

# NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION SUBMISSION CHECKLISTS

## FIRST DRAFT SUBMISSION CHECKLISTS

All of the following items must be submitted in hard copy and digital format to the Historic Preservation Office (HPO) in Raleigh with the first draft nomination, including the appropriate checklist. Print the checklist that applies to your application: individual property or historic district. Please check off each item included in the submission and include it in the HPO mailing.

All components on the nomination checklist are required for the first draft to be considered complete according to § 36 CFR 60. First draft nominations are not scheduled for review until all nomination components are received. Please retain all nomination components until everything is assembled, then submit the entire packet to the HPO. **Nomination components will not be reviewed piecemeal.**

Upon receipt of a nomination submission, the National Register Coordinator will review the submission against the first draft nomination checklist. If all required components are included in the submission, the HPO will notify the preparer (via e-mail) and an HPO reviewer will be assigned. The HPO will notify the preparer (via e-mail) of any missing components. The assigned HPO reviewer has 60 days to provide substantive comments on the draft. Return of these comments to the preparer ends the 60-day review window, but the drafting process may continue. This timeline is described in § 36 CFR 60.11.

The HPO National Register staff provides comments and revisions to meet the requirements of § 36 CFR 60.11, but the HPO staff also provides revisions in support of the preparer's efforts to successfully list a resource in the National Register. HPO comments and revisions include staff's best advice based on experience with the Park Service and knowledge of the National Register Criteria. Edits are intended to benefit the preparer and help the preparer create the strongest case for successful listing in the National Register. Preparers are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this assistance and make the recommended edits.

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## NATIONAL REGISTER FIRST DRAFT NOMINATION CHECKLIST:

### INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

- Hard Copy of completed National Register Registration Form, double-spaced Sections 7 and 8
- Digital copy of completed National Register Form in Word document format (preferred)
- Hard copy of labeled Survey Photograph proof sheets that meet our Architectural Survey Manual standards <https://www.ncdcr.gov/media/12569/open> (four to nine images per page for first draft)
- DVD-R, CD-R, or new thumb drive with properly labeled digital survey photos
- Working File, which is a hard-copy, physical file that includes research material, field notes, etc.
- Floor plan of principal resource for individual property (if Criterion C significance is claimed)
- Site plan/sketch map for properties with multiple resources, such as a farmstead or industrial complex \*
- Photo Key – these are typically shown on the site plan/sketch map and floor plan but create a separate map for more complex individual properties
- National Register Boundary Map - drawn on a tax map layer (Latitude/Longitude coordinates with vertices can be added to the NR boundary map) \*
- Location Map - a small scale map that depicts the nominated property in a wider context similar to the scale of the USGS topo map (Latitude/Longitude coordinates with vertices can be added to the location map) \*
- Coordinates map – the coordinates and vertices can be shown on their own map.
- Nomination Length Assessment Form

#### \*Map guidance:

- See Section 10 and Additional Documentation section (pp.61-63) in NR Bulletin 16a
- [https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/GIS\\_Guidance\\_2013\\_05\\_15\\_508.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/GIS_Guidance_2013_05_15_508.pdf)

**NOTE:** Subsequent drafts – **other than the final draft** - may be sent in an electronic/digital format directly to their National Register reviewer.

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## NATIONAL REGISTER FIRST DRAFT NOMINATION CHECKLIST: HISTORIC DISTRICT

- Completed Historic District National Register First Draft Nomination Submission Checklist
- Hard copy of completed National Register Registration Form, double-spaced Sections 7 and 8
- Digital copy of completed National Register form, Word document format (preferred)
- DVD-R, CD-R, or thumb drive with properly labeled digital survey jpg photos
- Overall District Working File (hard-copy, physical file that includes research material, field notes, etc.)
- Location Map - a small scale map that depicts the nominated property in a wider context similar to the scale of the USGS topo map (1:24000) \*
- National Register Historic District Boundary Map - all properties keyed to the Section 7 inventory list by address and contributing or noncontributing status, preferably indicated on a tax parcel map \*
- Photo Key – these vantage points are typically shown on the NR Boundary map but create a separate map if that map is too crowded
- Tax Map (with National Register boundary overlay) - required only when the tax map is not the base map for the historic district map
- Coordinates map - Latitude/Longitude coordinates and vertices can be added to the Location Map or Historic District boundary map, or they can be shown on their own map
- Nomination Length Assessment Form

### \*Map guidance:

- See Section 10 and Additional Documentation section (pp.61-63) in NR Bulletin 16a
- [https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/GIS\\_Guidance\\_2013\\_05\\_15\\_508.pdf](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/upload/GIS_Guidance_2013_05_15_508.pdf)

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## FINAL DRAFT CHECKLISTS

After the National Register staff has reviewed the first draft nomination and any requested intermediate drafts for technical and substantive compliance with state and federal standards, the preparer is ready to produce the final nomination.

The final draft includes an edited nomination and all the supporting materials such as maps and photographs. Upon receipt of a complete final draft, the HPO will schedule the nomination's review at the next available National Register Advisory Committee meeting.

