



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10	from Ch. 46, par. 7-10
10 ILCS 5/8-8	from Ch. 46, par. 8-8
10 ILCS 5/10-5	from Ch. 46, par. 10-5

Amends The Making of Nominations by Political Parties Article of the Election Code. In provisions concerning petitions for nomination, provides that a statement of candidacy shall set out an email address for the candidate.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 7-10, 8-8, and 10-5 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-10)

7 Sec. 7-10. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
8 candidate for nomination, or State central committeeperson, or  
9 township committeeperson, or precinct committeeperson, or ward  
10 committeeperson or candidate for delegate or alternate  
11 delegate to national nominating conventions, shall be printed  
12 upon the primary ballot unless a petition for nomination has  
13 been filed in his behalf as provided in this Article in  
14 substantially the following form:

15 We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the  
16 .... party and qualified primary electors of the .... party,  
17 in the .... of ....., in the county of .... and State of  
18 Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person  
19 or persons shall be a candidate or candidates of the .... party  
20 for the nomination for (or in case of committeepersons for  
21 election to) the office or offices hereinafter specified, to  
22 be voted for at the primary election to be held on (insert  
23 date).

1	Name	Office	Address
2	John Jones	Governor	Belvidere, Ill.
3	Jane James	Lieutenant Governor	Peoria, Ill.
4	Thomas Smith	Attorney General	Oakland, Ill.

5 Name..... Address.....

6 State of Illinois)

7 ) ss.

8 County of.....)

9 I, ....., do hereby certify that I reside at No. ....  
10 street, in the .... of ....., county of ....., and State of  
11 ....., that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen  
12 of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet  
13 were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that to the  
14 best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at  
15 the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the ....  
16 party, and that their respective residences are correctly  
17 stated, as above set forth.

18 .....

19 Subscribed and sworn to before me on (insert date).

20 .....

21 Each sheet of the petition other than the statement of  
22 candidacy and candidate's statement shall be of uniform size  
23 and shall contain above the space for signatures an

1 appropriate heading giving the information as to name of  
2 candidate or candidates, in whose behalf such petition is  
3 signed; the office, the political party represented and place  
4 of residence; and the heading of each sheet shall be the same.

5 Such petition shall be signed by qualified primary  
6 electors residing in the political division for which the  
7 nomination is sought in their own proper persons only and  
8 opposite the signature of each signer, his residence address  
9 shall be written or printed. The residence address required to  
10 be written or printed opposite each qualified primary  
11 elector's name shall include the street address or rural route  
12 number of the signer, as the case may be, as well as the  
13 signer's county, and city, village or town, and state.  
14 However, the county or city, village or town, and state of  
15 residence of the electors may be printed on the petition forms  
16 where all of the electors signing the petition reside in the  
17 same county or city, village or town, and state. Standard  
18 abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address,  
19 including street number, if any. At the bottom of each sheet of  
20 such petition shall be added a circulator statement signed by  
21 a person 18 years of age or older who is a citizen of the  
22 United States, stating the street address or rural route  
23 number, as the case may be, as well as the county, city,  
24 village or town, and state; and certifying that the signatures  
25 on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or her  
26 presence and certifying that the signatures are genuine; and

1 either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was  
2 circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on  
3 which the sheet was circulated, or (3) for elections where the  
4 petition circulation period is 90 days, certifying that none  
5 of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days  
6 preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, or (4)  
7 for the 2022 general primary election only, certify that the  
8 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
9 January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or certify that the  
10 signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of  
11 January 13, 2022 through the date on which this statement was  
12 sworn or affirmed to and certifying that to the best of his or  
13 her knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the  
14 time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the  
15 political party for which a nomination is sought. Such  
16 statement shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to  
17 administer oaths in this State.

18 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, no petition  
19 sheet shall be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last  
20 day provided in Section 7-12 for the filing of such petition.

