

COUNTY OF KANE

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PETITIONS MAY NOT BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO AUGUST 5, 2025

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 Regional Superintendent of Schools

Republican - At least **553** signatures are required

Democrat - At least **782** 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, October 27, 2025. The last day of filing is Monday, November 3, 2025 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

REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party ([SBE Form P-10](#)); Established Party, multi-county school superintendent ([SBE Form P-20](#)); Independent ([SBE Form P-3](#)); New Party ([SBE Form P-8](#))

Statement of Candidacy: Established Party ([SBE Form P-1](#)); Independent ([SBE Form P-1B](#)); New Party ([SBE Form P-1D](#))

Loyalty Oath (optional): All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

Statement of Economic Interests: Filed with the county clerk. The receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period. Multi-county Regional Superintendent Candidates file with the county clerk in the county where the principal office of the region is located.

Certification of qualifications: Filed with nomination papers. Form from the State Board of Education, certifying such candidate has the qualifications required by 105 ILCS 5/3-1. Incumbents shall not be required to file such certificate.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Established Party: Single county regions: At least 0.5% (.005) of the vote cast for any candidate of the party who received the highest number of votes in the county at the last general election. The candidate with the highest vote could be any federal, state, or county candidate. (10 ILCS 5/ 7-10(c))

Multi-county regions: The candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary electors of their party in the territory comprising the counties. (10 ILCS 5/7-10(j))

Independent: Single county regions: 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, signed by qualified voters of the county. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

Multi-county regions: 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 regular election at which voters in this territorial area voted as a unit for the office of Regional Superintendent of Schools, signed by qualified voters of the territory. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

New Party: Single county regions: Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last general election in the county, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- United States Citizen
- Registered voter
- Master's degree
- Specific education requirements listed in 105 ILCS 5/3-1

(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5; 105 ILCS 5/3-1)

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

October 27 – November 3, 2025

Independent and New Party:

May 18 – May 26, 2026

TERM:

Term of office: Four years and until a successor is elected and qualified (105 ILCS 5/3-1)

Term begins: July 1, 2027
(105 ILCS 5/3-1)

Multi-county regions: Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election at which voters in this territorial area voted as a unit for the office of Regional Superintendent of Schools, signed by qualified voters of the territory. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

For signature calculations in single county regions, contact the county clerk.

FILING INFORMATION

Established Party: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

Independent & New Party: Not more than 169 nor less than 162 days prior to the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

Candidates will file in the office of the county clerk for **single county** regions. Candidates in a **multi-county** region will file with the Illinois State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, either by mail or in person.

Nomination papers received via other delivery methods (such as UPS or FedEx) by the SBE will not be included in a ballot placement lottery. Candidates in Peoria County file with the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners.

Campaign Contributions: Reports must be filed either electronically or on paper with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.

SIGNATURE CALCULATIONS

Region	Democrat	Republican	Independent	New Party
Adams/Brown/Cass/Morgan/Pike/Scott	84	233	2,526 – 4,040	2,526
Alexander/Jackson/Perry/Pulaski/Union	88	132	1,808 – 2,892	1,808
Bond/Christian/Effingham/Fayette/Montgomery	75	247	2,714 – 4,342	2,714
Boone/Winnebago	351	365	5,335 – 8,534	5,335
Bureau/Henry/Stark	80	136	1,754 – 2,805	1,754
Calhoun/Greene/Jersey/Macoupin	58	158	1,747 – 2,795	1,747
Carroll/JoDavies/Stephenson	80	123	1,629 – 2,606	1,629
Champaign/Ford	280	189	3,694 – 5,909	3,694
Clark/Coles/Cumberland/Douglas/Edgar /Moultrie/Shelby	92	253	2,797 – 4,475	2,797
Clay/Crawford/Jasper/Lawrence/Richland	36	137	1,460 – 2,334	1,460
Clinton/Jefferson/Marion/Washington	72	225	2,377 – 3,802	2,377
DeWitt/Livingston/Logan/McLean	273	333	4,721 – 7,553	4,721
Edwards/Gallatin/Hamilton/Hardin/Pope /Saline/Wabash/Wayne/White	45	180	1,863 – 2,980	1,863
Franklin/Johnson/Massac/Williamson	86	229	2,451 – 3,921	2,451
Fulton/Hancock/McDonough/Schuyler	70	132	1,672 – 2,674	1,672
Grundy/Kendall	211	245	3,256 – 5,209	3,256

