



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3114

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1A-60 new	
10 ILCS 5/7-10	from Ch. 46, par. 7-10
10 ILCS 5/8-8	from Ch. 46, par. 8-8
10 ILCS 5/10-5	from Ch. 46, par. 10-5
65 ILCS 20/21-28	from Ch. 24, par. 21-28

Amends the Election Code. Requires the State Board of Elections to create a pilot program to allow petition signatures to be gathered electronically. Provides that a statement of candidacy shall include a space for a candidate to include his or her telephone number and email address. Provides that a candidate's petition for countywide office in Cook County must contain at least 5,000 but not more than 10,000 signatures (rather than the number of signatures equal to .5% of the qualified electors of his or her party who cast votes at the last preceding general election in Cook County). Amends the Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941. Provides that a petition for nomination for mayor of Chicago must be signed by at least 5,000 but not more than 10,000 legal voters of the city (rather than 12,500).

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 7-10, 8-8, and 10-5 and by adding Section 1A-60 as  
6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1A-60 new)

8 Sec. 1A-60. Pilot program for digital petition signatures.

9 The State Board of Elections shall create a pilot program that  
10 allows petition signatures to be gathered electronically.

11 (10 ILCS 5/7-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10)

12 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
13 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeperson, or  
14 township committeeperson, or precinct committeeperson, or ward  
15 committeeperson or candidate for delegate or alternate  
16 delegate to national nominating conventions, shall be printed  
17 upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has  
18 been filed in his behalf as provided in this Article in  
19 substantially the following form:

20 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the  
21 .... party and qualified primary electors of the .... party, in  
22 the .... of ....., in the county of .... and State of Illinois,

1 do hereby petition that the following named person or persons  
 2 shall be a candidate or candidates of the .... party for the  
 3 nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for election to)  
 4 the office or offices hereinafter specified, to be voted for at  
 5 the primary election to be held on (insert date).

6	Name	Office	Address
7	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
8	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
9	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

10 Name..... Address.....

11 State of Illinois)

12 ) ss.

13 County of.....)

14 I, ....., do hereby certify that I reside at No. ....  
 15 street, in the .... of ....., county of ....., and State of  
 16 ....., that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen  
 17 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet  
 18 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the  
 19 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at  
 20 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the ....  
 21 party, and that their respective residences are correctly  
 22 stated, as above set forth.

23 .....

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

1 .....  
.....

2 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of  
3 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size  
4 and shall contain above the space for signatures an appropriate  
5 heading giving the information as to name of candidate or  
6 candidates, in whose behalf such petition is signed; the  
7 office, the political party represented and place of residence;  
8 and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

9 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary electors  
10 residing in the political division for which the nomination is  
11 sought in their own proper persons only and opposite the  
12 signature of each signer, his residence address shall be  
13 written or printed. The residence address required to be  
14 written or printed opposite each qualified primary elector's  
15 name shall include the street address or rural route number of  
16 the signer, as the case may be, as well as the signer's county,  
17 and city, village or town, and state. However the county or  
18 city, village or town, and state of residence of the electors  
19 may be printed on the petition forms where all of the electors  
20 signing the petition reside in the same county or city, village  
21 or town, and state. Standard abbreviations may be used in  
22 writing the residence address, including street number, if any.  
23 At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a  
24 circulator statement signed by a person 18 years of age or  
25 older who is a citizen of the United States, stating the street

1 address or rural route number, as the case may be, as well as  
2 the county, city, village or town, and state; and certifying  
3 that the signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed  
4 in his or her presence and certifying that the signatures are  
5 genuine; and either (1) indicating the dates on which that  
6 sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last  
7 dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that  
8 none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90  
9 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition and  
10 certifying that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief  
11 the persons so signing were at the time of signing the  
12 petitions qualified voters of the political party for which a  
13 nomination is sought. Such statement shall be sworn to before  
14 some officer authorized to administer oaths in this State.

15 No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days  
16 preceding the last day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing  
17 of such petition.

