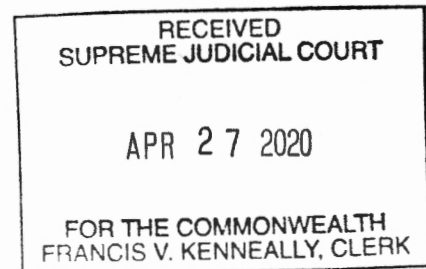


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Here comes Janine Marie Balistreri, who is running for US Representative of Massachusetts, District 7, non-party. Asks this court to amend its order on SJC-12931 to include non-party candidates in its ruling on the candidate nomination papers.

1. Non-Party is a party and should receive the same accommodation as the other parties.
2. Pursuant to the order on Robert Goldstein & others v. Secretary of the Commonwealth, SJC-12931. It asks for all in similar situation. Therefore, non-party should be allowed the same accommodation.
3. According to the website, <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/covid-19/covid-19.htm> Non-party are not included in the order.

Candidate Nomination Papers

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that, due to the difficulty of obtaining signatures on nomination papers during the current pandemic, the following accommodations shall be made for all candidates, **except for non-party candidates** for federal offices:

- The number of required signatures for ballot access will be cut in half;
- The deadlines for filing nomination papers with local registrars and with the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Elections Division will be extended by one week for candidates running for district and county offices;
- An "electronic signature" similar to the voter's hand-written signature will be accepted on printed nomination papers.

Therefore, Janine Marie Balistreri asks this court to include non-party in the order issued regarding the candidate nomination papers.

Janine Marie Balistreri

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Janine Marie Balistreri', written over a horizontal line.