CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Cook County Only

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party, Circuit Court (SBE Form P-16), Subcircuits (SBE Form P-16A); 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 .25% (.0025) of the number of votes cast for the judicial candidate of their political party who received the highest number of votes at the last General Election at which a judicial officer from the same circuit (or subcircuit) was regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event fewer than 1,000 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 judicial unit in which such circuit or subcircuit 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 judicial unit in which such circuit or subcircuit 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)

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: Six years (Illinois Constitution, Article VI, Section 10)

Term begins: December 7, 2020

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)

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

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: 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

Circuit	Democrat	Republican	Independent	New Party
Cook	3,322	1,000	~~25,000 – 143,625~~ 2,500-14,362	~~25,000~~ 2,500
1st Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~4,943 – 7,907~~ 495-790	~~4,943~~ 495
2nd Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~4,981 – 7,969~~ 499-796	~~4,981~~ 499
3rd Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~6,030 – 9,646~~ 603-964	~~6,030~~ 603
4th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~5,967 – 9,546~~ 597-954	~~5,967~~ 597
5th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~4,142 – 6,627~~ 415-662	~~4,142~~ 415
6th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~5,647 – 9,035~~ 565-903	~~5,647~~ 565
7th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~3,943 – 6,308~~ 395-630	~~3,943~~ 395
8th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~9,285 – 14,855~~ 929-1,485	~~9,285~~ 929
9th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~5,004 – 8,005~~ 501-800	~~5,004~~ 501
10th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~6,482 – 10,369~~ 649-1,036	~~6,482~~ 649
11th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~5,778 – 9,244~~ 578-924	~~5,778~~ 578
12th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~7,158 – 11,452~~ 716-1,145	~~7,158~~ 716
13th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~6,629 – 10,606~~ 663-1,060	~~6,629~~ 663
14th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~3,252 – 5,202~~ 326-520	~~3,252~~ 326
15th Subcircuit	1,000	1,000	~~7,654 – 12,245~~ 766-1,224	~~7,654~~ 766