

SUMMARY OF OBJECTIONS FOR RESEARCHING

	Common Symbol	Type of Objection	Description of Ruling	Notes for Researching Objection
REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT ISSUES				
1	NE	Not Enrolled in Proper Party	Voter is not enrolled in the party on the petition	Search within district of petition only
2	NR	Not Registered	Voter is not registered to vote in the district covered by the petition	Search within district of petition only
ADDRESS ISSUES				
3	WA	Wrong Address (not registered at address)	Voter's address does not match the <u>residence address</u> in NYSVOTER	Only look at residence address, do not look at mailing address
4	AI	Address Incomplete or Insufficient	Voter's address fails to list house number and street	Good Objection. Search within district of petition only, note that ZIP code or apartment number are <u>not</u> required
5	NA	No Address	Voter has failed to list any address	Good Objection, address needs to be listed
6	OD	Out of District	Voter does not reside in the district of the petition	Search within district of petition only
TOWN/CITY ISSUE				
7	NWT	No Town/Wrong Town	Voter has failed to list the correct town or city in which they reside	Be sure to look at the town field in NYSVOTER and not in the mailing or residence address field. Must be a town, not a village, hamlet or post office
8	ND	No Date	Voter has failed to list the date next to their signature	Good Objection
9	DUP	Duplicate Signature on Same Petition	Voter has signed twice in the same petition	The signature that has the earlier date is the good one
10	SAP	Signed Another Petition for Same Office (Objector must give name of petition, page number, and line number)	Voter has signed two different petitions for the same office	The signature that has the earlier date is the good one
11	DSP	Date on Witness Statement prior to Date of Signature	Witness has dated their statement before any of the voters' signature dates	Any signature dated after the witness' date is a bad signature
SIGNATURE/FRAUD ISSUES				
12	Mismatch or Fraud	Signature of voter or witness does not match record in NYSVOTER	SBOE cannot make any rulings as to fraudulent, illegible, or imperfect signatures	Bad Objection
13	ILL	Illegible	SBOE cannot make any rulings as to fraudulent, illegible, or imperfect signatures	Bad Objection
14	NFN	No First Name	SBOE cannot make any rulings as to fraudulent, illegible, or imperfect signatures	Bad Objection
15	PR	Printed Name, not Signature	SBOE cannot make any rulings as to fraudulent, illegible, or imperfect signatures	Bad Objection
16	P	Pencil	Can use any type of pen or pencil to sign petitions	Bad Objection
PAGE NUMBERING ISSUES				
17	SN	Sheet Not Numbered	These are correctable	Mark as HO so they know to have corrective notice sent out
18	SNSN	Petition Sheet not Sequentially Numbered	These are correctable	Mark as HO so they know to have corrective notice sent out

ALTERATION ISSUES				
19	ALT	Alteration to the voter's DATE	Any changes to the voter's date must be initialed but it can be done by anybody	If no initial, then Good Objection
		Alteration to the voter's SIGNATURE	Any changes to the voter's signature must be initialed by the voter to show they adopted the change	If no initial, then Good Objection
		Alteration to the voter's ADDRESS OR TOWN	Any changes to any other info on the voter's line (such as address or town) DOES NOT need to be initialed	Bad Objection
20	SWALT	Witness Statement Altered ABOVE the Signature	Any changes to any information in the witness statement that is above the witness's signature must be initialed by the witness to show they adopted the change	If no initial then Good Objection, entire sheet is bad
		Witness Statement Altered BELOW the Signature	Any changes below the witness's signature, usually the town and county they live in, DO NOT need to be initialed	Bad Objection
WITNESS STATEMENT INFORMATION ISSUES				
21	SWNC	No county listed for witness	Witness must provide the county of their residence	Entire sheet is bad, but ONLY if the witness did not provide a complete address (including ZIP code) sufficient to locate the witness. If the witness has provided a complete address, this is a Bad Objection
22	SWNWT	No town or wrong town listed for witness	Witness must provide the correct town in which they reside	Be sure to look at the town field in NYSVOTER and not in the mailing or residence address field. Must be a town, not a village, hamlet or post office Entire sheet is bad, but ONLY if the witness did not provide a complete address (including ZIP code) sufficient to locate the witness. If the witness has provided a complete address, this is a Bad Objection.
23	SWSM	Witness Signature Omitted	Witness has failed to sign their statement	Good Objection, entire sheet is bad
24	SWSO	Number of Signatures Omitted in Witness Statement	Witness has failed to list the number of signatures on the page	Good Objection, entire sheet is bad
25	SWNS	Wrong Number of Signatures Stated	Witness has put in the wrong number of signatures on the page	If the witness has overstated the number, they get credit only for the number of signatures actually present If witness has understated the number, they get credit only for the number stated
26	SWNO	Witness Name Omitted	Witness failed to put in their name on the page	Good Objection, entire sheet is bad
27	SWWS	Witness Witnessed Own Signature	Witness has signed as a voter on the page they witnessed	Only the one voter signature is bad
WITNESS SIGNATURE/FRAUD ISSUES				
28	SWDS	Illegible Witness Signature	SBOE cannot make any rulings as to fraudulent, illegible, or imperfect signatures	Bad Objection
29	DWS	Different Witness Signature	The name of the person stated in witness statement is not the name signed in witness statement	Good objection, but no illegibility or handwriting issues can be considered