Office of the Clerk Kristal Larson



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Thank you for collecting this courtesy election packet provided by the Avon Township Clerk's Office. Please note that the Clerk's Office and staff cannot offer any legal advice as to the legality or completeness of nomination petitions and/or objectors petition. Candidates and objectors are urged to seek their own legal counsel.

Inside you will find the following documents:

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Our office encourages all candidates to review all materials published by the Illinois State Board of Elections including the 2025 Candidate's Guide and the 2025 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar. These materials are available by visiting elections.il.gov and selecting "Running for Office" from the main navigation menu.

Filing Period

The Town of Avon will be accepting nomination papers from candidates for township office from November 12 – November 18, 2024 at the Avon Township Center , 433 E. Washington St, Round Lake Park, IL 60073. The office will be open from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm on November 12-15 and 8:30 am until 5:00 pm on November 18th. For additional information, visit our website at <u>www.avonil.us</u>, call the clerk's office at 847-546-1446 or email <u>avontownshipclerk@avonil.us</u>.

Copies of Nomination Papers

Paper copies of filed nomination papers will be made available immediately to requestors during regular business hours beginning at 8:30am on November 12, 2024 and continuing through 4:30pm on November 25. The Clerk has determined that no copying fees will be charged for the first copy requested. If more than one copy is requested, paper copies shall be charged as follows:

First 50 pages are free (black & white), 15 cents per page thereafter (black & white). Actual costs of copying for color copies. Certified records can be provided for \$1.00 each. (https://www.avonil.us/freedom-of-information-act/)

Kristal Larson Avon Township Clerk

This information is provided as a public service. The Town of Avon and its clerk make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of these forms. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon these forms. Anyone who uses them does so at their own risk.



Abbreviated Calendar of Dates for the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election 2025 Consolidated Election

2025 Consolidated Primary Election

The following dates are for candidates running in the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 25, 2025, and apply to the offices below:

- 1) Established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population;
- 2) Townships in Cook County, or townships in other counties with a township population of 15,000 or more where the township central committee has approved a primary;
- 3) Municipalities of 5,000 or less population which by ordinance nominate candidates by primary;
- 4) Municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary;
- 5) Managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries; and
- 6) Candidates for the City of Chicago offices (if a special election is required due to a vacancy in office)

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2025 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar.

The dates in this calendar are calculated in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 103-0586 (effective May 3, 2024) and Public Act 103-0600 (effective July 1, 2024) which shift the candidate filing periods and related dates for most offices up by 28 days.

July 30, 2024

Petition Circulation Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking nomination in the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election.

August 15, 2024

Notice of Township Conducting Primary

Last day for the township central committee in counties having a population of over 3,000,000 and townships having a population of over 15,000 in counties of less than 3,000,000 population to notify the appropriate election authority that their specific party will nominate candidates by primary election.

October 21, 2024

First Day to File Petitions for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election.

October 28, 2024

Last Day to File Petitions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election

November 4, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of established party and nonpartisan candidates in the office of the local election official or election authority.

November 15, 2024

Notice of Municipality Conducting Primary

Last day for a municipal clerk to certify to the election authority the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary in municipalities under 5,000 population.

November 25, 2024

Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda, please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

November 27, 2024

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election. Please note that ballots will not be mailed before Thursday, January 16, 2025.

December 2, 2024

Municipal Caucus

Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.

December 3, 2024

Township Caucus

Date on which the Township Caucus shall be held (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system).

December 4, 2024

Multi-Township Caucus

Date on which the Multi-Township Caucus shall be held.

December 4, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official. Please note that this date accounts for observing November 28 and 29 as holidays; if the office of the local election official is open for a minimum of 7 hours on November 29, the deadline to file objections in that office will be December 3, 2024.

December 9, 2024

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election.

December 19, 2024

Ballot Certification Deadline for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2025 Consolidated Primary ballot.

January 16, 2025

Early Voting Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day for early voting in the office of the election authority and in any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority.

Voting by Mail Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot.

DATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

January 28, 2025

Close of Voter Registration

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

January 29, 2025

Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

February 20, 2025

Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: I. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until February 24, 2025)

February 24, 2025

Last Day for Early Voting for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for early voting for the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election.

February 25, 2025

Consolidated Primary Election

Date of the 2025 Consolidated Primary Election for units of government that hold this election.

2025 Consolidated Election

The following dates are for the 2025 Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025. The candidate circulation and filing dates apply to the offices which do not require a primary.

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2025 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar.

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August 20, 2024

Petition Circulation Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking election in the 2025 Consolidated Election.

November 12, 2024

First Day to File Candidate Petitions for the Consolidated Election

First day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election.

November 18, 2024

Last Day to File Candidate Petitions for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election

November 25, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of independent, new party, and nonpartisan candidates (when nonpartisan candidates are not subject to a primary) in the office of the local election official or election authority.

December 9,2024

First Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination

First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

December 16, 2024

Last Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination

Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

December 30, 2024

Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda, please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

January 2, 2025

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications for the Consolidated Election

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2025 Consolidated Election. Please note that ballots will not be mailed before Thursday, February 20, 2025.

DATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

January 7, 2025

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

January 13, 2025

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2025 Consolidated Election.

January 23, 2025

Ballot Certification Deadline for the Consolidated Election

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2025 Consolidated Election ballot.

February 20, 2025

Early Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day for early voting in the office of the election authority and in any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority (if a primary was held, this is delayed until March 7, 2025).

Voting by Mail Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot (if a primary was held, this is delayed until March 7, 2025).

March 4, 2025

Close of Voter Registration

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

March 5, 2025

Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

March 7, 2025

First Day of Early Voting and Voting by Mail if Primary was Held

First day to vote early or by mail if a primary was held in the election jurisdiction.

March 27, 2025

Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots for the Consolidated Election

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: I. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until March 31, 2025)

March 31, 2025

Last Day for Early Voting for the Consolidated Election

Last day for early voting for the 2025 Consolidated Election.

April 1, 2025

Consolidated Election

Date of the 2025 Consolidated Election.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 1, 2025 <u>MUNICIPAL OFFICES:</u>

<u></u>
4 Year Term

ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY: See Illinois Compiled Statute. (60 ILCS 1/55-5) Note: All candidates for township assessor must file a certificate of qualifications with their nomination papers pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-45 of the Property Tax Code. (35 ILCS 200/2-45)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY NAMES: The new party name may not contain more than five words. Moreover, such party shall not bear the same name as, or include the name of, any established party. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 5/10-5)

CIRCULATION PERIOD: August 20, 2024 through November 18, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: see attached "Signature Requirements." (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

NOMINATION PAPERS must contain:

1. Statement of Candidacy: CC #P-1D (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-5, 10-5.1)

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: CC #P-8 (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-4, 10-5.1)

The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nomination petition. 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.

Candidates must have the required number of signatures as indicated above.

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

3. Statement of Economic Interests: (5 ILCS 420/4A-105, 420/4A-106; 10 ILCS 5/10-5)

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 and 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 Township Clerk by close of business on **November 18, 2024**. A candidate who filed a Statement of Economic Interests for the same unit of government within the calendar year does not need to re-file. <u>NOTE</u>: A receipt is not required to accompany nomination papers when the Statement of Economic Interests is already on file with the same officer who accepts the nomination papers.

- 4. <u>Certificate of Officers Authorized to Fill Vacancies in Nomination</u>: CC #P-8C (*optional*) (10 ILCS 5/10-5, 5/10-11) If this form is not filed, the party is precluded from filing vacancies in nomination.
- 5. <u>Loyalty Oath</u>: CC #P-1C *(optional) (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1)* If completed, file with nomination papers.
- 6. <u>Certification of Deletions</u>: CC #P-2A (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3) This form is completed by the candidate or circulator deleting a name from the petition for nomination. A separate form must be used by each person (candidate or circulator) striking signatures.
- 7. <u>Certification of Attached List of Deletions</u>: CC #P-2B (10 ILCS 5/10-3) This form must be completed by candidates in addition to the Certificate of Deletions if names are deleted from the petition for nomination.

FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-6, 10-6.2)

- 1. Nomination papers are filed Tuesday, November 12, 2024 through Monday, November 18, 2024 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 the opening of normal office hours on the first day of filing, **November 12, 2024**, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed "simultaneously" filed. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline, **November 18, 2024**, shall be deemed filed simultaneously for last position on the ballot.
- 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 Township 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 Lake 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 <u>www.elections.il.gov</u>. 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 Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the 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.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 1, 2025 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: NEW POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES TOWNSHIPS (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

In the case of a petition to form a new political party within a political subdivision in which officers are to be elected from districts and at-large, such petition shall consist of separate components for each district from which an officer is to be elected. Each component shall be circulated only within a district of the political subdivision and signed only by qualified electors who are residents of such district. Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be filled in the political subdivision at large, but the sheets comprising each component shall also contain the names of those candidates to be elected from the particular district. Each component of the petition for each district from which an officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of the district equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district at which an officer was elected to serve the district. The entire petition, including all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district at which an officer was elected to serve the district. The entire petition, including all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district at which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such political subdivision at which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision at large.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CHANGED NAMES WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

P.A. 94-1090, Effective June 1, 2007 amended 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 10 ILCS 5/8-8.1 and 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1 to add the following requirement:

If a candidate has changed his or her name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the period specified in (i) and the date or dates each of those names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be ground for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate, but <u>these requirements do not apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage to assume a former surname.</u>

Pursuant to P.A.-1090 and 10 ILCS 5/16-3, said information shall appear on the ballot along with the candidate's current name.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Name	Phone	
Address	_ City Zip	
Office	District Term	
Party		
If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (th	nis information will appear on the ballot):	
FORMERLY KNOWN AS(List all names during the last 3 years)	UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON	ame change)
STATE OF ILLINOIS SS.		
I,(Candidate's Name)	, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) say	that I
reside at(Street Address)	in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area	a (circle one)
Of(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service)	,, in the County of, State	e of Illinois;
that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for	Election to the office of	
in to be voted (City, Village, Township, County, District or State) day of April 2025; and that I am legally qualified (including		
requirement for the office to which I seek election) to hold su	uch office and that I have filed (or will file before th	e close of the
petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as r	required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, a	nd I hereby
request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for e	election to such office.	
	(Signature of Candidate)	
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by	(Name of Constitute)	_ before me,
this day of 2	(Name of Candidate)	
this day of, 2	0 (Year)	

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Suggested Revised August 2024 CC No. P-8

PETITION FOR NOMINATION TO FORM A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the Township of ______, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, do declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in the political division aforesaid, to be known and designated as the ______ Party, and do hereby petition that the following named persons shall be candidate

(Name of New Political Party) for the offices hereinafter specified, to be voted upon at **the Consolidated Election to be held on the 1st day of April 2025.**

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NAME OF CANDIDATE	OFFICE	TERM	ADDRESS, ZIP CODE

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

(Street Address)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS

UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON

((List date of each name change)	
VOTER SIGNATURE	VOTER PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY/VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.				Lake, Illinois
2.				Lake, Illinois
3.				Lake, Illinois
4.				Lake, Illinois
5.				Lake, Illinois
6.				Lake, Illinois
7.				Lake, Illinois
8.				Lake, Illinois
9.				Lake, Illinois
10.				Lake, Illinois
STATE OF ILLINOIS SS.	l,	, d	o hereby certify that I r	eside at

(Circulator's Name)

_____, in the ______ (City or Village or Unincorporated Area)

, in the County of _____, State of Illinois

_ of

(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) that I am 18 years of age or older (or I am 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 registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

			(Circulato	or's Signature)	
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by	(Name of Circulator)	before me, this	_ day of	(Month)	, 20
(SEAL)			(Signature	of Notary Public)	

SHEET NO.

Statement of Economic Interests to be filed with the county clerk

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

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

The information you disclose will be available to the public.

