

OFFICE: **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**  
Special Primary – February 26, 2013  
Special Election – April 9, 2013

MINIMUM AGE: 25 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen for seven (7) years. Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election and a registered voter.  
(U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES  
Democratic – 1,256  
Republican – 288

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES  
15,682 – 25,095

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES  
15,682

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: [SBE No. P-11](#)  
INDEPENDENT: [SBE No. P-3](#)  
NEW PARTY: [SBE No. P-8](#)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: 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](#)

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES  
January 3 – 7, 2013

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES  
January 31 – February 4, 2013

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES  
January 31 – February 4, 2013

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 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 “E” Street N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20463 (Phone Number 800/424-9530).

**NOTE: These filing requirements are subject to change by the FEC. We advise that you contact the FEC for the latest information on filing requirements.**