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IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NOMINATION
PETITION OF

Candidate ID No.2026C0966

Maureen Madden

Approval date: 03/09/2026
13:19:00

for the Office of

Party:.Democrat

Representative in the General
Assembly, 115th Legislative
District

2026

PETITION TO SET ASIDE NOMINATION PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Petitioner, Anna Lopez, respectfully petitions this Honorable Court to set aside the Nomination Petition of Maureen Madden for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 115th Legislative District, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Petitioner, Anna Lopez, is an adult individual residing at 2575 Country Club Drive, Tobyhanna PA 18466, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.
2. Petitioner is a registered and enrolled elector eligible to vote for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 115th Legislative District.
3. Respondent, Maureen Madden, filed a Nomination Petition seeking to appear on the ballot for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 115th Legislative District, for the May 19, 2026 Primary Election.
4. This Petition is brought pursuant to Section 977 of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. Section 2937.
5. Upon information and belief, Respondent filed nomination petition pages containing approximately 429 signature lines.
6. Petitioner challenges 250 signature lines for defects appearing on the face of the petitions and/or from comparison to voter registration records and other official records.
7. A detailed line-by-line spreadsheet identifying the challenged signatures by petition page number, line number, county, and reason for challenge is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
8. The challenged signatures include, but are not limited to, the following categories: NR - not registered; NRA - not registered at address; NRD - not registered in district; PRI - improper party enrollment; ILL - illegible; IHA - not in elector hand / authorship concern; LIO - line information omitted; Other - other defects described in Exhibit A.
9. Petitioner further avers, in good faith, that certain signatures appear irregular and may not have been personally executed by the purported electors, and Petitioner reserves the right to seek

expedited inspection of voter registration records, signature records, and related election materials for comparison and authentication.

10. After the invalid signatures identified in Exhibit A are set aside, Respondent lacks the number of valid signatures required by law to appear on the ballot for the office sought.

11. Accordingly, Respondent's Nomination Petition should be set aside.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

- a. Set aside the Nomination Petition of Maureen Madden for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, 115th Legislative District;
- b. Direct that Respondent's name not be printed on the ballot for the May 19, 2026 Primary Election;
- c. Grant such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Lopez
2575 Country Club Drive
Tobyhanna, PA 18466
570-982-7201
anna.lopez4pa115@gmail.com
Date: March 17th, 2026

VERIFICATION

I, Anna Lopez, verify that the statements made in the foregoing Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Anna Lopez
Date: March 17th, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of March, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Set Aside Nomination Petition, together with all exhibits, upon the following by [hand delivery / first class mail / email / other authorized method]:

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
[insert service address from the Court order]

[Candidate Name]
[insert address if required]

[Any additional party required by court order]

Anna Lopez

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A CHECKLIST

Include	Required detail for challenge spreadsheet
[]	Candidate name and office sought
[]	Petition page number
[]	Line number
[]	County
[]	Challenge code (NR, NRA, NRD, PRI, ILL, IHA, LIO, Other)
[]	Short reason / note for each challenged line
[]	Total challenged lines counted before filing

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USB copy / paper copies if required by the Court order

"Signature appears inconsistent; comparison to voter registration signature requested."

Petition Page Number	Petition Line Number	Primary Challenge Code	Secondary Challenge Code	Tertiary Challenge Code	County
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1	3	NR			Monroe
1	4	ILL	NR		Monroe
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