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both

BASIC INFORMATION:

Name:	Job Title:
Office, Department, or Agency that requires you to file this form:	
Other Offices, Departments, or Agencies that require you to file a Sta	tement of Economic Interests form:

Full Mailing Address:

Preferred E-mail Address (Optional):

QUESTIONS:

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

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

Source of Income / Name of Asset

Date Sold (if applicable)

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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

 Name of Unit of Government
 Title or Nature of Services

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

Name of Lobbyist

Relationship to Filer

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

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

Name and Relation	Public Utility

VERIFICATION:

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer:

Signature: Date:

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:

CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:

"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer:	
Signature:	Date:
Preferred e-mail address (optional):	

NOTE: THIS STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS MUST INCLUDE THE FILER'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. THE ORIGINAL FORM MUST BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, ROOM 101, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, 60085.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO FILL VACANCIES IN NOMINATION FOR A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

officers of the	certify that the persons w	hose names and	addresses are listed below a Party who are author	ire the designate
	(Name of New Political Party)			
to fill vacancies in nomination purs	uant to 10 ILCS 5/10-11.			
(Name and Tit	le)		(Name and Title)	
(Address)			(Address)	
(City)	(Zip Code)	(City)		(Zip Code)
(Name and Titl	le)		(Name and Title)	
(Address)			(Address)	
(City)	(Zip Code)	(City)		(Zip Code)
(Name and Titl	/e)		(Name and Title)	
(Address)			(Address)	
(City)	(Zip Code)	(City)		(Zip Code)
	Signed:			
			(Chairman)	
	Attest:		(2)	
			(Secretary)	
	(Use additional s	sheets if necess	ary)	
	(Use additional s	sheets if necess	ary)	

NOTE: A new political party petition shall have attached thereto a certificate stating the names and addresses of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in nomination. Failure to file this form results in the party forfeiting the right to fill vacancies. It does not alone invalidate the petition.

-- ATTACH TO PETITION -

(Optional)

United States of America 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 State 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		(Name of Candidate)	before me,
this _	(Day) day of (Month)	, 20 (Yea		
	(SEAL)	-	 (Signature of Notary Public	:)

CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions

of signatures listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, from the petitions of _____

who is a candidate for election to the office of _____

(Name of Candidate)

_____ to be voted on at the

Consolidated Election to be held on the 1st day of April 2025.

Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number

(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

NOTE: Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS** shall be filed as part of the petition.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS (TO BE FILED WITH P-2A)

	IONS listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached
ereafter to the petitions of	(Name of Candidate), who is a candidate
	to be voted on at the Consolidated Election
	to be held on the 1 st day of April 2025.
The following are the page numbers ind	icated on the attached CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS:
(Candidate's Signature)	
(Circulator)	(Circulator)

NOTE: Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voter's signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** sheets.

SHEET NO. _____

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 1, 2025

MUNICIPAL OFFICES:

SUPERVISOR	4 Year Term
CLERK	4 Year Term
ASSESSOR	4 Year Term
TRUSTEE	4 Year Term
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER	4 Year Term

ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY: See Illinois Compiled Statute. (60 ILCS 1/55-5) Note: All candidates for township assessor must file a certificate of qualifications with their nomination papers pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-45 of the Property Tax Code. (35 ILCS 200/2-45)

CIRCULATION PERIOD: August 20, 2024 through November 18, 2024. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: see attached "Signature Requirements." (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NOMINATION PAPERS must contain:

- <u>Statement of Candidacy</u>: CC #P-1B (10 ILCS 5/10-4, 10-5, 10-5.1)
 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. <u>Petition for Nomination</u>: CC #P-3 (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-4, 10-5.1)

The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nomination petition. 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.

Candidates must have the required number of signatures as indicated above.

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

3. Statement of Economic Interests: (5 /LCS 420/4A-105, 420/4A-106; 10 /LCS 5/10-5)

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 and 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 Township Clerk by close of business on **November 18, 2024**. A candidate who filed a Statement of Economic Interests for the same unit of government within the calendar year does not need to re-file. <u>NOTE</u>: A receipt is not required to accompany nomination papers when the Statement of Economic Interests is already on file with the same officer who accepts the nomination papers.

