

SIGNATURE KEY CODES FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS

If a candidate's nominating petition is challenged, this key code can be used to understand the Registrar's determinations regarding the validity of the challenge.

- 1) **V/NR** – This notation means that the signer is not a registered voter in DC. [3 DCMR §§ 1603, 1703]
- 2) **V/IA** – This notation means that the signer is an inactive voter. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(a), 1707.1(a)]
- 3) **V/AC** – This notation means that the signer does not reside at the address listed for them in the Board's records, but does reside in the same electoral jurisdiction (Ward or Single Member District) as the candidate. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(b), 1707.1(b)]
- 4) **V/DUP** – This notation means that the signature is a duplicate. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(c), 1707.1(c)]
- 5) **V/ND** – This notation means that the signature is not dated. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(d), 1707.1(d)]
- 6) **V/AM** – This notation means that the address is missing. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(e), 1707.1(e)]
- 7) **V/ILL** – This notation means that the signature is not legible, and that information that would allow for the identification of the signer is either missing or illegible as well. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(f), 1707.1(f)]
- 8) **V/UC** – This notation means that the petition circulator is not qualified to circulate the nominating petition. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(g), 1707.1(g)]
- 9) **V/ICA** – This notation means that the circulator affidavit is incomplete. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(h), 1707.1(h)]
- 10) **V/SDM** – This notation means that the signature does not match the signer's signature as it appears in the Board's records. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(i), 1707.1(i)]
- 11) **V/WED** – This notation means that the signer does not live in the same electoral jurisdiction (Ward or Single Member District) as the candidate. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(l), 1707.1(l)]
- 12) **V/PC** – This notation means that the signer is not registered in the same political party as the candidate (applies only for primary elections, not for general and special elections). [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(m), 1707.1(m)]
- 13) **V/RS** – This notation means that the signer timely requested that their signature not be credited to the candidate. [3 DCMR §§ 1605.4, 1705.4]
- 14) **V/LR** – This notation means that the signer, although a registered voter is a local resident and not a US citizen, and therefore cannot sign a petition for the following offices: President, Delegate to the US House of Representatives, US Representative, US Senator, and any local/national party committee offices. [3 DCMR §§ 500.2, 1607.1(n), 1707.1(n)]
- 15) **V/DPW** – This notation means that the signature was not personally witnessed by the circulator. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(j), 1707.1(j)]

- 16) **V/NPC** – This notation means that the signature appears on a sheet that was not personally circulated by the circulator. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(k), 1707.1(k)]
- 17) **V/CC** – This notation means that correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the circulator in the circulator affidavit. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(o), 1707.1(o)]
- 18) **V/CS** – This notation means that correction fluid or tape was used on information provided by the signer, including their name, address, signature, or date of signing. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(p), 1707.1(p)]
- 19) **V/ASI** – This notation means that information about the signer was written, altered, corrected, clarified, or obscured on the petition by a person other than the signer, and the signer did not request such assistance before affixing their signature. [3 DCMR §§ 1607.1(q), 1707.1(q)]
- 20) **BLANK** – This notation means that line was not included in the Board staff's original signature count because for example (but not necessarily limited to) the line being considered blank or a defect in the circulator's affidavit invalidating the line.
- 21) **OK** – This notation means that the challenged signature belongs to a legitimate voter, and should be credited to the candidate.

Note: The "V" in the notations above, means that it is a valid challenge.