



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3122

Introduced 2/6/2020, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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. Provides that a statement of candidacy shall include a telephone number and email address, if any, for the candidate. Provides that a candidate seeking countywide office in Cook County shall include at least 5,000 but not more than 10,000 signatures in the candidate's petition for nomination (rather than the number of signatures equal to 0.5% 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 each petition for nomination for mayor, city clerk, and city treasurer for the City of Chicago shall include at least 5,000 but no more than 10,000 signatures of legal voters of the city.

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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 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10)

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

15 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the
16 party and qualified primary electors of the party, in
17 the of, in the county of and State of Illinois,
18 do hereby petition that the following named person or persons
19 shall be a candidate or candidates of the party for the
20 nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for election to)
21 the office or offices hereinafter specified, to be voted for at
22 the primary election to be held on (insert date).

23 Name Office Address

1	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
2	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
3	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

4 Name..... Address.....

5 State of Illinois)

6) ss.

7 County of.....)

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

17

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

19

20 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of
 21 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size
 22 and shall contain above the space for signatures an appropriate
 23 heading giving the information as to name of candidate or

1 candidates, in whose behalf such petition is signed; the
2 office, the political party represented and place of residence;
3 and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

4 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary electors
5 residing in the political division for which the nomination is
6 sought in their own proper persons only and opposite the
7 signature of each signer, his residence address shall be
8 written or printed. The residence address required to be
9 written or printed opposite each qualified primary elector's
10 name shall include the street address or rural route number of
11 the signer, as the case may be, as well as the signer's county,
12 and city, village or town, and state. However the county or
13 city, village or town, and state of residence of the electors
14 may be printed on the petition forms where all of the electors
15 signing the petition reside in the same county or city, village
16 or town, and state. Standard abbreviations may be used in
17 writing the residence address, including street number, if any.
18 At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a
19 circulator statement signed by a person 18 years of age or
20 older who is a citizen of the United States, stating the street
21 address or rural route number, as the case may be, as well as
22 the county, city, village or town, and state; and certifying
23 that the signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed
24 in his or her presence and certifying that the signatures are
25 genuine; and either (1) indicating the dates on which that
26 sheet was circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last

1 dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that
2 none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90
3 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition and
4 certifying that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief
5 the persons so signing were at the time of signing the
6 petitions qualified voters of the political party for which a
7 nomination is sought. Such statement shall be sworn to before
8 some officer authorized to administer oaths in this State.

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

12 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
13 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
14 signature from the petition, provided that:

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

17 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a
18 certification listing the page number and line number of
19 each signature struck from the petition. Such
20 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

21 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened
22 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and
23 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable
24 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.
25 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end
26 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition

1 sheets which are filed with the proper local election
 2 officials, election authorities or the State Board of Elections
 3 shall be the original sheets which have been signed by the
 4 voters and by the circulator thereof, and not photocopies or
 5 duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must include as a part
 6 thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of the candidates
 7 filing, or in whose behalf the petition is filed. This
 8 statement shall set out the address of such candidate, a
 9 telephone number and email address, if any, for such candidate,
 10 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the
 11 candidate is a qualified primary voter of the party to which
 12 the petition relates and is qualified for the office specified
 13 (in the case of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state
 14 that the candidate is at the time of filing such statement a
 15 licensed attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he
 16 has filed (or will file before the close of the petition filing
 17 period) a statement of economic interests as required by the
 18 Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the
 19 candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall
 20 be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some
 21 officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State
 22 and shall be in substantially the following form:

23 Statement of Candidacy

24	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
25	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
26		Belvidere,			

1 Illinois

2 State of Illinois)

3) ss.

4 County of)

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

23 Signed

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

1 Signed

2 (Official Character)

3 (Seal, if officer has one.)

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

12 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must
13 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on
14 his or her petition for nomination.

15 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating
16 convention. If a candidate seeks to run for statewide office or
17 as a delegate or alternate delegate to a national nominating
18 convention elected from the State at-large, then the
19 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 5,000
20 but not more than 10,000 signatures.