21 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
22 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
23 signature from the petition, provided that:

- 24 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
25 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
26 and

1           (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
2           certification listing the page number and line number of  
3           each signature struck from the petition. Such  
4           certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

5           Such sheets before being filed shall be neatly fastened  
6           together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and  
7           fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable  
8           manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively.  
9           The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them together end  
10          to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll. All petition  
11          sheets which are filed with the proper local election  
12          officials, election authorities or the State Board of  
13          Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed  
14          by the voters and by the circulator thereof, and not  
15          photocopies or duplicates of such sheets. Each petition must  
16          include as a part thereof, a statement of candidacy for each of  
17          the candidates filing, or in whose behalf the petition is  
18          filed. This statement shall set out the address of such  
19          candidate, an email address for the candidate, the office for  
20          which he is a candidate, shall state that the candidate is a  
21          qualified primary voter of the party to which the petition  
22          relates and is qualified for the office specified (in the case  
23          of a candidate for State's Attorney it shall state that the  
24          candidate is at the time of filing such statement a licensed  
25          attorney-at-law of this State), shall state that he has filed  
26          (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a

1 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois  
 2 Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the candidate's  
 3 name be placed upon the official ballot, and shall be  
 4 subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some officer  
 5 authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State and  
 6 shall be in substantially the following form:

7 Statement of Candidacy

8	Name	Address	Office	District	Party
9	John Jones	102 Main St.	Governor	Statewide	Republican
10		Belvidere,			
11		Illinois			

12 State of Illinois)

13 ) ss.

14 County of .....)

15 I, ....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ....  
 16 Street in the city (or village) of ....., in the county of .....,  
 17 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a  
 18 qualified primary voter of the .... party; that I am a  
 19 candidate for nomination (for election in the case of  
 20 committeeperson and delegates and alternate delegates) to the  
 21 office of .... to be voted upon at the primary election to be  
 22 held on (insert date); that I am legally qualified (including  
 23 being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility  
 24 requirement for the office I seek the nomination for) to hold  
 25 such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the

1 close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic  
 2 interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act  
 3 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official  
 4 primary ballot for nomination for (or election to in the case  
 5 of committeepersons and delegates and alternate delegates)  
 6 such office.

7 Signed .....

8 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
 9 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

10 Signed .....

11 (Official Character)

12 (Seal, if officer has one.)

13 The petitions, when filed, shall not be withdrawn or added  
 14 to, and no signatures shall be revoked except by revocation  
 15 filed in writing with the State Board of Elections, election  
 16 authority or local election official with whom the petition is  
 17 required to be filed, and before the filing of such petition.  
 18 Whoever forges the name of a signer upon any petition required  
 19 by this Article is deemed guilty of a forgery and on conviction  
 20 thereof shall be punished accordingly.

21 A candidate for the offices listed in this Section must  
 22 obtain the number of signatures specified in this Section on  
 23 his or her petition for nomination.

24 (a) Statewide office or delegate to a national nominating  
 25 convention. Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a



1 candidate seeks to run for statewide office or as a delegate or  
2 alternate delegate to a national nominating convention elected  
3 from the State at-large, then the candidate's petition for  
4 nomination must contain at least 5,000 but not more than  
5 10,000 signatures.

6 (b) Congressional office or congressional delegate to a  
7 national nominating convention. Except as otherwise provided  
8 in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for United States  
9 Congress or as a congressional delegate or alternate  
10 congressional delegate to a national nominating convention  
11 elected from a congressional district, then the candidate's  
12 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
13 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
14 his or her party in his or her congressional district. In the  
15 first primary election following a redistricting of  
16 congressional districts, a candidate's petition for nomination  
17 must contain at least 600 signatures of qualified primary  
18 electors of the candidate's political party in his or her  
19 congressional district.

20 (c) County office. Except as otherwise provided in this  
21 Code, if a candidate seeks to run for any countywide office,  
22 including, but not limited to, county board chairperson or  
23 county board member, elected on an at-large basis, in a county  
24 other than Cook County, then the candidate's petition for  
25 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
26 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party who

1 cast votes at the last preceding general election in his or her  
2 county. If a candidate seeks to run for county board member  
3 elected from a county board district, then the candidate's  
4 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
5 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
6 his or her party in the county board district. In the first  
7 primary election following a redistricting of county board  
8 districts or the initial establishment of county board  
9 districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must contain  
10 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
11 qualified electors of his or her party in the entire county who  
12 cast votes at the last preceding general election divided by  
13 the total number of county board districts comprising the  
14 county board; provided that in no event shall the number of  
15 signatures be less than 25.

