondent Quinlan, Wallace "Doc"

/s/ Adam Craig Bonin

(Signature of Person Serving)

Person Serving: Bonin, Adam Craig
Attorney Registration No: 080929
Law Firm:
Address: 121 S Broad St
Ste 400
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Representing: Petitioner Wade, Lisa