



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2023 and 2024

### HB4153

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-26 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

Amends the Election Code. Modifies the statement of candidacy requirements to include an email address for the candidate. Provides that an election authority may not reject a statement of candidacy, and a person may not file an objection to a candidate's statement of candidacy, for failure to include an email address or because of an error in the email address provided.

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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 1-26 as  
6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/1-26 new)

8 Sec. 1-26. Candidate email address. Notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of law, an election authority may not reject a  
10 statement of candidacy, and a person may not file an objection  
11 to a candidate's statement of candidacy, for failure to  
12 include an email address or because of an error in the email  
13 address provided.

14 (10 ILCS 5/7-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10)

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

1 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the  
 2 .... party and qualified primary electors of the .... party,  
 3 in the .... of ....., in the county of .... and State of  
 4 Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person  
 5 or persons shall be a candidate or candidates of the .... party  
 6 for the nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for  
 7 election to) the office or offices hereinafter specified, to  
 8 be voted for at the primary election to be held on (insert  
 9 date).

10	Name	Office	Address
11	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
12	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
13	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

14 Name..... Address.....

15 State of Illinois)

16 ) ss.

17 County of.....)

18 I, ....., do hereby certify that I reside at No. ....  
 19 street, in the .... of ....., county of ....., and State of  
 20 ....., that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen  
 21 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet  
 22 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the  
 23 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at  
 24 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the ....

1 party, and that their respective residences are correctly  
2 stated, as above set forth.

3 .....

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

5 .....

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

13 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary  
14 electors residing in the political division for which the  
15 nomination is sought in their own proper persons only and  
16 opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address  
17 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to  
18 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary  
19 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route  
20 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the  
21 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state.  
22 However, the county or city, village or town, and state of  
23 residence of the electors may be printed on the petition forms  
24 where all of the electors signing the petition reside in the  
25 same county or city, village or town, and state. Standard

1 abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address,  
2 including street number, if any. At the bottom of each sheet of  
3 such petition shall be added a circulator statement signed by  
4 a person 18 years of age or older who is a citizen of the  
5 United States, stating the street address or rural route  
6 number, as the case may be, as well as the county, city,  
7 village or town, and state; and certifying that the signatures  
8 on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or her  
9 presence and certifying that the signatures are genuine; and  
10 either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was  
11 circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on  
12 which the sheet was circulated, or (3) for elections where the  
13 petition circulation period is 90 days, certifying that none  
14 of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days  
15 preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, or (4)  
16 for the 2022 general primary election only, certify that the  
17 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
18 January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or certify that the  
19 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
20 January 13, 2022 through the date on which this statement was  
21 sworn or affirmed to and certifying that to the best of his or  
22 her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the  
23 time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the  
24 political party for which a nomination is sought. Such  
25 statement shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to  
26 administer oaths in this State.

1 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, no petition  
2 sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last  
3 day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing of such petition.

4 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
5 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
6 signature from the petition, provided that:

7 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
8 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
9 and

10 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
11 certification listing the page number and line number of  
12 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
13 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

14 Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened  
15 together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and  
16 fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable  
17 manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.  
18 The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end  
19 to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition  
20 sheets which are filed with the proper local election  
21 officials, election authorities or the State Board of  
22 Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed  
23 by the voters and by the circulator thereof, and not  
24 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must  
25 include as a part thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of  
26 the candidates filing, or in whose behalf the petition is

1 filed. This statement shall set out the address of such  
 2 candidate, an email address for the candidate, the office for  
 3 which he is a candidate, shall state that the candidate is a  
 4 qualified primary voter of the party to which the petition  
 5 relates and is qualified for the office specified (in the case  
 6 of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state that the  
 7 candidate is at the time of filing such statement a licensed  
 8 attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he has filed  
 9 (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a  
 10 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois  
 11 Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the candidate's  
 12 name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall be  
 13 subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some officer  
 14 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State and  
 15 shall be in substantially the following form:

Statement of Candidacy

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>
<u>John Doe</u>	<u>1 Main St.</u>	<u>doe@</u>	<u>Governor</u>	<u>Statewide</u>	<u>Republican</u>
	<u>Anytown,</u>	<u>example</u>			
	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>.com</u>			

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>
<del>John Jones</del>	<del>102 Main St.</del>	<del>Governor</del>	<del>Statewide</del>	<del>Republican</del>
	<del>Belvidere,</del>			
	<del>Illinois</del>			

1 State of Illinois)

2 ) ss.

3 County of .....

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

21 Signed .....

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

24 Signed .....

25 (Official Character)

26 (Seal, if officer has one.)



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

9           A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must  
10 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on  
11 his or her petition for nomination.

12           (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating  
13 convention. Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
14 candidate seeks to run for statewide office or as a delegate or  
15 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention elected  
16 from the State at-large, then the candidate's petition for  
17 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than  
18 10,000 signatures.

