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**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES  
APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

Dear Candidate:

Enclosed in this packet you will find (1) one copy of the forms necessary to file your candidacy for the election noted above, including the candidate Checklist as provided by the DuPage County Election Commission. Please consult their website for additional and updated information [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com). This website is very comprehensive, and contains links whereby you can print the 2021 State Board of Election Candidate's Guide, and other helpful materials and calendars. Petitions may be circulated no earlier than September 22, 2020.

In addition to the attached documents, the required Statement of Economic Interests must be filed during the calendar year in which the nominating papers are filed. The Statement of Economic Interests is obtained from and filed with the County Clerk; the receipt of the filing must accompany the nominating papers.

The filing period for completed papers is December 14 -21, 2020 in the office of the Village Clerk. Please note that while this office is the receiving station for your documents, and a receipt will be issued to you, it is NOT the responsibility of this office to verify your materials. The DuPage County Election Commission advises as follows: 'candidates are encouraged to seek the advice of legal counsel before filing any nominating papers'.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Bruton  
Village Clerk

Enclosures

# CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

- Meet **residency, age, and other qualifications** for the specific office
  
- File paperwork with the **SBE Campaign Disclosure division** or the **Federal Election Commission** regarding finances (if needed)
  
- File a notarized **Statement of Candidacy** including (but not limited to):
  - Your name
  - Your address
  - Office sought
  - Party
  - Office location (for example, the district or county)
  - Date of the election
  
- File a **Statement of Economic Interests receipt** (does not apply to federal offices or political party offices)
  
- File a **Loyalty Oath** (optional)
  
- File a **Code of Fair Campaign Practices** (optional)
  
- File notarized **petition sheets** with the required number of signatures, numbered consecutively starting with the number "1"
  
- Include **Certificate of Deletions** with petitions, numbered consecutively starting with the number "1" (if applicable)
  
- Fill out **data entry card** (for people who file with the State Board of Elections) and place on top of nominating petition packet (does not need to be attached to packet)
  
- File with the appropriate** election authority (see specific office in this guide for details)

**Note:** This checklist is not binding and should not be construed as sufficient argument in response to any objection or legal argument. If you have further questions, you may contact the division of Election Operations at the State Board of Elections or your legal counsel.

## D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

TO: All Candidates for Nomination, Election or Retention to Public Office and for Questions of Public Policy

This letter is to officially notify you of your filing obligation under Article 9 of the Election Code (An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing).

**ALL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE D-1 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY.**

**The Act requires a political committee to file a form D-1, Statement of Organization, within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election must file a Statement of Organization within 2 business days. Required forms and A Guide to Campaign Disclosure are available from the Board offices and online. Failure to file or late filing of a Statement of Organization will result in a civil penalty being imposed by the Board.**

Committees who must file fall within five categories: Candidate Political Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Action Committee, Ballot Initiative Committee, or Independent Expenditure Committee.

### 10 ILCS 5/9-1.8 Political Committees

**Candidate Political Committee:** means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of the candidate.

**Political Party Committee:** means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party. A legislative caucus committee means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

**Political Action Committee:** means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate of amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for political office. Political Action Committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

**Ballot Initiative Committee:** means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. Ballot initiative committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The \$5000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

**Independent Expenditure Committee:** means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.

### RECEIPT FOR FILING

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the petition or caucus certificate of:

_____	
NAME	
_____	
ADDRESS	
_____	
OFFICE	
_____	
DISTRICT	PARTY

This petition/caucus certificate is deemed filed at: \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock (AM) (PM) on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert month, day, year)

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE: <small>A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term</small>
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE:	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/

Election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

**LOYALTY OATH  
(OPTIONAL)**

United States of America            )  
  )  
State of Illinois                        )        SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

**NONPARTISAN PETITION  
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)**

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(unit of government)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan  
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term</b>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
3.			,IL	
4.			,IL	
5.			,IL	
6.			,IL	
7.			,IL	
8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Z

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)





### CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached hereby certify that there is/are \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS**:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(CANDIDATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)  
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(Circulator)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATE OF DELETION** sheet.