18 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
19 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
20 signature from the petition, provided that:

21 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial the  
22 petition at the place where the signature is struck; and

23 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
24 certification listing the page number and line number of  
25 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
26 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

1           Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened  
2 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and  
3 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable  
4 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.  
5 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end  
6 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition  
7 sheets which are filed with the proper local election  
8 officials, election authorities or the State Board of Elections  
9 shall be the original sheets which have been signed by the  
10 voters and by the circulator thereof, and not photocopies or  
11 duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must include as a part  
12 thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of the candidates  
13 filing, or in whose behalf the petition is filed. This  
14 statement shall set out the address of such candidate, a  
15 telephone number and email address, if any, for such candidate,  
16 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the  
17 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which  
18 the petition relates and is qualified for the office specified  
19 (in the case of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state  
20 that the candidate is at the time of filing such statement a  
21 licensed attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he  
22 has filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing  
23 period) a statement of economic interests as required by the  
24 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the  
25 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall  
26 be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some

1 officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State  
2 and shall be in substantially the following form:

3 Statement of Candidacy

4	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
5	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
6		Belvidere,			
7		Illinois			

8 State of Illinois)

9 ) ss.

10 County of .....)

11 I, ....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ....  
12 Street in the city (or village) of ....., in the county of .....,  
13 State of Illinois; that I can be contacted at telephone number  
14 . . . . and email address . . . .; that I am a qualified voter  
15 therein and am a qualified primary voter of the .... party;  
16 that I am a candidate for nomination (for election in the case  
17 of committeeperson and delegates and alternate delegates) to  
18 the office of .... to be voted upon at the primary election to  
19 be held on (insert date); that I am legally qualified  
20 (including being the holder of any license that may be an  
21 eligibility requirement for the office I seek the nomination  
22 for) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file  
23 before the close of the petition filing period) a statement of  
24 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
25 Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon

1 the official primary ballot for nomination for (or election to  
2 in the case of committeepersons and delegates and alternate  
3 delegates) such office.

4 Signed .....

5 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
6 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

7 Signed .....

8 (Official Character)

9 (Seal, if officer has one.)

10 The petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added  
11 to, and no signatures shall be revoked except by revocation  
12 filed in writing with the State Board of Elections, election  
13 authority or local election official with whom the petition is  
14 required to be filed, and before the filing of such petition.  
15 Whoever forges the name of a signer upon any petition required  
16 by this Article is deemed guilty of a forgery and on conviction  
17 thereof shall be punished accordingly.

18 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must  
19 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on  
20 his or her petition for nomination.

21 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating  
22 convention. If a candidate seeks to run for statewide office or  
23 as a delegate or alternate delegate to a national nominating  
24 convention elected from the State at-large, then the  
25 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 5,000



1 but not more than 10,000 signatures.

2 (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a  
3 national nominating convention. If a candidate seeks to run for  
4 United States Congress or as a congressional delegate or  
5 alternate congressional delegate to a national nominating  
6 convention elected from a congressional district, then the  
7 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
8 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary  
9 electors of his or her party in his or her congressional  
10 district. In the first primary election following a  
11 redistricting of congressional districts, a candidate's  
12 petition for nomination must contain at least 600 signatures of  
13 qualified primary electors of the candidate's political party  
14 in his or her congressional district.

15 (c) County office. If a candidate seeks to run for any  
16 countywide office, including but not limited to county board  
17 chairperson or county board member, elected on an at-large  
18 basis, in a county other than Cook County, then the candidate's  
19 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
20 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or  
21 her party who cast votes at the last preceding general election  
22 in his or her county. If a candidate seeks to run for county  
23 board member elected from a county board district, then the  
24 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
25 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary  
26 electors of his or her party in the county board district. In

1 the first primary election following a redistricting of county  
2 board districts or the initial establishment of county board  
3 districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must contain  
4 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
5 qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who  
6 cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by  
7 the total number of county board districts comprising the  
8 county board; provided that in no event shall the number of  
9 signatures be less than 25.

10 (d) County office; Cook County only.

