

~~WARD & PRECINCT~~ COMMITTEEPERSON

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party, Ward Committeeperson (SBE Form P-10), Precinct Committeeperson (SBE Form P-27)

Statement of Candidacy: Established Party (SBE Form P-1)

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

Statement of Economic Interests: Not required for party offices.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

~~Established Party: Ward Committeeperson — not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater*) of the primary electors of the candidate's party in the ward.~~

Signature requirements may be obtained from the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners (312/ 269-7900). Precinct Committeeperson — a minimum of 10 primary electors of the candidate's party in their precinct. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(i)]

~~For signature calculations for Ward Committeeperson, contact the Cook County Clerk. For signature calculations for Precinct Committeeperson, contact your specific county clerk.~~

~~*Although the express language of Section 7-10(i) which applies in this instance, requires not less than 10% nor more than 16% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the primary electors of the candidate's party in the ward, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit held in Gjersten v. Board of Election Commissioners for City of Chicago, 791 F. 2d 472 (7th Cir., 1986), that a signature requirement in excess of 5% is unconstitutional and thus unenforceable. Thus, 5% of the primary electors of the candidate's party in the ward is the minimum number of signatures required for ward committeeperson petitions.~~

FILING INFORMATION

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

~~All candidates for Ward Committeeperson will file with the office of the Cook County Clerk. All candidates for Precinct Committeeperson will file with the office of the county clerk. [10 ILCS 5/7-12(5)]~~

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 5/7-8(b)]

- United States citizen
- Registered voter
- Resident of that ward or precinct from which that candidate wishes to seek office

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

November 25 – December 2, 2019

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Term of office:

~~Ward Committeeperson: Four years
Precinct Committeeperson: Two years~~

[10 ILCS 5/7-8(b)]

Term begins: Date of completion of canvass and proclamation.

(10 ILCS 5/7-58)