

OFFICE: **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
STATE SENATOR and STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT
P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS (Established Party, New Party and Independent Candidates)
P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS (Independent Candidates)
P-8C CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS (NEW PARTY VACANCY IN NOMINATION)

MINIMUM AGE: 21 years

RESIDENCY: United States Citizen, resident of the district for 2 years preceding the election and a registered voter.

In the General Election following redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be elected from any district that contains a part of the district in which he resided at the time of redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

[Ill. Constitution, Article IV, Section 2(c)]

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES

State Senator – At least 1,000 but not more than 3,000 of the candidate’s party in his legislative district. (Senate) district.
(10 ILCS 5/8-8) (See Signature Requirements Section.)

State Representative – At least 500 but not more than 1,500 qualified primary electors of the candidate’s party in the representative district.

[10 ILCS 5/8-8]

(See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

State Senator – At least 3,000 qualified voters in the legislative district
[10 ILCS 5/10-3]

State Representative – At least 1500 qualified voters in the representative district.
[10 ILCS 5/10-3] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES

State Senator – At least 3,000 qualified voters in the legislative district.
[10 ILCS 5/10-2]

State Representative – At least 1,500 qualified voters in the representative district.
[10 ILCS 5/10-2]
(See Signature Requirements Section.)

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: **SBE No. P-12 – State Senator**
SBE No. P-13 – State Representative

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-3](#)

NEW PARTY: [SBE No. P-8](#)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: **SBE No. P-1**

INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-1B](#)

NEW PARTY: [SBE No. P-1D](#)

LOYALTY OATH: (Optional) Filed with nomination papers. [SBE No. P-1C](#)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Filed with the [Secretary of State Index Division](#), 111 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756. (Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.)

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the General Primary, November 28 – December 5, 2011

INDEPENDENT: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 18 – 25, 2012.

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 18 – 25, 2012.

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN

DISCLOSURE: Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring, Springfield, IL 62704 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601.

TERM BEGINS: Second Wednesday of January (January 9, 2013) after their election.
[Ill. Constitution, Article IV, Section 5(a)]

TERM OF OFFICE: STATE SENATORS: -- all 59 state senate districts (terms will be determined by a lottery which will be held after this publication is posted.)

STATE REPRESENTATIVES: All 118 Representative Districts – 2-year terms.

NOTE: At the time of the publication of this guide, the validity of the state's General Assembly District map, enacted pursuant to PA 97-6, is the subject of federal litigation. Such litigation could result in changes to the General Assembly District map, and that might affect the validity of signatures collected on petitions drafted and circulated under the PA 97-6 map.

Radogno, et al., v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al. No. 1:11-cv-04884 (N.D. Ill.)

League of Women Voters of Illinois v. Quinn, et al. No. 1:11-cv-05569 (N.D. Ill.)