- 4. <u>Loyalty Oath:</u> CC #P-1C (*optional*) (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1) If completed, file with nomination papers.
- 5. <u>Certificate of Deletions:</u> CC #P-2A (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3) This form is completed by the candidate or circulator deleting a name from the Petition for Nomination. A separate form must be used by each person (candidate or circulator) striking signatures.
- 6. <u>Certificate of Attached List of Deletions:</u> CC #P-2B (10 ILCS 5/10-3) This form summarizes the Certificate of Deletions pages and must be signed by the candidate and all circulators striking signatures.

FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-6, 10-6.2)

- 1. Nomination papers are filed Tuesday, November 12, 2024 through Monday, November 18, 2024, with the Township 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.
- 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 the opening of normal office hours on the first day of filing, November 12, 2024, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed "simultaneously" filed. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline, November 18, 2024, shall be deemed filed simultaneously for last position on the ballot.
- 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 Township 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 Lake 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 <u>www.elections.il.gov</u>. 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 Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the 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.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 1, 2025 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES TOWNSHIPS

(10 ILCS 5/10-3)

Nominations of independent candidates for public office within any district or political subdivision less than the State, may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by qualified voters of such district, or political subdivision, equaling not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons, who voted at the next preceding regular election in such district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. county or municipality for which the greatest total number of votes were cast for all candidates, divided by the number of districts or wards, but in any event not less than 25 qualified voters of the district or ward.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CHANGED NAMES WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

P.A. 102-15

If a candidate has changed his or her name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the period specified in "(i)" and the date or dates each of those names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate but these requirements do not apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent or parents' surname, marriage or civil union to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or civil union or declaration of invalidity of marriage or civil union to assume a former surname or a name change that conforms the candidate's name to his or her gender identity.

Pursuant to P.A. 102-15 and 10 ILCS 5/16-3, said information shall appear on the ballot along with the candidate's current name.

--- ATTACH TO PETITION ---

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY INDEPENDENT

Name	Phone
Address	City Zip
Office	District Term
If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (th FORMERLY KNOWN AS	
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE SS.	
I,(Candidate's Name)	, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) say that I
	in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area (circle one)
of(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service)	
	Election to the office of
	upon at the Consolidated Election to be held on the 1st h office and that I have filed (or will file before the close of the equired by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, and I hereby
request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for e	
	(Signature of Candidate)
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by	(Name of Candidate)
this day of, 20) (Year)
	(Signature of Notary Public)
(SEAL)	

X.... BIND HEREX

PETITION FOR NOMINATION INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the Township of ______, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for Election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted upon at the Consolidated Election to be held on the 1st day of April 2025.

Name	Phone	
Address	City	Zip
Office	District	(if applicable)

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

(List all names during the last 3 years)

(Street Address)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS

UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON ____

(List	date o	of each	name	change

VOTER SIGNATURE	VOTER PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY/VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.				Lake, Illinois
2.				Lake, Illinois
3.				Lake, Illinois
4.				Lake, Illinois
5.				Lake, Illinois
6.				Lake, Illinois
7.				Lake, Illinois
8.				Lake, Illinois
9.				Lake, Illinois
10.				Lake, Illinois
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE SS.		. d	o hereby certify that I	

(Circulator's Name)

____, in the

(City or Village or Unincorporated Area)

_, in the County of ____

, State of Illinois;

of

(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) that I am 18 years of age or older (or I am 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 registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

		-			(Circulator's Sigr	nature)	
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by	(Name of Circulator)	_befo	re me, this_	(Day)	_day of	(Month)	, 2 <u>0</u> (Year) .
(SEAL)		-		(Signature of Nota	ry Public)	

SHEET NO.

Statement of Economic Interests to be filed with the county clerk

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

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

The information you disclose will be available to the public.

