

COUNTYWIDE OFFICERS

Circuit Clerk, Recorder, State's Attorney, Auditor, Coroner

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party ([SBE Form P-10](#)); Independent ([SBE Form P-3](#)); New Party ([SBE Form P-8](#))

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 vote cast for any candidate of the party who received the highest number of votes in the county 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), signed by qualified voters of the county, of the total number of persons who voted at the last General Election in the county. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

***New Party:** Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in the county. 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:

[Illinois Supreme Court Rule 701; 10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5)

- 18 years of age – licensed attorneys must be 21 years old
- United States citizen
- Resident of the county for 30 days**
- Registered voter in county or county board district

**Candidates for State's Attorney do not have residency requirements, but must be citizens of the United States and a licensed attorney in Illinois.

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

November 25 – December 2, 2019

Independent and New Party:

June 15 – June 22, 2020 **July 13 – July 20, 2020**

TERM:

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

Term begins: December 1, 2020

County Auditor (55 ILCS 5/3-1001)

Circuit Clerk (705 ILCS 105/1.1)

Coroner (55 ILCS 5/3-3002)

Recorder of Deeds (55 ILCS 5/3-5004)

State's Attorney (55 ILCS 5/3-9002)

***Please review Addendums A and B for updated requirements for New Party and Independent candidates.**