### NATIONAL REGISTER FINAL DRAFT NOMINATION CHECKLIST:

#### INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

- Electronic version of the National Register registration form – single-spaced, and sent by e-mail, on a thumb drive, or on a DVD-R or CD-R.
- Floor plan of the primary floor (if claiming Criterion C architectural significance), if revisions required
- National Register Boundary Map of the property, if revisions required
- Site plan - final version keyed to the inventory list for properties with multiple resources and the National Register boundary delineated (Boundary Map and the site plan can be one-and-the-same)
- Location map (if revisions required) – list the Latitude/Longitude coordinates and vertices; Latitude/Longitude coordinates can be added to the Location Map if not too crowded
- One set of 5" x 7" prints of the National Register photos labeled on the back if not ordered through HPO (to order photos through the HPO, work directly with NR review staff)
- Provide names and mailing addresses of the property owner(s), sponsor(s), local elected officials, and other parties if applicable.

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### NATIONAL REGISTER FINAL DRAFT NOMINATION CHECKLIST: HISTORIC DISTRICT

- Electronic version of the final draft National Register registration form sent by e-mail, on a thumb drive, or on a DVD-R or CD-R.
- Physical survey files, containing properly labeled photo proof sheets (see below), hard copy of the project database survey report forms, and any other survey products, arranged in the order of the Section 7 inventory list
- Hard copy of labeled Survey Photograph proof sheets – one or more proof sheets per Survey Site Number - that meet our Architectural Survey Manual standards <https://www.ncdcr.gov/media/12569/open> (four to nine images per page for first draft)
- Supplemental Working File (if required) – submit any additional research material gathered during subsequent drafts in hard copy
- Completed District/Neighborhood/Area report form
- Fully populated project database saved to a DVD-R, CD-R, or thumb drive. The responsibility to make any necessary corrections that are found to be extensive rests with the consultant. Note that these corrections may be necessary after the nomination has been submitted.
- Historic District map (in duplicate, full-size) - final version of the map keyed to the inventory list and showing photo vantage points \*
- Location Map - a small scale map that depicts the nominated property in a wider context similar to the scale of the USGS topo map (1:24000) \*
- NR Boundary Map – a map that illustrates the boundary vertices and Latitude/Longitude coordinates, if revisions required; Latitude/Longitude coordinates can be added to the Location Map, or they can be shown on their own map \*
- One set of 5" x 7" prints of the National Register photos labeled on the back if not ordered through HPO (to order photos through HPO, work directly with NR reviewer)
- Provide owner(s) names) and mailing address(es) – keyed to the historic property address, unless owners number greater than 50 (the HPO will need to publicly notice the NRAC meeting where the nomination will be presented). In addition, provide the name(s) and mailing address(es) of any project sponsor(s) and any other parties, if applicable. This list must be obtained within a period of 90 days of the intent to nominate (see § 36 CFR 60.6(c))

## **GUIDELINES FOR LENGTH OF NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATIONS**

Submit a completed copy of the Length Assessment Form provided on the next page with all first draft nominations.

### **Category A**

Typical individual property nominations: a single house and only a few outbuildings; a single commercial building; a simple church or public building; and other reasonably straightforward individual properties.

\*\*\*A maximum of 15 total pages of Sections 7 and 8 text (double-spaced draft).

### **Category B**

Unusually complex individual property nominations: a farmstead with many outbuildings; a school or other institutional building with several major contributing elements; a house or other property with substantial architectural significance combined with substantial landscape significance or other such factors; a property directly associated with a greater than usual number of major historical figures; properties of national significance requiring unusual substantiation of the level of significance; properties of national significance requiring unusual substantiation of the level of significance; properties whose area or period of significance is exceptional--including those less than fifty years old--or which represents a property type whose significance to the state is unfamiliar and requires special evaluation

\*\*\*A maximum of 25 total pages of Sections 7 and 8 text (double-spaced draft).

### **Category C**

Typical small to medium sized district. These are straightforward, fairly simple districts characterized by a small to medium sized geographic area, a relatively short period of significance, fewer than 500 properties, and/or a small number of buildings. These normally include primarily residential neighborhoods, especially twentieth century suburbs; especially twentieth century suburbs; small to medium sized college campuses downtown commercial districts, industrial villages, and rural crossroads; and large farms with many outbuildings, or possibly a small grouping of farms as a rural historic district.

\*\*\*A maximum of 50 total pages of Sections 7 and 8 text (double-spaced draft, excluding the inventory list).

### **Category D**

Unusually large or complex districts. These are relatively few each year, and are characterized by a large geographic area; a long period of significance with many different eras of buildings and important events and people; a large quantity of buildings (more than 500); and/or very diverse or unusually significant types of buildings. These might include a town district comprising the downtown plus outlying residential and industrial sectors; a large rural district; an unusually large and complex downtown, industrial plant or village, or residential area.

\*\*\*Generally not to exceed 100 pages of Sections 7 and 8, double-spaced draft, excluding the inventory list.

However, for this category, please consult the National Register Coordinator to settle on an appropriate length based on the scale and character of the district.

**Please use the margins provided in the National Register nomination template, and a minimum font size of 11 point. Also, please note that these maximum page lengths do not include bibliography, boundary information, or any other supplemental material.**

**NOMINATION LENGTH ASSESSMENT FORM**

Name of Property, town and county:

Name and Telephone number of Preparer:

Nomination Category (check one):

\_\_\_\_ Category A: Typical Individual Property nominated under one area of significance  
No more than **15** continuation sheet pages, double-spaced

\_\_\_\_ Category B: Complex Individual Property, for example, farm with numerous  
outbuildings or a property nominated under two or more areas of significance  
No more than **25** continuation sheet pages, double-spaced

\_\_\_\_ Category C: Typical Small to Medium Sized Historic District  
No more than **50** continuation sheet pages, double-spaced

\_\_\_\_ Category D: Unusually Large or Complex Historic District  
No more than **100** continuation sheet pages, double-spaced