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both

BASIC INFORMATION:

Name:	Job Title:
Office, Department, or Agency that requires you to file this form:	
Other Offices, Departments, or Agencies that require you to file a Sta	tement of Economic Interests form:

Full Mailing Address:

Preferred E-mail Address (Optional):

QUESTIONS:

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

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

Source of Income / Name of Asset

Date Sold (if applicable)

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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

 Name of Unit of Government
 Title or Nature of Services

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

Name of Lobbyist

Relationship to Filer

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

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

Name and Relation	Public Utility

VERIFICATION:

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer:

Signature: Date:

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:

CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:

"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer:	
Signature:	Date:
Preferred e-mail address (optional):	

NOTE: THIS STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS MUST INCLUDE THE FILER'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. THE ORIGINAL FORM MUST BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, ROOM 101, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, 60085.

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

(Optional)

United States of America 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 State 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 _		(Name of Candidate)	before me,
this _	day of(Month)	, 20 (Year)		
	(SEAL)		(Signature of Notary Publi	<i>c)</i>

CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

I,	, do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions
of signatures listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, f	from the petitions of

who is a candidate for election to the office of _____

_____ to be voted on at the

Consolidated Election to be held on the 1st day of April 2025.

Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number	Page Number	Line Number

(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

NOTE: Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS** shall be filed as part of the petition.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE (TO BE FILED WITH P-2A)

We, the undersigned persons who	have stricken signature	es from the attached petitions do hereby certify that there
		signatures which have been stricken, and are attached
hereafter to the petitions of		, who is a candidate
		to be voted on at the Consolidated Election
to be held on the 1 st day of April 2025.		
The following are the page nu	umbers indicated on the	e attached CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS:
(Candidate's Signature)		
(canadato e orginataro)		
(Circulator)		(Circulator)
(Circulator)		(Circulator)

NOTE: Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voter's signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** sheets.

SHEET NO. _____

D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

TO: All Candidates for Nomination, Election or Retention to Public Office and for Questions of Public Policy

This letter is to officially notify you of your filing obligation under Article 9 of the Election Code (An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing).

ALL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE D-1 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY.

The Act requires a political committee to file a form D-1, Statement of Organization, within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election must file a Statement of Organization within 2 business days. Required forms and A Guide to Campaign Disclosure are available from the Board offices and online. Failure to file or late filing of a Statement of Organization will result in a civil penalty being imposed by the Board.

Committees who must file fall within five categories: Candidate Political Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Action Committee, Ballot Initiative Committee, or Independent Expenditure Committee.

10 ILCS 5/9-1.8 Political Committees

Candidate Political Committee: means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of the candidate.

Political Party Committee: means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party. A legislative caucus committee means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

Political Action Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate of amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for political office. Political Action Committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

Ballot Initiative Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. Ballot initiative committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The \$5000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

Independent Expenditure Committee: means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

(Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn,
in the City/Village of
and State of Illinois; that I am the same person
nomination papers were filed for the office of
district,Party,
and respectfully request that my name $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ be
Election to be held
Signature of Candidate
C .
Notary Public, in and for said County and State
personally known to me to be
ne foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in
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ne foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in I the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary
personally known to me to be ne foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in I the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary (<i>Name of Candidate</i>) (<i>Name of Candidate</i>)

nomination was filed. Upon receipt, the local election official must issue amended certification to each election authority who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.

SIMULTANEOUS FILINGS – LOTTERY PROCEDURES STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – RULES AND REGULATIONS (As codified under the Illinois Administrative Procedures Act)

Section 201.40 Simultaneous Filing for the Same Office – LOTTERY

Simultaneous filings of candidate nominating petitions for the same office occur only at 8:00 a.m., or the opening hour, on the first day of filing. The lottery system to be used by the State Board of Elections, the election authority, or the local election official to break ties resulting from such simultaneous filings must be approved by the State Board of Elections. The following system has been approved:

