

OFFICE: **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

MINIMUM AGE: 35

RESIDENCY: Natural born citizen of the United States. 14 years residence within the U.S.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**
Not less than 3,000 nor more than 5,000 primary electors of his/her party (10 ILCS 5/7-11)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
1% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding statewide general election, or 25,000, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-3)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
1% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding statewide general election, or 25,000, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-2)

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS: Petitions for Independent and New Party candidates for President must include the name of a Vice Presidential candidate and a list of 20 Presidential electors with names and addresses on the petition sheets. Presidential electors for the established political parties are chosen at state conventions (10 ILCS 5/21-1).

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY;** SBE No. P-10

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

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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers. Required for Established Party Presidential Candidates and for New Party and Independent Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. Not required for New Party and Independent Electoral College electors.

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:
FILING DATES:

Not required for Federal Office.
ESTABLISHED PARTIES (10 ILCS 5/7-11 and the approved
plans of the respective established political parties)

January 3 – January 6, 2012
Circulation begins October 8, 2012

INDEPENDENTS (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

June 18-25, 2012
Circulation begins March 27, 2012

NEW POLITICAL PARTY (10 ILCS 5/10-6)

June 18-25, 2012
Circulation begins March 27, 2012

WHERE TO
FILE:

State Board of Elections:
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704
P. O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708
(use P. O. box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN
DISCLOSURE:

Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street NW,
Washington, D.C. 20463 (Phone: 800-424-9530).

TERM BEGINS:
1)

Noon, January 20, 2013 (U.S. Constitution, Amendment 20, Sec.
1)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT/PRESIDENT & DELEGATE

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT/ INDEPENDENT AND NEW PARTY](#)

PETITION FILING DATA CARD/PRESIDENT & DELEGATE

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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 \(NEW PARTY VACANCY IN NOMINATION\)](#)

2012 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Democratic

Republican

Independent

New Party

3,000 - 5,000	3,000 - 5,000	25,000	25,000
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