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## Signature Requirements/Filing Dates

### GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

**COUNTY OFFICES (4 year term):**  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
County Sheriff  
Superintendent of Schools (ESR)  
**COUNTY BOARD (4-year term):**  
District 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11

**ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY:** A candidate must be a qualified registered voter in the district for which he/she seeks to be a candidate. (10 ILCS 5/10-5).

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE:** Is an individual candidate not supported by a political party structure. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

**CIRCULATION PERIOD:** March 27, 2018 through June 25, 2018 (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6)

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** See attached "Signature Requirements".

**NOMINATION PAPERS:** (see next page for more information)

Statement of Economic Interests  
Statement of Candidacy  
Petition for Nomination  
Loyalty Oath  
Certification of Deletions  
Certificate of Attached Deletions

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

1. Nomination papers 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. **Petitions received** in the mail **before the first day** of the filing period **will be returned to the sender as not filed.**
2. Petition papers will be stamped noting the date and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by persons 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, as well as the last hour of the filing period on June 25, 2018.
3. Ballot position after any established and new parties is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions are simultaneously filed for the same office as of the opening hour or within the last hour of the filing period. The Will County Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery which will take place Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM at the Will County Clerk's Office, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet.

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](http://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:** Please feel free to make additional copies of petitions as needed. You may also find it helpful to complete the top portion of your petition before copies are made so they all will be consistently the same for your circulator(s). (10 ILCS, 5/10-3)

An Independent candidate for county office (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large) must submit nomination papers signed by qualified voters of the county equaling not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the LAST General Election in the county or county board district, (for county board district, the LAST time the district elected a member). [10 ILCS 5/10-3]

**COUNTY OFFICES (4 year term):**

- County Clerk**
- County Treasurer**
- County Sheriff**
- Superintendent of Schools (ESR)**

	Signatures Required
Minimum	<b>15,321</b>
Maximum	<b>24,513</b>

**COUNTY BOARD (4-year term):**

**District 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 11**

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 1</b>	Minimum	<b>1,180</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,887</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 6</b>	Minimum	<b>1,391</b>
	Maximum	<b>2,225</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 2</b>	Minimum	<b>913</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,461</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 7</b>	Minimum	<b>1,245</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,992</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 4</b>	Minimum	<b>1,012</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,618</b>

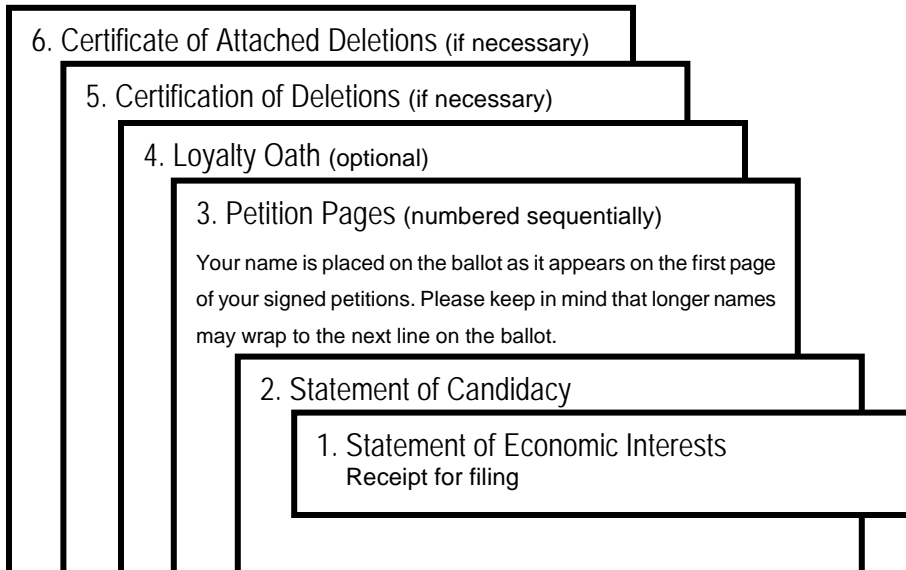
District		Signatures Required
<b>District 9</b>	Minimum	<b>714</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,143</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 5</b>	Minimum	<b>639</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,022</b>

District		Signatures Required
<b>District 11</b>	Minimum	<b>832</b>
	Maximum	<b>1,331</b>