11 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office  
12 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for  
13 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than  
14 10,000 signatures ~~the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of~~  
15 ~~the qualified electors of his or her party who cast votes~~  
16 ~~at the last preceding general election in Cook County.~~

17 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board  
18 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
19 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to  
20 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party  
21 in his or her county board district. In the first primary  
22 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of  
23 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for  
24 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
25 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party  
26 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding

1 general election divided by the total number of county  
2 board districts comprising the county board; provided that  
3 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

4 (3) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board  
5 of Review Commissioner, which is elected from a district  
6 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property  
7 Tax Code, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
8 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of  
9 the total number of registered voters in his or her board  
10 of review district in the last general election at which a  
11 commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
12 that board of review district. In no event shall the number  
13 of signatures required be greater than the requisite number  
14 for a candidate who seeks countywide office in Cook County  
15 under subsection (d)(1) of this Section. In the first  
16 primary election following a redistricting of Cook County  
17 Board of Review districts, a candidate's petition for  
18 nomination must contain at least 4,000 signatures or at  
19 least the number of signatures required for a countywide  
20 candidate in Cook County, whichever is less, of the  
21 qualified electors of his or her party in the district.

22 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to  
23 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's  
24 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
25 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
26 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a

1 candidate seeks to run for alderman of a municipality, then the  
2 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
3 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary  
4 electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first primary  
5 election following redistricting of aldermanic wards or  
6 trustee districts of a municipality or the initial  
7 establishment of wards or districts, a candidate's petition for  
8 nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to at  
9 least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast for the candidate  
10 of that political party who received the highest number of  
11 votes in the entire municipality at the last regular election  
12 at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
13 the entire municipality, divided by the number of wards or  
14 districts. In no event shall the number of signatures be less  
15 than 25.

16 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to  
17 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's  
18 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures of  
19 the primary electors of his or her party of his or her  
20 congressional district.

21 (g) Sanitary district trustee. If a candidate seeks to run  
22 for trustee of a sanitary district in which trustees are not  
23 elected from wards, then the candidate's petition for  
24 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal  
25 to 0.5% of the primary electors of his or her party from the  
26 sanitary district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a

1 sanitary district in which trustees are elected from wards,  
2 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at  
3 least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary  
4 electors of his or her party in the ward of that sanitary  
5 district. In the first primary election following  
6 redistricting of sanitary districts elected from wards, a  
7 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
8 signatures of 150 qualified primary electors of his or her ward  
9 of that sanitary district.

10 (h) Judicial office. If a candidate seeks to run for  
11 judicial office in a district, then the candidate's petition  
12 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to  
13 0.4% of the number of votes cast in that district for the  
14 candidate for his or her political party for the office of  
15 Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was  
16 elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. If a  
17 candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a circuit or  
18 subcircuit, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
19 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.25% of the number  
20 of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her  
21 political party who received the highest number of votes at the  
22 last general election at which a judicial officer from the same  
23 circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected,  
24 but in no event less than 1,000 signatures in circuits and  
25 subcircuits located in the First Judicial District or 500  
26 signatures in every other Judicial District.

1           (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. If a  
2 candidate seeks to run for precinct committeeperson, then the  
3 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 10  
4 signatures of the primary electors of his or her party for the  
5 precinct. If a candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson,  
6 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no  
7 less than the number of signatures equal to 10% of the primary  
8 electors of his or her party of the ward, but no more than 16%  
9 of those same electors; provided that the maximum number of  
10 signatures may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever is  
11 greater. If a candidate seeks to run for township  
12 committeeperson, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
13 must contain no less than the number of signatures equal to 5%  
14 of the primary electors of his or her party of the township,  
15 but no more than 8% of those same electors; provided that the  
16 maximum number of signatures may be 50 more than the minimum  
17 number, whichever is greater.

18           (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools  
19 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's  
20 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more  
21 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
22 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of  
23 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory  
24 comprising the counties.

25           (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other  
26 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must

1 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
2 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or  
3 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,  
4 whichever is greater.