- a) The names of all candidates who filed simultaneously for the same office shall be listed alphabetically and shall be numbered consecutively commencing with the number one which shall be assigned to the candidate whose name is listed first on the alphabetical list; provided, however, that candidates filing a group petition for the same office shall be treated as one in the alphabetical list. For example, if five candidates by the name of Downs, Brown, Edwards, Cook and Adams have filed simultaneously, they will be arranged alphabetically and assigned numbers as follows: Adams, one; Brown, two; Cook, three; Downs, four; and Edwards, five. However, if Cook and Adams filed a group petition and Cook's name appeared first on the petition, then the candidates would be arranged as follows: Brown, one; Cook and Adams, two; Downs, three; and Edwards, four.
- b) All ties will be broken by a single drawing. A number shall be placed in a container representing each number assigned to each candidate and group of candidates pursuant to the alphabetical listing procedures set forth in paragraph a) above. For example, if the largest number to be used for any office is five, then numbers one, two, three, four and five will be placed in a container. In this manner, sufficient numbers will be placed in the container to conduct a drawing for all offices at the same time.
- After the numbers are placed in the container, they shall be drawn one at a time from the c) container after they have been thoroughly shaken and mixed. The candidate or group of candidates in the position on an alphabetical list corresponding to the first number drawn shall be certified ahead of the other candidates listed on the alphabetical list. The candidate or group of candidates in the position on the alphabetical list corresponding to the second number drawn will be certified second and so forth until all numbers have been drawn. For example, where no group petitions were filed, if candidates Adams, Brown, Cook, Downs, and Edwards filed simultaneously at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of filing, and the number three is first drawn, then candidate Cook, who is listed in the third position on the alphabetical list, shall be certified first on the ballot. If the number one is drawn second, then candidate Adams, who is listed in the first position on the alphabetical list, shall be certified second on the ballot...and so on. For offices where group petitions were filed, using the example set forth above where candidates Cook and Adams file a group petition for the same office, and Cook's name appears first on the petition, and number three is drawn first, then candidate Downs would be listed first. If the number two is drawn second, then candidates Cook and Adams would be certified

second and third, respectively. If the number four is drawn third, then candidate Edwards would be certified fourth....and so on. In districts with fewer names on the alphabetical list than are in the drawing, then all numbers in excess of the number of candidates or group of candidates that appear on the particular alphabetical list shall be disregarded. Thus, if five numbers are placed in the container, and only four candidates or groups of candidates are on a particular list, then the number five shall be disregarded. For example, if candidates Adams and Cook, filing separate petitions, are the only candidates listed on the alphabetical list and five numbers are chosen in the following order: 3, 5, 4, 2 and 1, then candidate Cook's name will appear in the certification prior to the name of candidate Adams.

d) * If at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of filing, two or more nominating petitions for the same office are presented they shall be deemed filed in the order of actual receipt. Ballot position shall be assigned consecutively to these petitions with the first petition received placed upon the ballot before the second set of petitions received and so on. No nominating petitions will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.

* Per P.A. 97-1044 (Effective January 1, 2013) and P.A. 98-115 (Effective July 29, 2013); 2 or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline shall be deemed filed simultaneously and the order of candidate placement on the ballot will be determined by a separate lottery drawing. [10 ILCS 5/7-12(6); 8-9(2); 10-6.2]

e) All candidates shall be certified in the order in which petitions have been filed with the State Board of Elections, election authority or the local election official. In cases where candidates have filed simultaneously, they shall be certified (in the order determined by the lottery procedure outlined above) prior to candidates who filed for the same office who filed their petitions at a later time, except in those situations where the law requires rotation on a district-by-district basis.

(Source: Amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 14140, effective December 4, 1981)

COURTESY INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH ON OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS (10ILCS 5/10-8)

This packet does <u>not</u> constitute a legal opinion or direction on the completeness or sufficiency of an objector's petition to a candidate's nominating papers.

CLERK LEGAL REVIEW PROHIBITED:

The Clerk serves as the Chair of the Electoral Board, the legal entity that hears objections. Therefore, the Clerk's Office and staff cannot give legal advice as to the legality or completeness of nomination petitions and/or objector's petition. Candidates and Objectors are urged to seek their own legal counsel.

TIMEFRAME:

Within 5 business days of the last day to file nomination petitions.

PLACE TO FILE:

Objections are filed in the same office in which the original nomination petition papers were filed (i.e. Filed with Clerk, objection filed with Clerk; Filed with State Board of Elections, objection filed with State Board of Elections, etc.). The Objector's Petition shall be filed together with 2 copies thereof. Objection petitions that do not include 2 copies thereof shall not be accepted.

