

COUNTY OF KANE

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It is strongly recommended that all prospective candidates should review the information and obtain legal advice when preparing their nominating papers.

Required signatures for Kane County Clerk

Republican – at least **726** signatures are required

Democratic – at least **518** signatures are required

Petitions may be filed in person or by mail, but **MUST BE RECEIVED DURING THE FILING PERIOD**. The mailing address is 719 South Batavia Avenue, Building B, Geneva, IL 60134. The first day of filing is Monday, November 27, 2017. The last day of filing is Monday, December 4, 2017 and our office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Those nominating petitions received after 8:30 a.m. and before 4:30 p.m. during the filing period will be stamped according to the time received. Petitions received prior to the first day and after the last day of filing will be returned to the prospective candidate.

Kane County Election Authority

OFFICE: COUNTY OFFICERS -COUNTY CLERKS, TREASURERS, SHERIFF, ASSESSOR*, COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS (in some counties), AND REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**.

The number of countywide executive offices varies from county to county. For example, some counties do not elect the office of assessor. All counties do, however, elect such officers as county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, state's attorney, county board members or commissioners, recorder, and circuit clerk. Approximately half of a county's officers are elected every two years.

Note: a person is not eligible to be elected or appointed to the office of sheriff unless that person is a U.S. citizen, has been a resident of the county for at least one year and is not a convicted felon. (55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5)

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Resident of the county for 30 days. Registered voter in the county or county board district. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5)

NOTE: In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no person is eligible to hold the office of **county board member or commissioner** unless that person is a legal voter and has been a resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the election. (55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

NOTE: In Cook County, the candidate must have been a resident of the County Board District which the candidate seeks to represent for at least two years prior to election or appointment. (Section 22-31, Cook County Code of Ordinances)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES
For all offices (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large), petitions must be signed by at least .5% (.005) of the vote cast for the candidate of his/her party who received the highest number of votes in the county at the 2016 general election. The party candidate with the highest vote in the county could be any federal, state or county candidate. **(Note: The actual number is generally compiled by the election authority. Contact your election authority for further information.)**
[10 ILCS 5/7-10(c)]

For offices elected by district, at least .5% (.005) of the number of primary electors of his/her party in the district who cast votes at the last preceding general election (determined by the number of votes received by the candidate of each political party who received the highest number of votes in the district at the last regular election at which an officer was scheduled to be elected from that district; the candidate with the highest number of votes could be federal, state, or county candidate). The actual number is compiled by the election authority.

[10ILCS 5/7-10(c)(k)]

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

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)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

A petition to form a new political party for countywide offices shall contain a complete list of candidates of such party for all offices (including all county board districts) to be filled at the election.

Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the next preceding general election in the county or for a county board district the last time the district elected a member. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (The actual number of signatures required is compiled by your election authority. Contact your election authority for more information).
(10 ILCS 5/10-2)

New party candidates seeking county office with officers elected by district and at-large shall file petitions consisting of separate components for each district from which an officer is to be elected. Each component shall be circulated only within a district of the political subdivision and signed only by qualified electors who are residents of such district. Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be filled in the political subdivision at large, but the sheets comprising each component shall also contain the names of those candidates to be elected from the particular district. Each component of the petition for each district from which an officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of the district equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district at which an officer was elected to serve the district. The entire petition, including all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such political subdivision at which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision at large. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

PETITIONS:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE Form P-10
SBE Form P-20 (multi-county school superintendent)
SBE Form P-26 (county board by district)

INDEPENDENT: SBE Form P-3

NEW PARTY: (At-large offices) SBE Form P-8
(At-large offices and offices by district - SBE Form P-8B)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE Form P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE Form P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE Form P-1D

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. SBE Form P-1C

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Filed with the county clerk (Statement of Economic Interest). Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period for those counties having election commissions.
(See page 10, item D, 1). Multi-County Regional Superintendent candidates file with the county clerk in the county where the principal office of the region is located.

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the General Primary, November 27– December 4, 2017.

INDEPENDENT: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 18 – 25, 2018.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 18 – 25, 2018.

WHERE TO FILE: Office of the County Clerk. (**Exceptions:** Candidates for Regional Superintendent of a Multi-County Region file with the State Board of Elections; candidates in DuPage County file with the DuPage County Board of Elections; Commissioners and candidates in Peoria County file with the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners).

CAMPAIGN Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board

DISCLOSURE: of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, Springfield, IL 62704 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago IL 60601.