Henderson/Knox/Mercer/Warren	83	121	1,678 – 2,684	1,678
Iroquois/Kankakee	106	194	2,314 – 3,702	2,314
LaSalle/Marshall/Putnam	121	185	2,378 – 3,803	2,378
Lee/Ogle/Whiteside	130	206	2,612 – 4,178	2,612
Macon/Piatt	107	164	2,181 – 3,488	2,181
Mason/Tazewell/Woodford	161	309	3,693 – 5,907	3,693
Menard/Sangamon	240	278	4,292 – 6,866	4,292
Monroe/Randolph	50	124	1,370 – 2,191	1,370

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME:	OFFICE:
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
	DISTRICT:
	PARTY:

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)
) SS.
 County of _____)

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)

GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the _____ Party and qualified primary electors of the _____ Party, in the _____ of _____ in the County of _____, and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person or persons shall be a candidate(s) of the _____ Party for the nomination/election for the office or offices hereinafter specified to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

NAME:	OFFICE: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
ADDRESS:	

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)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
3.			,IL	
4.			,IL	
5.			,IL	
6.			,IL	
7.			,IL	
8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

State of _____)
) SS.
 County of _____)

I, _____ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) _____, County of _____, State of _____ 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 qualified voters of the _____ Party in the political division in which the candidates is seeking nomination/elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

 (Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
 (Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

 (Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. _____

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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

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)

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

on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

INSTRUCTIONS:

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form:

- (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and
- (2) investment and brokerage statements.

To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

The information you disclose will be available to the public.

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable.

Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response.

5 ILCS 420/4A-102(c) now requires that, “The Secretary of State shall develop and make publicly available on his or her website written guidance relating to the completion and filing of the statement of economic interests upon which a filer may reasonably and in good faith rely.”

(5 ILCS 420/1-102.5) Sec. 1-102.5. "Asset" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, beneficial interests in trusts, business interests, and partnership interests. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of federal, state, or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests, other than beneficial interests in trusts; diversified funds; annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or tangible personal property. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

(5 ILCS 420/1-105.6) Sec. 1-105.6. "Income" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including, but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests, or investment or interest returns on items excluded from the definition of "asset", or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle.

(5 ILCS 420/1-104.3) Sec. 1-104.3. "Creditor" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed, no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured, except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her family, then that filer does not, by making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

(5 ILCS 420/1-104.4) Sec. 1-104.4. "Debt" means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer's family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.) Contact your ethics officer, if applicable, for more guidance and instructions on completing the statement.

If you have any concerns please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable.

The statement of economic interests required to be filed with the county clerk shall be verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and shall contain substantially the following:

Name: _____

Job title: _____

Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this form

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of

Economic Interests form: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Preferred e-mail address (optional): _____

QUESTIONS:

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.

Source of Income/Name of Asset

Date Sold (if applicable)

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below.

List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services.

Name of Unit of Government

Title or Nature of Services

5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

Name of Lobbyist

Relationship to Filer

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of g

7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative.

Name and Relation

Public Utility

VERIFICATION:

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) 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 is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer:_____

Date:_____

Signature:_____

This will be returned to you when the 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:

Date to be entered by County Clerk

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

Type or Hand Print Legibly

Your Name

Office or position of employment for which this statement is filed

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

All pages must be returned to the Kane County Clerk.

We will return this receipt to you, and you should keep this for your records.

Locations: 719 S. Batavia Ave. Bldg. B
Geneva, IL 60134

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Aurora, IL 60505**

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