

COUNTY CLERK, TREASURER, SHERIFF, ASSESSOR*

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party ([SBE Form P-10](#)); Independent ([SBE Form P-3](#)); New Party ([SBE Form P-8](#)) or ([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 vote cast for any candidate of the party who received the highest number of votes in the county 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 total number of persons who voted at the last general election in the county. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

New Party: Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the last general election in the county, except that 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.

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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age
- United States citizen
- Registered voter in county or county board district
- **For Sheriff only:** not a convicted felon, resident of the county for one year, and has completed the Minimum Standards Basic Law Enforcement Officers Training Course as prescribed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or a substantially similar training program

(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5; 55 ILCS 5/3-6001.5)

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

October 27 – November 3, 2025

Independent and New Party:

May 18 – May 26, 2026

TERM:

Term of office: Four years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Term begins: December 1, 2026

County Clerk (55 ILCS 5/3-2001)
County Treasurer (55 ILCS 5/3-10001)
County Sheriff (55 ILCS 5/3-6002)
Assessor (counties less than 3,000,000
(35 ILCS 200/3-45)

December 7, 2026

Assessor (counties 3,000,000 or more)
(35 ILCS 200/3-50)

* A candidate for county ASSESSOR in all counties of less than 3,000,000 must possess one of the following qualifications as certified by the individual to the county clerk: A Certified Illinois Assessing Official certificate from the Illinois Property Assessment Institute or a Certified Assessment Evaluator designation from the International Association of Assessing Officers. In addition, a person must have had at least 2 years' experience in the field of property sales, assessments, finance, or appraisals and must have passed an examination conducted by the Department of Revenue. (35 ILCS 200/3-45)

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.