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## **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PETITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE**

**HARTFORD:** Today marked the deadline for the office of the Secretary of the State to tabulate petition signatures for the April 26 presidential preference primary.

As of March 10, one candidate, Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente, submitted more than 7,700 petition signatures to join the field running for Democratic nominee. Roughly, 7,100 signatures were required to gain access to the ballot. The signatures were collected between February 16 and March 4.

The list of candidates currently slated to appear on the April 26 presidential preference primary ballot are (in alphabetical order):

**Republican:**

Jeb Bush  
Dr. Ben Carson  
Ted Cruz  
John Kasich  
Marco Rubio  
Donald Trump  
Uncommitted

**Democrat:**

Hillary Clinton  
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente

Bernie Sanders  
Uncommitted

This list could change should those candidates who have suspended their campaigns formally notify the Secretary of the State's office of their withdrawal.

The order of names on the ballot will be determined on March 22.