# ATTENTION CANDIDATES

YOUR PETITIONS MUST BE BOUND (EITHER BY STAPLE OR FASTENER) IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER AND FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 302 N. CHICAGO ST., JOLIET MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018 THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018



- 1. Statement of Economic Interests:**
  - Required by the Government Ethics Act, this form must be filed with the County Clerk and a receipt issued. **If you are a current incumbent, the County Clerk's Office will issue a duplicate receipt when you pick up your petition packet.**
  - The receipt must be filed with the petition papers.
  - The receipt is the only form that may be added to your petition papers once they have been filed. Filing the receipt later will not change the date or time of the original filing, but it must be filed by 5:00 p.m. June 25, 2018.
- 2. Statement of Candidacy:** CC #P-1B (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1)
  - The Statement of Candidacy form includes the candidate's name, the candidate's voter registration address and the office sought.
  - The form of the candidate's name may include their given name, initials or nickname.
- 3. Petition for Nomination:** CC #P-3 (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-4, 10-5.1)
  - The form of each candidate's name for the inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nominating petition.
  - Each petition page must include the candidate's name, voter registration address and title of office in the box at the top of each petition page.
  - The form of the candidate's name should be the same on each Petition for Nomination page and may include their given name, initials or nickname. No degree or title may be used, with the exception of the title "Mrs.".
  - *Effective 6-1-2007*, any candidate who has changed his/her name during the 3 years before filing, must reference their former name(s) and the date(s) changed. This does not apply to a change resulting from adoption, marriage or divorce.
  - Candidates must have the required number of signatures indicated on the sheet included in this packet.
  - Each petition page must be notarized.
  - The person circulating the Petition for Nomination must complete and sign the bottom portion in the presence of a notary. The person circulating the Petition for Nomination may not notarize their own circulator's affidavit and signature.
  - Petition pages may be photocopied or additional forms are available from the County Clerk's Office.
  - You may also e-mail a request for a petition packet to [elections@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:elections@willcountyillinois.com).
  - Petition packet is available to print at [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com).
  - Listing of who pulled petitions from the Will County Clerk's Office will be available each morning at [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com).
- 4. Loyalty Oath:** CC #P-1C (Optional)
  - If completed, file with petition papers.
- 5. Certification of Deletions:** CC #P-2A (10 ILCS 5/10-3) - *If necessary*
  - This form is completed by the candidate or circulator deleting a name from the Petition for Nomination.
  - A separate form must be used by each person (candidate or circulator) striking signatures.
- 6. Certificate of Attached Deletions:** CC #P-2B (10 ILCS 5/10-3) - *If necessary*
  - This form must be completed **in addition to** the Certification of Deletions if names are deleted from the Petition for Nomination.

**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.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**(COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH)**

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

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

TYPE OR HAND PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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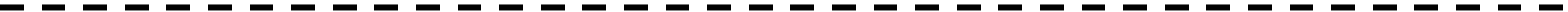
VERIFICATION

"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)**

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY  
INDEPENDENT**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office _____	Term <u>4</u> District _____ (# of Years) (If Applicable)

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) (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 \_\_\_\_\_ City / Village / Unincorporated Area \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Street Address) (Circle One)

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

that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for **Election** to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office)

to be voted upon at the **General Election to be held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016**; 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)

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION**

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the County of Will and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for **Election** to the office specified below, to be voted for at the **General Election to be held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office _____	Term <u>4</u> District _____ <i>(# of Years) (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)*

VOTER'S NAME (SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			Will, IL
2.			Will, IL
3.			Will, IL
4.			Will, IL
5.			Will, IL
6.			Will, IL
7.			Will, IL
8.			Will, IL
9.			Will, IL
10.			Will, IL

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF WILL } SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I reside at  
*(Circulator's Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ *City / Village / Unincorporated Area*  
*(Street Address) (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)*

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Notary Public)*

**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)



**CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS  
INDEPENDENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions of  
(Name of candidate or circulator – circle one)  
signatures, listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, from the petition of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of candidate)  
who is a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the **General Election to be held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.**

Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

**NOTE:** Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **Certificate of Deletions** shall be filed as part of the petition.

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS  
INDEPENDENT  
(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)* at the **General Election to be held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CANDIDATE)

_____ (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.