21 (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a
22 national nominating convention. If a candidate seeks to run for
23 United States Congress or as a congressional delegate or
24 alternate congressional delegate to a national nominating
25 convention elected from a congressional district, then the

1 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
2 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
3 electors of his or her party in his or her congressional
4 district. In the first primary election following a
5 redistricting of congressional districts, a candidate's
6 petition for nomination must contain at least 600 signatures of
7 qualified primary electors of the candidate's political party
8 in his or her congressional district.

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

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

4 (d) County office; Cook County only.

5 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office
6 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for
7 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than
8 10,000 signatures ~~the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of~~
9 ~~the qualified electors of his or her party who cast votes~~
10 ~~at the last preceding general election in Cook County.~~

11 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
12 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination
13 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to
14 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party
15 in his or her county board district. In the first primary
16 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of
17 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for
18 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures
19 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party
20 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding
21 general election divided by the total number of county
22 board districts comprising the county board; provided that
23 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

24 (3) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board
25 of Review Commissioner, which is elected from a district
26 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property

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

16 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to
17 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's
18 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of
19 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of
20 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a
21 candidate seeks to run for alderman of a municipality, then the
22 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
23 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary
24 electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first primary
25 election following redistricting of aldermanic wards or
26 trustee districts of a municipality or the initial

1 establishment of wards or districts, a candidate's petition for
2 nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to at
3 least 0.5% of the total number of votes cast for the candidate
4 of that political party who received the highest number of
5 votes in the entire municipality at the last regular election
6 at which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
7 the entire municipality, divided by the number of wards or
8 districts. In no event shall the number of signatures be less
9 than 25.

10 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to
11 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's
12 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures of
13 the primary electors of his or her party of his or her
14 congressional district.

15 (g) Sanitary district trustee. If a candidate seeks to run
16 for trustee of a sanitary district in which trustees are not
17 elected from wards, then the candidate's petition for
18 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures equal
19 to 0.5% of the primary electors of his or her party from the
20 sanitary district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a
21 sanitary district in which trustees are elected from wards,
22 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at
23 least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary
24 electors of his or her party in the ward of that sanitary
25 district. In the first primary election following
26 redistricting of sanitary districts elected from wards, a

1 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the
2 signatures of 150 qualified primary electors of his or her ward
3 of that sanitary district.

4 (h) Judicial office. If a candidate seeks to run for
5 judicial office in a district, then the candidate's petition
6 for nomination must contain the number of signatures equal to
7 0.4% of the number of votes cast in that district for the
8 candidate for his or her political party for the office of
9 Governor at the last general election at which a Governor was
10 elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. If a
11 candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a circuit or
12 subcircuit, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
13 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.25% of the number
14 of votes cast for the judicial candidate of his or her
15 political party who received the highest number of votes at the
16 last general election at which a judicial officer from the same
17 circuit or subcircuit was regularly scheduled to be elected,
18 but in no event less than 1,000 signatures in circuits and
19 subcircuits located in the First Judicial District or 500
20 signatures in every other Judicial District.

21 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. If a
22 candidate seeks to run for precinct committeeperson, then the
23 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least 10
24 signatures of the primary electors of his or her party for the
25 precinct. If a candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson,
26 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no

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

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

19 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other
20 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must
21 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the
22 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or
23 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,
24 whichever is greater.

25 For purposes of this Section the number of primary electors
26 shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in the

1 applicable district, for the candidate for that political party
2 who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the
3 last general election in the State at which electors for
4 President of the United States were elected. For political
5 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be
6 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for
7 that political party who received the highest number of votes
8 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at
9 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from
10 that subdivision. For wards or districts of 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 ward or district at the last regular election at which
15 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that ward
16 or district.

17 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
18 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
19 party.

20 The changes made to this Section of this amendatory Act of
21 the 93rd General Assembly are declarative of existing law,
22 except for item (3) of subsection (d).

23 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein
24 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the
25 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for
26 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of

1 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including
2 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

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

4 (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

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

23 State of Illinois)

24) ss.

25 County)

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

13 Signed

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

16 Signed (Official Character)

17 (Seal if officer has one.)