5 For purposes of this Section the number of primary electors  
6 shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in the  
7 applicable district, for the candidate for that political party  
8 who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the  
9 last general election in the State at which electors for  
10 President of the United States were elected. For political  
11 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be  
12 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for  
13 that political party who received the highest number of votes  
14 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at  
15 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
16 that subdivision. For wards or districts of political  
17 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be  
18 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for  
19 that political party who received the highest number of votes  
20 in the ward or district at the last regular election at which  
21 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that ward  
22 or district.

23 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
24 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
25 party.

26 The changes made to this Section of this amendatory Act of

1 the 93rd General Assembly are declarative of existing law,  
2 except for item (3) of subsection (d).

3 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein  
4 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the  
5 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for  
6 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of  
7 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including  
8 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-1027, eff. 1-1-19.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

11 Sec. 8-8. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
12 candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary  
13 ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed  
14 in his behalf as provided for in this Section. Each such  
15 petition shall include as a part thereof the oath required by  
16 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and a statement of candidacy by the  
17 candidate filing or in whose behalf the petition is filed. This  
18 statement shall set out the address of such candidate, a  
19 telephone number and email address, if any, for such candidate,  
20 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the  
21 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which  
22 the petition relates, is qualified for the office specified and  
23 has filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
24 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the  
25 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot and shall



1 be subscribed and sworn by such candidate before some officer  
2 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this State and  
3 may be in substantially the following form:

4 State of Illinois)

5 ) ss.

6 County .....

7 I, ....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ....  
8 street in the city (or village of) .... in the county of ....  
9 State of Illinois; that I can be contacted at telephone number  
10 ..... and email address .....; that I am a qualified voter  
11 therein and am a qualified primary voter of .... party; that I  
12 am a candidate for nomination to the office of .... to be voted  
13 upon at the primary election to be held on (insert date); that  
14 I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have  
15 filed a statement of economic interests as required by the  
16 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my  
17 name be printed upon the official primary ballot for nomination  
18 for such office.

19 Signed .....

20 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
21 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

22 Signed .... (Official Character)

23 (Seal if officer has one.)

24 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating  
25 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic  
26 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act must

1 be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in  
2 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

3 All petitions for nomination for the office of State  
4 Senator shall be signed by at least 1,000 but not more than  
5 3,000 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's  
6 party in his legislative district.

7 All petitions for nomination for the office of  
8 Representative in the General Assembly shall be signed by at  
9 least 500 but not more than 1,500 of the qualified primary  
10 electors of the candidate's party in his or her representative  
11 district.

12 Opposite the signature of each qualified primary elector  
13 who signs a petition for nomination for the office of State  
14 Representative or State Senator such elector's residence  
15 address shall be written or printed. The residence address  
16 required to be written or printed opposite each qualified  
17 primary elector's name shall include the street address or  
18 rural route number of the signer, as the case may be, as well  
19 as the signer's county and city, village or town.

20 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary  
21 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in  
22 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political  
23 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at  
24 the last general election in the State at which electors for  
25 President of the United States were elected.

26 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign

1 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
2 party.

3 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition  
4 circulator, who shall be a person 18 years of age or older who  
5 is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her  
6 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as  
7 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;  
8 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the  
9 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify  
10 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that to the  
11 best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing  
12 were at the time of signing the petition qualified primary  
13 voters for which the nomination is sought.

14 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the  
15 petition circulator shall either (1) indicate the dates on  
16 which he or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the  
17 first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3)  
18 certify that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed  
19 more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the  
20 petition. No petition sheet shall be circulated more than 90  
21 days preceding the last day provided in Section 8-9 for the  
22 filing of such petition.

23 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board of  
24 Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed  
25 by the voters and by the circulator, and not photocopies or  
26 duplicates of such sheets.

1           The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
2 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
3 signature from the petition, provided that:

4           (1) the person striking the signature shall initial the  
5 petition at the place where the signature is struck; and

6           (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
7 certification listing the page number and line number of  
8 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
9 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

10         (Source: P.A. 97-81, eff. 7-5-11.)