TERM BEGINS: First day of the month following the election, December 1, 2018, for the following offices:

County Clerks	(55 ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurers	(55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriffs	(55 ILCS 5/3-6002)
Assessors (counties of less than 3,000,000)	(35 ILCS 200/3-45)

First Monday of the month following the election, December 3, 2018, for the following offices:

Assessors (counties of 3,000,000 or more)	(35 ILCS 200/3-50)
County Board Member	(55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
County Commissioner	(55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
County Board Chairman	(55 ILCS 5/2-3007)

For Regional Superintendent of Schools - First day of July after his/her election, July 1, 2019. (105 ILCS 5/3-1)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Exception: County Commissioner term is 6-years and until a successor is elected and qualified, except for Cook County Commissioners, whose terms are 4-years.

County Commissioners are elected at-large in certain downstate counties. County Board Members and Commissioners may be elected at-large and from districts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: * A candidate for ASSESSOR must possess one of the following qualifications as certified by the individual to the county clerk. (35 ILCS 200/3-5, 3-45, 3-50). A Certified Illinois Assessing Official Certificate, A Certified Assessment Evaluator Certificate, a member of the Appraisal Institute or twelve years' experience or more and a Certified Illinois Assessing Official Certificate. In addition, a person must have had at least 2 years' experience in the field of property sales, assessments, finance or appraisals and must have passed an examination conducted by the Department of Revenue.

** A candidate for REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS must possess a master's degree and certain other educational qualifications that are listed in 105 ILCS 5/3-1. No other petition of any candidate for nomination for the office of Regional Superintendent of Schools may be filed and no such

candidate's name may be placed on a primary or general election ballot, unless such candidate files as part of his/her petition, a certificate from the State Board of Education certifying that from the records of its office such candidate has the qualifications required by this section; however, any incumbent filing his/her petition for nomination for a succeeding term of office shall not be required to attach such certificate to his/her petition. Candidates for Regional Superintendent of Schools should examine the provisions of Section 3-1 carefully in order to determine if they qualify.

NOTE: Nomination petitions for **Established Party** regional superintendent of school candidates in multi-county districts will be accepted only in the principal office of the State Board of Elections located at 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, Illinois 62704-4503, **no sooner than November 27, 2017 and no later than December 4, 2017**. The signature requirements for the various multi-county regions are located in the signature chart at the end of this publication.

The State Board of Elections will accept nomination petitions for regional superintendent of school candidates only in multi-county districts. Candidates seeking to file nomination petitions for regional superintendent of schools in single member districts should contact their local election authority for information concerning signature requirements and filing dates and times.

FILING PERIODS

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY

November 27, 2017 – December 4, 2017
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
September 5, 2017.)
(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12)

ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

December 18, 2017 – December 26, 2017*
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(1)]

*** THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON
DECEMBER 25, 2017 IN OBSERVANCE OF
CHRISTMAS.**

SPECIAL JUDICIAL FILING PERIOD
Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court when a
vacancy occurs within the three week period prior
to the filing deadline. (i.e. vacancies occurring
between November 13, 2017 and December 4,
2017)

June 18, 2018 – June 25, 2018
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to March 27,
2018.)
(10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES and
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

MUNICIPAL

October 16, 2017 – October 23, 2017 (Petitions
may not be circulated prior to July 25, 2017.)
[10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2(b)(3), 10-4, 10-6 (5)]

ESTABLISHED PARTY and NONPARTISAN
OFFICERS

November 27, 2017 – December 4, 2017
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
September 5, 2017.)
[10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6(3)]

NEW POLITICAL PARTY and
INDEPENDENT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARDS UNDER ARTICLE 33 (City of Peoria)

October 30, 2017 – November 6, 2017
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to
August 8, 2017.)
(10 ILCS 5/10-6) (105 ILCS 5/33-1)

NONPARTISAN MEMBERS

SANITARY DISTRICTS UNDER ACT OF 1936

June 18, 2018 – June 25, 2018
(Petitions may not be circulated prior to March
27, 2018.)
(10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-6)

NONPARTISAN
COMMISSIONERS or TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	DISTRICT	PARTY

(for unexpired terms, specify "2 year unexpired term" or "4 year unexpired term" along with the office in the "OFFICE" space provided above)

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 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 _____) SS.

I, _____ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code _____, in the County of _____, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the _____ Party; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of _____ in the _____ District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on _____ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek the nomination) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official _____ (Name of Party) Primary ballot for Nomination/Election for such office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____.
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

L O Y A L T Y O A T H
(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)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(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 **Clearly**)

Name

Each office or position of employment for which this Statement is filed

Full Post Office Address/Home Address to which notification of an examination of this statement should be sent

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making this 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.

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)

This will be returned to you when
Statement is filed in the office of the
Clerk.

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

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

Type or Hand Print Legibly

(office or position of employment for which this Statement is filed)

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

All three pages must be returned to the Kane County Clerk for filing either in person or by mail. **We will return this receipt to you**, and you should keep this for your records.

Location: 719 S. Batavia Avenue, Building B
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