

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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: Not required for federal offices.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Established Party: Not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 primary electors of their party. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(a)]

***Independent & New Party:** Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the State, whichever is fewer. (10 ILCS 5/10-2, 10-3)

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)

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.

Campaign Contributions: All candidates file with the Federal Election Commission, 1050 First Street NE, Washington D.C., 20463 (20002 for other delivery services outside U.S. Postal Service). If you have specific questions, you may call them at (800) 424-9530.

Note: Federal filing requirements are subject to change by the FEC. We advise that you contact the FEC for the latest information on filing requirements.

SIGNATURE CALCULATIONS

Democrat	Republican	Independent	New Party
5,000 – 10,000		25,000 2,500	

QUALIFICATIONS:

(United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3; 10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5)

- 30 years of age
- United States citizen for nine years
- Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election
- Registered voter

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

November 25 – December 2, 2019

Independent and New Party:

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

Term of office:

Six years
(United States Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1)

Term begins:

Noon, January 3, 2021
(United States Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1)

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