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**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 20, 2018**

County Clerk  
Sheriff  
Treasurer

4-year term  
4-year term  
4-year term

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**ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY:** A candidate must be a qualified registered voter in the district for which he/she seeks to be a candidate. (10 ILCS 5/5-7)

**CIRCULATION PERIOD:** September 5, 2017 through December 4, 2017. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** See attached "Signature Requirements." (10 ILCS 5/7-10, item (c))

**NOMINATION PAPERS** must contain:

**1. Statement of Candidacy: #P-1 (10 ILCS 5/7-10)**

The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the Statement of Candidacy. The Statement of Candidacy form must include, among other requirements, the candidate's name, the candidate's legal address and the office sought. The form of the candidate's name may include his or her given name, initials, or nickname.

**Changes cannot be made after the filing of the nomination papers.**

**2. Petition for Nomination: #P-10 (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-10.2)**

The top of each petition page must include the candidate's name, legal address, title of office, term and district (if applicable). The form of the candidate's name should be the same on every petition for nomination page. The form of the candidate's name may include their given name, initials, or nickname. No degree or title may be used, with the exception of the title "Mrs."

**Candidates must have the required number of signatures as indicated on the following page.**

The person circulating the petition for nomination must complete and sign the bottom portion in the presence of a notary. Each petition page must be notarized. The person circulating the petition for nomination may not notarize their own circulator's affidavit and signature. Blank petition pages may be photocopied or additional forms are available from the Kankakee County Clerk's office.

**All petition pages must be the same size (either legal or letter), fastened together and numbered.**

**3. Statement of Economic Interests: (5 ILCS 420/4A-105, 4A-106)**

Required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, **this form must be filed with the County Clerk and a receipt issued.** The receipt must be filed with the petition papers. The receipt is the only form that may be added to your petition papers once they have been filed. Filing the receipt later will not change the date or time of the original filing, but it must be filed with the County Clerk's office by close of business on **December 4, 2017.** **NOTE:** A candidate who filed a Statement of Economic Interests for the same unit of government within the calendar year need only file a duplicate receipt, which is available at the County Clerk's office.

**4. Loyalty Oath: #P-1C (optional) (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1)**

If completed, file with nomination papers.

**FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/7-12, item 2 & 6)**

1. Nomination papers are filed **Monday, November 27, 2017 through Monday, December 4, 2017**, with the Kankakee County Clerk during normal office hours. Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate or a representative, or by mail. **Nomination papers received in the mail before the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender as not filed.**
2. Nomination papers will be stamped noting the day and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing, **November 27, 2017**, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed **"simultaneously"** filed. Petitions filed within the last hour of filing on **December 4th** are also deemed **"simultaneously"** filed.
3. Candidates for established political parties appear first on the ballot followed by new political party candidates and finally, by independent candidates. Ballot position within each of these categories is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions from the same political party are simultaneously filed for the same office. The Kankakee County Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery of the time and place the lottery is to be held.

This packet of information is being provided by the Kankakee County Clerk's office as a courtesy to prospective candidates. Information and suggested forms are also available on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov). It is important to note that Nominating Petition papers are subject to legal challenge by objectors if improperly completed. The Electoral Board, chaired by the County Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the County Clerk and staff are not able to provide legal opinions to individuals regarding their petition papers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to qualifications for office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc., because once the petition papers are officially filed they cannot be changed or amended.

# Signature Requirements

	Democratic	Republican
Countywide	176	192
COUNTY BOARD #2	8	9
COUNTY BOARD #4	9	8
COUNTY BOARD #6	6	7
COUNTY BOARD #8	5	6
COUNTY BOARD #10	7	8
COUNTY BOARD #12	8	9
COUNTY BOARD #14	6	6
COUNTY BOARD #16	8	9
COUNTY BOARD #18	4	3
COUNTY BOARD #20	10	10
COUNTY BOARD #22	5	6
COUNTY BOARD #24	3	4
COUNTY BOARD #26	5	5
COUNTY BOARD #28	10	11
Precinct Committeemen	10	10

Candidates may create their own petition papers pursuant to the State Board of Elections Candidate's Guide. It is advisable for competent legal counsel to review a candidate's completed documents and one's qualifications for candidacy. **The County Clerk and staff cannot give legal opinions on petition papers.** The County Clerk serves as Kankakee County Electoral Board chairman in hearings on legal objections to petition papers.

**Candidates are strongly advised to obtain competent legal counsel on qualifications for office, completion of petition papers, signature requirements, and the qualifications of signers and circulators, to guard against common errors.**

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	DISTRICT	PARTY

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

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

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

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

### GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION

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

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS

(for unexpired terms, specify "2 year unexpired term" or "4 year unexpired term" along with the office in the "OFFICE" space provided above)  
If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

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

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service)(Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party in the political division in which the candidates is seeking nomination/elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

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

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

**Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk**

Your Name Was Submitted For Filing by an Entity That You Represent  
(Type or Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Office or Position of Employment for which this Statement is Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. **If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.**

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value, or from which dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year: (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year:

Name	Address	Type of Practice
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH**

This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the identity (including address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year:

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5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity that has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year, if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing, or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year:

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6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity: (No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.)

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7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year, other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file:

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8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar year:

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#### VERIFICATION

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**DO NOT DETACH**  
**(WILL BE RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT)**

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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

**LOYALTY OATH**  
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America            )  
  )  
State of Illinois                        )        SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

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

on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)