18 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating
 19 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic
 20 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act must
 21 be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in
 22 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

23 All petitions for nomination for the office of State
 24 Senator shall be signed by at least 1,000 but not more than
 25 3,000 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's
 26 party in his legislative district.

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

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

14 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary
15 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in
16 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political
17 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at
18 the last general election in the State at which electors for
19 President of the United States were elected.

20 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign
21 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one
22 party.

23 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition
24 circulator, who shall be a person 18 years of age or older who
25 is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her
26 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as

1 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;
2 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the
3 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify
4 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that to the
5 best of his or her knowledge and belief the persons so signing
6 were at the time of signing the petition qualified primary
7 voters for which the nomination is sought.

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

17 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board of
18 Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed
19 by the voters and by the circulator, and not photocopies or
20 duplicates of such sheets.

21 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on
22 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any
23 signature from the petition, provided that:

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

26 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a

1 certification listing the page number and line number of
2 each signature struck from the petition. Such
3 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

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

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

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

8 1. The office or offices to which such candidate or
9 candidates shall be nominated.

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

16 3. The place of residence of any such candidate or
17 candidates with the street and number thereof, if any. In the
18 case of electors for President and Vice-President of the United
19 States, the names of candidates for President and
20 Vice-President may be added to the party name or appellation.

21 Such certificate of nomination or nomination papers in
22 addition shall include as a part thereof, the oath required by
23 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and must include a statement of
24 candidacy for each of the candidates named therein, except
25 candidates for electors for President and Vice-President of the

1 United States. Each such statement shall set out the address of
2 such candidate, a telephone number and email address, if any,
3 for such candidate, the office for which he is a candidate,
4 shall state that the candidate is qualified for the office
5 specified and has filed (or will file before the close of the
6 petition filing period) a statement of economic interests as
7 required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, shall request
8 that the candidate's name be placed upon the official ballot
9 and shall be subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before
10 some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in
11 this State, and may be in substantially the following form:

12 State of Illinois)

13) SS.

14 County of.....)

15 I,....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at....
16 street, in the city (or village) of.... in the county of....
17 State of Illinois; that I can be contacted at telephone number
18 and email address; and that I am a qualified
19 voter therein; that I am a candidate for election to the office
20 of.... to be voted upon at the election to be held on the....
21 day of.....,.....; and that I am legally qualified to hold such
22 office and that I have filed (or will file before the close of
23 the petition filing period) a statement of economic interests
24 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, and I
25 hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot
26 for election to such office.

1 Signed.....

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

4 Signed.....

5 (Official Character)

6 (Seal, if officer has one.)

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

11 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid if
12 the candidate named therein fails to file a statement of
13 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental
14 Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with the appropriate
15 officer by the end of the period for the filing of nomination
16 papers unless he has filed a statement of economic interests in
17 relation to the same governmental unit with that officer during
18 the same calendar year as the year in which such nomination
19 papers were filed. If the nomination papers of any candidate
20 and the statement of economic interest of that candidate are
21 not required to be filed with the same officer, the candidate
22 must file with the officer with whom the nomination papers are
23 filed a receipt from the officer with whom the statement of
24 economic interests is filed showing the date on which such
25 statement was filed. Such receipt shall be so filed not later
26 than the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.

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

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

4 (65 ILCS 20/21-28) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-28)

5 Sec. 21-28. Nomination by petition.

6 (a) All nominations for alderman of any ward in the city
7 shall be by petition. Each petition for nomination of a
8 candidate shall be signed by at least 473 legal voters of the
9 ward.

10 (b) All nominations for mayor, city clerk, and city
11 treasurer in the city shall be by petition. Each petition for
12 nomination of a candidate must be signed by at least 5,000 but
13 not more than 10,000 ~~12,500~~ legal voters of the city.

14 (c) All such petitions, and procedure with respect thereto,
15 shall conform in other respects to the provisions of the
16 election and ballot laws then in force in the city of Chicago
17 concerning the nomination of independent candidates for public
18 office by petition. The method of nomination herein provided is
19 exclusive of and replaces all other methods heretofore provided
20 by law.

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