

COUNTY OFFICERS

President of County Board, County Commissioners, County Board Members, County Board of Review Members (excluding Cook County)

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party (SBE Form P-10); Established Party county board by district (SBE Form P-26); Independent (SBE Form P-3); New Party, at-large (SBE Form P-8); New Party, at-large and by district (SBE Form P-8B)

Statement of Candidacy: Established Party (SBE Form P-1); Independent (SBE Form P-1B); New Party (SBE Form P-1D)

Loyalty Oath (optional): All candidates (SBE Form P-1C)

Statement of Economic Interests: Filed with the County Clerk. The receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Established Party: At least .5% (.005) of the number of primary electors of the candidate's party in the district who cast votes at the last General Election. The highest vote getter could be any federal, state or county candidate. (10 ILCS 5/7-10(c))

Independent: Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for that office. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

New Party: Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted the last time the district elected a member. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

For specific signature calculations, contact your county clerk.

FILING INFORMATION

Established Party: Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

Independent & New Party: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election. (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

Candidates will file in the office of the County Clerk. Candidates in Peoria County file with the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners.

Campaign Contributions: Reports must be filed either electronically or on paper with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, or 100 West Randolph St., Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601.

QUALIFICATIONS:

(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5; 55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

- 18 years of age
- United States citizen
- Resident of the county for at least one year prior to the election
- Registered voter in county or county board district

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

November 25 – December 2, 2019

Independent and New Party:

June 15 – June 22, 2020

TERM:

Term of office: Four years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

County Commissioner & County Board of Review Member: Six years and until a successor is elected and qualified*

Term begins: December 7, 2020*

*Exception: Cook County term is four years

County Board Member
(55 ILCS 5/2-3009)

Commissioner (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)

County Board Chair (55 ILCS 5/2-3007)

*Elected Board of Review members: 10 Days after the canvass of the vote is completed. (35 ILCS 200/6-35)