CONTENTS OF OBJECTOR'S PETITION:

The objector's petition **shall give the objector's name and residence address** and **shall state fully the nature** of the objections to nomination papers or petitions in question, and **shall state the interest** of the objector and **shall state** what **relief** is **requested** of the electoral board.

<u>The Objector's Name and Address</u>: Must be properly qualified (i.e. registered voter from the appropriate district).

<u>Nature of Objection</u>: State clearly and concisely if issue of fact and/or law; if based on statute, cite provision.

<u>State Interest of the Objector</u>: Generally, objector "wishes to see that election laws are upheld and that only properly qualified candidates appear on the ballot."

<u>Relief Requested</u>: Generally, to have the candidate's name not appear on the ballot.

CUSTOMARY FORMAT:

Objector's petitions customarily have a heading which sets forth the identity of the electoral board, the objector, the candidate, the office sought, and the election in question. It is a common practice for the objector's petition to be verified or sworn to.

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Attach - 10ILCS 5/10-8

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

Sec. 10-8. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers, and petitions to submit public questions to a referendum, being filed as required by this Code, and being in apparent conformity with the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed to be valid unless objection thereto is duly made in writing within 5 business days after the last day for filing the certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petition for a public question, with the following exceptions:

A. In the case of petitions to amend Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, there shall be a period of 35 business days after the last day for the filing of such petitions in which objections can be filed.

B. In the case of petitions for advisory questions of public policy to be submitted to the voters of the entire State, there shall be a period of 35 business days after the last day for the filing of such petitions in which objections can be filed.

Any legal voter of the political subdivision or district in which the candidate or public question is to be voted on, or any legal voter in the State in the case of a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution or an advisory public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire State, having objections to any certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions filed, shall file an objector's petition together with 2 copies thereof in the principal office or the permanent branch office of the State Board of Elections, or in the office of the election authority or local election official with whom the certificate of nomination, nomination papers or petitions are on file. Objection petitions that do not include 2 copies thereof, shall not be accepted. In the case of nomination papers or certificates of nomination, the State Board of Elections, election authority or local election official shall note the day and hour upon which such objector's petition is filed, and shall, not later than 12:00 noon on the second business day after receipt of the petition, transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery the certificate of nomination or nomination papers and the original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in Section 10-9 hereof, or his authorized agent, and shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery of the objector's petition, to the candidate whose certificate of nomination or nomination papers are objected to, addressed to the place of residence designated in said certificate of nomination or nomination papers. In the case of objections to a petition for a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution or for an advisory public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire State, the State Board of Elections shall note the day and hour upon which such objector's petition is filed and shall transmit a copy of the objector's petition by registered mail or receipted personal delivery to the person designated on a certificate attached to the petition as the principal proponent of such proposed amendment or public question, or as the proponents' attorney, for the purpose of receiving notice of objections. In the case of objections to a petition for a public question, to be submitted to the voters of a political subdivision, or district thereof, the election authority or local election official with whom such petition is filed shall note the day and hour upon which such objector's petition was filed, and shall, not later than 12:00 noon on the second business day after receipt of the petition, transmit by registered mail or receipted personal delivery the petition for the public question and the original objector's petition to the chairman of the proper electoral board designated in Section 10-9 hereof, or his authorized agent, and shall transmit a copy by registered mail or receipted personal delivery, of the objector's petition to the person designated on a certificate attached to the petition as the principal proponent of the public question, or as the proponent's attorney, for the purposes of receiving notice of objections.

The objector's petition shall give the objector's name and residence address, and shall state fully the nature of the objections to the certificate of nomination or nomination papers or petitions in question, and shall state the interest of the objector and shall state what relief is requested of the electoral board.

The provisions of this Section and of Sections 10-9, 10-10 and 10-10.1 shall also apply to and govern objections to petitions for nomination filed under Article 7 or Article 8, except as otherwise provided in Section 7-13 for cases to which it is applicable, and also apply to and govern petitions for the submission of public questions under Article 28.