19           (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a  
20 national nominating convention. Except as otherwise provided  
21 in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for United States  
22 Congress or as a congressional delegate or alternate  
23 congressional delegate to a national nominating convention  
24 elected from a congressional district, then the candidate's  
25 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of

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

8 (c) County office. Except as otherwise provided in this  
9 Code, if a candidate seeks to run for any countywide office,  
10 including, but not limited to, county board chairperson or  
11 county board member, elected on an at-large basis, in a county  
12 other than Cook County, then the candidate's petition for  
13 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
14 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party who  
15 cast votes at the last preceding general election in his or her  
16 county. If a candidate seeks to run for county board member  
17 elected from a county board district, 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 county board district. In the first  
21 primary election following a redistricting of county board  
22 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 the number of signatures  
8 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party  
9 who cast votes at the last preceding general election in  
10 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) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
25 candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board of Review  
26 Commissioner, which is elected from a district pursuant to

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

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

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

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

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

1 first primary election following redistricting of sanitary  
2 districts elected from wards, a candidate's petition for  
3 nomination must contain at least the signatures of 150  
4 qualified primary electors of his or her ward of that sanitary  
5 district.

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

24 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. Except  
25 as otherwise provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run  
26 for precinct committeeperson, then the candidate's petition

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

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

23 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other  
24 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
25 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
26 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or

1 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,  
2 whichever is greater.

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

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

24 The changes made to this Section by Public Act 93-574 are  
25 declarative of existing law, except for item (3) of subsection  
26 (d).



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

7           (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21;  
8 102-692, eff. 1-7-22.)

9           (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

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

1 acknowledgment of deeds in this State and may be in  
2 substantially the following form:

3 State of Illinois)

4 ) ss.

5 County .....)

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

17 Signed .....

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

20 Signed .... (Official Character)

21 (Seal if officer has one.)

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

1           Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
2 for nomination for the office of State Senator shall be signed  
3 by at least 1,000 but not more than 3,000 of the qualified  
4 primary electors of the candidate's party in his legislative  
5 district.

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

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

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

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

1 party.

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

13 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the  
14 petition circulator shall (1) indicate the dates on which he  
15 or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the first and  
16 last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3) for  
17 elections where the petition circulation period is 90 days,  
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, or (4) for the 2022 general primary election only,  
21 certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed during  
22 the period of January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or  
23 certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed during  
24 the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this  
25 statement was sworn or affirmed to. No petition sheet shall be  
26 circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day provided

1 in Section 8-9 for the filing of such petition.

2 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board  
3 of Elections shall be the original sheets which have been  
4 signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not  
5 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets.

6 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
7 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
8 signature from the petition, provided that:

9 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
10 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
11 and

12 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
13 certification listing the page number and line number of  
14 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
15 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

16 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-692, eff. 1-7-22;  
17 103-154, eff. 6-30-23.)

18 (10 ILCS 5/10-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-5)

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

21 1. The office or offices to which such candidate or  
22 candidates shall be nominated.

23 2. The new political party, if any, represented, expressed  
24 in not more than 5 words. However, such party shall not bear  
25 the same name as, nor include the name of any established

1 political party as defined in this Article. This prohibition  
2 does not preclude any established political party from making  
3 nominations in those cases in which it is authorized to do so.

4 3. The place of residence of any such candidate or  
5 candidates with the street and number thereof, if any. In the  
6 case of electors for President and Vice-President of the  
7 United States, the names of candidates for President and  
8 Vice-President may be added to the party name or appellation.

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

25 State of Illinois)

26 ) SS.

1 County of.....)

2 I,....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at....  
3 street, in the city (or village) of.... in the county of....  
4 State of Illinois; that my email address is....; ~~and~~ that I am  
5 a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for election  
6 to the office of.... to be voted upon at the election to be  
7 held on the.... day of.....,.....; and that I am legally  
8 qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or will  
9 file before the close of the petition filing period) a  
10 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois  
11 Governmental Ethics Act, and I hereby request that my name be  
12 printed upon the official ballot for election to such office.

13 Signed.....

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

16 Signed.....

17 (Official Character)

18 (Seal, if officer has one.)

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

23 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid  
24 if the candidate named therein fails to file a statement of  
25 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
26 Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with the appropriate

1 officer by the end of the period for the filing of nomination  
2 papers unless he has filed a statement of economic interests  
3 in relation to the same governmental unit with that officer  
4 during the same calendar year as the year in which such  
5 nomination papers were filed. If the nomination papers of any  
6 candidate and the statement of economic interest of that  
7 candidate are not required to be filed with the same officer,  
8 the candidate must file with the officer with whom the  
9 nomination papers are filed a receipt from the officer with  
10 whom the statement of economic interests is filed showing the  
11 date on which such statement was filed. Such receipt shall be  
12 so filed not later than the last day on which nomination papers  
13 may be filed.

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