

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BOARD MEMBERS, & BOARD OF REVIEW

MEMBERS (IN SOME COUNTIES, NOT INCLUDING COOK)

Elected by District & At-Large

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party ([SBE Form P-10](#)); Established Party county board by district ([SBE Form P-26](#)); Independent ([SBE Form P-3](#)); New Party, at-large ([SBE Form P-8](#)); New Party, at-large and by district ([SBE Form P-8B](#))

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 0.5% (.005) of the number of qualified electors of the candidate's party in the district who cast votes 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) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in such district in which such district voted as a unit for that office. Also applies to Chair of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at-large. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

New Party: Not less than 5% of the of the total number of voters who voted at the last regular election in such district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area, except where 5% is greater than 25,000, the minimum number of signatures required is 25,000. (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

For specific signature calculations, contact the county clerk.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age (or will be 18 by the date of the upcoming general election)
- United States citizen
- Resident of the county for at least one year prior to the election
- Registered voter in county or county board district

(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5; 55 ILCS 5/2-3015)

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

October 27 – November 3, 2025

Independent and New Party:

May 18 – May 26, 2026

TERM:

Term of office: Two or four year term (contact the county clerk's office for further information) (55 ILCS 5/2-3009(a)(b))

County Commissioner & County Board of Review Member: Six years and until a successor is elected and qualified (55 ILCS 5/2-4006)

County Board members elected by district and at-large: Two or four year terms (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)

Term begins: December 7, 2026**

County Board Member (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)
Commissioner (55 ILCS 5/2-3009)

**Elected Board of Review members: 10 Days after the canvass of the vote is completed. (35 ILCS 200/6-35)

FILING INFORMATION

Established Party: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-12)

Independent & New Party: Not more than 169 nor less than 162 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 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.