

# APPELLATE COURT JUDGE

## NOMINATION PAPERS

**Petitions:** Established Party ([SBE Form P-15](#)); 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 Secretary of State, Index Division, 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62756. The receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

**Established Party:** At least .4% (.004) of the number of votes cast in that district for the candidate for their political party for the office of Governor at the last General Election at which a Governor was elected, but in no event less than 500 signatures. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(h)]

**\*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 General Election within the district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

**\*New Party:** Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last General Election within the district in which such district voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area, except that where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. There is no maximum signature requirement. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

## 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)

**Vacancy occurring November 11 – December 2, 2019:** Not more than 92 nor less than 85 days prior to the General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

All candidates will file with the Illinois State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704-4503, either by mail or in person.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

(General qualifications, Supreme Court, Rule 701; Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 11; 10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5)

- 21 years of age
- United States citizen
- Licensed attorney-at-law in Illinois
- Resident of judicial unit
- Registered voter

### FILING PERIODS:

#### **Established Party:**

November 25 – December 2, 2019

#### **Vacancy occurring November 11 – December 2, 2019:**

December 16 – December 23, 2019

#### **Independent and New Party:**

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

### TERM:

**Term of office:** 10 years (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 10)

**Term begins:** December 7, 2020  
[10 ILCS 5/1A-19(c)]

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

**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.

## SIGNATURE CALCULATIONS

District	Democrat	Republican	Independent	New Party
1	5,050	1,705	<del>25,000-143,625</del> 2,500-14,362	<del>25,000</del> -2,500
2	2,185	2,143	<del>25,000-93,988</del> 2,500-9,398	<del>25,000</del> -2,500
3	1,160	1,220	<del>25,000-52,469</del> 2,500-5,246	<del>25,000</del> -2,500
4	750	988	<del>25,000-40,204</del> 2,500-4,020	<del>25,000</del> -2,500
5	776	1,010	<del>25,000-40,452</del> 2,500-4,045	<del>25,000</del> -2,500