

Independent Candidate Filing Information April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election

Qualifications: Candidate must be a registered voter and shall have been a resident of the municipality for one-year prior to the election. (65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5(a)).

First day to circulate petitions: Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Signature Requirement: For Village of Flanagan

President: 5-55

Village Clerk Unexpired 2-year term: 5-55

Trustee: 5-55

(Signatures must be from qualified voters living within the Ward of the candidate).

When & Where to File Tuesday: November 12, 2024 - Monday, November 18, 2024
With the Local Election Official during stated hours

What to File:

The following *original* documents shall be filed:

1. Statement of Candidacy (P-1B) - notarized and same spelling of name as on the nominating petitions
2. *Nominating Petitions (P-3) - numbered, notarized and same spelling of name as on the Statement of Candidacy
 - *The petition signature sheets must be original, of uniform size, notarized and numbered.
 - *The petition signature sheets must be numbered consecutively, beginning with the top sheet as number "1"
 - *The petition signature sheets must be neatly fastened together in book form by fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner
3. Receipt from filing the Statement of Economic Interest form
4. Loyalty Oath (P-1C) (Optional)
- 5.* Certification of Deletions Form (P-2A) only if signatures are struck
 - *The circulator or candidate may strike signatures from the petition sheets prior to filing. The person striking the signature must initial the petition at the place where the signature is struck and complete the Certificate of Deletions form listing the page and line of each struck signature.

Candidates may file in person, by mail or may have someone else file on their behalf.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
April 1, 2025

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

First Day to Circulate Petitions

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

First day for filing petitions, with local election official

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Last day for filing petitions, with local election official

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Notice of Ballot Placement Lottery

Monday, November 25, 2024

Last day for objections- Candidate Nomination Filing

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Last day for LEO Ballot Certification to County Clerk

Thursday, February 20, 2025

First day to Vote by Mail

First day of Early Voting in the County Clerk's Office at the
Historic Pontiac Court House only

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION DAY

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
INDEPENDENT

NAME:	CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, DISTRICT or STATE
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	OFFICE: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term

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, _____ 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, that I am a candidate for election to the office of _____ in
the _____ to be voted upon at the election to be held on _____ and that
(Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State) (date of election)

I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election)
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 ballot for election to
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)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the _____ of _____ in the County of _____ 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 for at the _____ Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

NAME:	OFFICE:
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	
A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, 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 of 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 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)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

PETITIONS CANNOT BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

CANDIDATE PACKETS CONTENTS INCLUDE:

1. Information Sheets: (From the State Board of Election Candidate's Guide
* A complete Guide may be downloaded from the following website: www.elections.state.il.us)
2. Notice to Candidates Who Have Changed Names (SBE P-28)
3. Statement of Candidacy (SBE P-1)
4. Loyalty Oath (SBE form P-1C)
5. Statement of Economic Interests
6. Petition Sheet (SBE form P-10)
7. Certificate of Deletions (SBE form P-2A)

SEEK LEGAL ADVICE

Please be advised the Petition forms are subject to legal attack by objectors if improperly completed. You are strongly advised to obtain legal advice on the following subjects: your legal qualifications for office; the minimum number of signatures required; and the qualifications of the signers and circulators, etc.

NAME MUST BE CONSISTENT

The candidate's name on the Statement of Candidacy, Nominating Petitions, and Loyalty Oath must be consistent and appear the same on all documents. The way the name appears on these documents will be exactly as it will appear on the ballot.

ORDER FOR FILING DOCUMENTS

1. Statement of Candidacy, completed and notarized
2. Loyalty Oath (optional), completed and notarized
3. Receipt for Statement of Economic Interest
4. Petitions, completed and notarized, and numbered
5. Certification of Deletions, if applicable

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 regarding the question 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.