

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

County Clerk	(4-year term)
Treasurer	(4-year term)
Sheriff	(4-year term)
Regional Superintendent of Schools	(4-year term)
County Board Member	
Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11	(4-year term)

ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY: A candidate must be a qualified registered voter in the district for which he/she seeks to be a candidate (10 ILCS 5/5-7). **NOTE:** A candidate for County Board Member must **also** be a resident of the county for one year before the election. (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY NAMES: The new party name may not contain more than five words. Moreover, such party shall not bear the same name as, or include the name of, any established party. (10 ILCS 5/10-2 and 10-5)

CIRCULATION PERIOD: March 27, 2018 through June 25, 2018. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: See attached "Signature Requirements". (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3)

FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

1. Nomination papers and Certificate of Officers Authorized to Fill Vacancies are filed **Monday, June 18, 2018, through Monday, June 25, 2018, with the Will County Clerk** during normal office hours (with the exception of June 25, 2018 when the office will remain open until 5:00 p.m.). Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate or a representative, or by mail. **Papers received** in the mail **before the first day** of the filing period **will be returned to the sender as not filed**.
2. Nomination papers will be stamped noting the date and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by Parties waiting in line at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing, June 18, 2018, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed "**simultaneously**" filed.
3. Illinois law requires that candidates for established political parties appear first on the ballot followed by new political party candidates and, finally, by independent candidates. Ballot position within each of these categories is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions from the same political party are simultaneously filed for the same office. The Will County Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery of the time and place the lottery is to be held.

This packet of information is being provided by the Will County Clerk's Office as a courtesy to prospective candidates. Information and suggested forms are also available on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.state.il.us. It is important to note that Nominating Petition papers are subject to legal challenge by objectors if improperly completed. The Will County Electoral Board, chaired by the Will County Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the Will County Clerk and staff are not able to provide legal opinions to individuals regarding their petition papers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to qualifications for office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc., because once the petition papers are officially filed in the Office of the Will County Clerk, they cannot be changed or amended.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

(It is always recommended to obtain more signatures than required.
Please feel free to make additional copies of petitions as needed.)

A. COUNTY OFFICES: 10 ILCS 5/10-2

**County Clerk
Treasurer
Sheriff
Regional Superintendent of Schools**

Base Number (Total Ballots cast in 2016 General Election)	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
306,410	15,321

B. COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS 10 ILCS 5/10-2

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
1	23,586	1,180

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
6	27,810	1,391

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
2	18,260	913

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
7	24,898	1,245

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
4	20,223	1,012

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
9	14,278	714

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
5	12,764	639

District Number	Base Number (Total Ballots cast last time District ran (2016 General Election))	Signatures Required (5% Minimum)
11	16,633	832

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office _____	Party _____
District _____ <i>(If Applicable)</i>	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) *(List date of each name change)*

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF WILL } SS.

I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at
(Candidate's Name)

_____, in the _____ of
(Street Address) *(City/Village/Unincorporated Area – circle one)*

_____, _____ in Will County, in the State of Illinois; that I am a
(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service.) *(Zip Code)*

qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for **Election** to the office of _____
(Office) *(District, if applicable)*

to be voted upon at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018**; that I am legally qualified to hold such office (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office I seek). I have filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests, required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for **Election** to such office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____
(Printed Name of Candidate)

before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Date) *(Month)* *(Year)*

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

**PETITION FOR NOMINATION AND FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY
(IN COUNTIES IN WHICH OFFICES ARE TO BE ELECTED FROM DISTRICTS AND AT-LARGE)**

We, the undersigned, qualified voters District Number _____, in Will County, State of Illinois, do declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in such county to be known and designated as the _____ Party, and do hereby petition that the following named persons shall be candidates for the offices hereinafter specified, to be voted at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018.**

NAME OF CANDIDATE	COUNTY OFFICE	ADDRESS, ZIP CODE

NAME OF CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES TO BE ELECTED BY DISTRICTS

NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE OF COUNTY BOARD MEMBER	ADDRESS, ZIP CODE
	District No.	
	District No.	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

VOTER'S NAME (SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			Will, IL
2.			Will, IL
3.			Will, IL
4.			Will, IL
5.			Will, IL

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF WILL } SS.

I, _____, do hereby certify that I reside at
(Circulator's Name)

_____ in the _____
(Street Address) (City/Village/Unincorporated Area – circle one)

of _____, _____ in the County of _____, State of _____;
(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service.) (Zip Code)

that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons so signing were, at the time of signing the petition, registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

(Signature of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____
(Printed Name of Circulator)

before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Date) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

Your Name Was Submitted For Filing by an Entity That You Represent

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

(Type or Hand Print)

Name _____

Each office or position of employment for which this statement is filed. _____

CANDIDATE FOR: _____

Full post office address to which notification of an examination of this statement should be sent. _____

General Directions

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party, shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. **If additional space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.**

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year.

Name	Address	Type of Practice
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement.

(COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH)

This will be returned to you when statement is filed in the Office of the County Clerk.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed as of this date.

CANDIDATE FOR: _____
(office or position of employment for which this statement is filed)

TYPE OR HAND PRINT

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

4. List the identity (including the address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year.

5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity which has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year.

6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity. No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

7. List the name of any unit of government which employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file.

8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar year.

VERIFICATION

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

(Signature of Person Making the Statement)

(Date)

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DO NOT DETACH

(WILL BE RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT)

**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS
AUTHORIZED TO FILL VACANCIES IN NOMINATION
FOR A NEW POLITICAL PARTY**

We, the undersigned, duly certify that the persons whose names and addresses are listed below are the designated officers of the _____

(Name of New Political Party)

who are authorized to fill vacancies in nomination pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-11.

_____			_____		
Name and Title			Name and Title		
_____			_____		
Street Address			Street Address		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
_____			_____		
Name and Title			Name and Title		
_____			_____		
Street Address			Street Address		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code

Signed: _____
(Chairman)

Attest: _____
(Secretary)

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

NOTE: A new political party petition shall have attached thereto a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. Failure to file this form results in party forfeiting the right to fill vacancies. It does not alone invalidate the petition.

LOYALTY OATH
(Optional)

United States of America }
State of Illinois } SS.

I, _____, do swear (or affirm), that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____
(Printed Name of Candidate)

before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Date)

(Month)

(Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS
NEW POLITICAL PARTY
(TO BE FILED WITH P-2A)**

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached petitions do hereby certify that there is/are ___ page(s) of **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of _____, who is a candidate for election to the office of _____ *(Name of Candidate)* Party _____ at the **General Election to be held the 6th day of November, 2018.**

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS**:

(CANDIDATE)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

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NOTE: Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATION OF DELETION** sheets.