11           (10 ILCS 5/10-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-5)

12           Sec. 10-5. All petitions for nomination shall, besides  
13 containing the names of candidates, specify as to each:

14           1. The office or offices to which such candidate or  
15 candidates shall be nominated.

16           2. The new political party, if any, represented, expressed  
17 in not more than 5 words. However, such party shall not bear  
18 the same name as, nor include the name of any established  
19 political party as defined in this Article. This prohibition  
20 does not preclude any established political party from making  
21 nominations in those cases in which it is authorized to do so.

22           3. The place of residence of any such candidate or  
23 candidates with the street and number thereof, if any. In the  
24 case of electors for President and Vice-President of the United  
25 States, the names of candidates for President and

1 Vice-President may be added to the party name or appellation.

2 Such certificate of nomination or nomination papers in  
3 addition shall include as a part thereof, the oath required by  
4 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and must include a statement of  
5 candidacy for each of the candidates named therein, except  
6 candidates for electors for President and Vice-President of the  
7 United States. Each such statement shall set out the address of  
8 such candidate, a telephone number and email address, if any,  
9 for such candidate, the office for which he is a candidate,  
10 shall state that the candidate is qualified for the office  
11 specified and has filed (or will file before the close of the  
12 petition filing period) a statement of economic interests as  
13 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request  
14 that the candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot  
15 and shall be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before  
16 some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in  
17 this State, and may be in substantially the following form:

18 State of Illinois)

19 ) SS.

20 County of.....)

21 I,....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at....  
22 street, in the city (or village) of.... in the county of....  
23 State of Illinois; that I can be contacted at telephone number  
24 . . . . and email address . . . .; and that I am a qualified  
25 voter therein; that I am a candidate for election to the office  
26 of.... to be voted upon at the election to be held on the....

1 day of.....,.....; and that I am legally qualified to hold such  
 2 office and that I have filed (or will file before the close of  
 3 the petition filing period) a statement of economic interests  
 4 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, and I  
 5 hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot  
 6 for election to such office.

7 Signed.....

8 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by.... who  
 9 is to me personally known, this.... day of.....,.....

10 Signed.....

11 (Official Character)

12 (Seal, if officer has one.)

13 In addition, a new political party petition shall have  
 14 attached thereto a certificate stating the names and addresses  
 15 of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in  
 16 nomination pursuant to Section 10-11.

17 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid if  
 18 the candidate named therein fails to file a statement of  
 19 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
 20 Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with the appropriate  
 21 officer by the end of the period for the filing of nomination  
 22 papers unless he has filed a statement of economic interests in  
 23 relation to the same governmental unit with that officer during  
 24 the same calendar year as the year in which such nomination  
 25 papers were filed. If the nomination papers of any candidate  
 26 and the statement of economic interest of that candidate are

1 not required to be filed with the same officer, the candidate  
2 must file with the officer with whom the nomination papers are  
3 filed a receipt from the officer with whom the statement of  
4 economic interests is filed showing the date on which such  
5 statement was filed. Such receipt shall be so filed not later  
6 than the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.

7 (Source: P.A. 84-551.)

8 Section 10. The Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941 is  
9 amended by changing Section 21-28 as follows:

10 (65 ILCS 20/21-28) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-28)

11 Sec. 21-28. Nomination by petition.

12 (a) All nominations for alderman of any ward in the city  
13 shall be by petition. Each petition for nomination of a  
14 candidate shall be signed by at least 473 legal voters of the  
15 ward.

16 (b) All nominations for mayor, city clerk, and city  
17 treasurer in the city shall be by petition. Each petition for  
18 nomination of a candidate, except for mayor, must be signed by  
19 at least 12,500 legal voters of the city. Each petition for  
20 nomination for mayor must be signed by at least 5,000 but not  
21 more than 10,000 legal voters of the city.

22 (c) All such petitions, and procedure with respect thereto,  
23 shall conform in other respects to the provisions of the  
24 election and ballot laws then in force in the city of Chicago

1 concerning the nomination of independent candidates for public  
2 office by petition. The method of nomination herein provided is  
3 exclusive of and replaces all other methods heretofore provided  
4 by law.

5 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)