16 (d) County office; Cook County only.

17 (1) If a candidate seeks to run for countywide office  
18 in Cook County, then the candidate's petition for  
19 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
20 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party  
21 who cast votes at the last preceding general election in  
22 Cook County.

23 (2) If a candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board  
24 Commissioner, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
25 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to  
26 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of his or her party

1 in his or her county board district. In the first primary  
2 election following a redistricting of Cook County Board of  
3 Commissioners districts, a candidate's petition for  
4 nomination must contain at least the number of signatures  
5 equal to 0.5% of the qualified electors of his or her party  
6 in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding  
7 general election divided by the total number of county  
8 board districts comprising the county board; provided that  
9 in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

10 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, if a  
11 candidate seeks to run for Cook County Board of Review  
12 Commissioner, which is elected from a district pursuant to  
13 subsection (c) of Section 5-5 of the Property Tax Code,  
14 then the candidate's petition for nomination must contain  
15 at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
16 total number of registered voters in his or her board of  
17 review district in the last general election at which a  
18 commissioner was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
19 that board of review district. In no event shall the  
20 number of signatures required be greater than the  
21 requisite number for a candidate who seeks countywide  
22 office in Cook County under subsection (d)(1) of this  
23 Section. In the first primary election following a  
24 redistricting of Cook County Board of Review districts, a  
25 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least  
26 4,000 signatures or at least the number of signatures

1 required for a countywide candidate in Cook County,  
2 whichever is less, of the qualified electors of his or her  
3 party in the district.

4 (e) Municipal or township office. If a candidate seeks to  
5 run for municipal or township office, then the candidate's  
6 petition for nomination must contain at least the number of  
7 signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified primary electors of  
8 his or her party in the municipality or township. If a  
9 candidate seeks to run for alderperson of a municipality, then  
10 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least  
11 the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the qualified  
12 primary electors of his or her party of the ward. In the first  
13 primary election following redistricting of wards or trustee  
14 districts of a municipality or the initial establishment of  
15 wards or districts, a candidate's petition for nomination must  
16 contain the number of signatures equal to at least 0.5% of the  
17 total number of votes cast for the candidate of that political  
18 party who received the highest number of votes in the entire  
19 municipality at the last regular election at which an officer  
20 was regularly scheduled to be elected from the entire  
21 municipality, divided by the number of wards or districts. In  
22 no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

23 (f) State central committeeperson. If a candidate seeks to  
24 run for State central committeeperson, then the candidate's  
25 petition for nomination must contain at least 100 signatures  
26 of the primary electors of his or her party of his or her

1 congressional district.

2 (g) Sanitary district trustee. Except as otherwise  
3 provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run for trustee  
4 of a sanitary district in which trustees are not elected from  
5 wards, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
6 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
7 primary electors of his or her party from the sanitary  
8 district. If a candidate seeks to run for trustee of a sanitary  
9 district in which trustees are elected from wards, then the  
10 candidate's petition for nomination must contain at least the  
11 number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the primary electors of  
12 his or her party in the ward of that sanitary district. In the  
13 first primary election following redistricting of sanitary  
14 districts elected from wards, a candidate's petition for  
15 nomination must contain at least the signatures of 150  
16 qualified primary electors of his or her ward of that sanitary  
17 district.

18 (h) Judicial office. Except as otherwise provided in this  
19 Code, if a candidate seeks to run for judicial office in a  
20 district, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
21 contain the number of signatures equal to 0.4% of the number of  
22 votes cast in that district for the candidate for his or her  
23 political party for the office of Governor at the last general  
24 election at which a Governor was elected, but in no event less  
25 than 500 signatures. If a candidate seeks to run for judicial  
26 office in a circuit or subcircuit, then the candidate's

1 petition for nomination must contain the number of signatures  
2 equal to 0.25% of the number of votes cast for the judicial  
3 candidate of his or her political party who received the  
4 highest number of votes at the last general election at which a  
5 judicial officer from the same circuit or subcircuit was  
6 regularly scheduled to be elected, but in no event less than  
7 1,000 signatures in circuits and subcircuits located in the  
8 First Judicial District or 500 signatures in every other  
9 Judicial District.

10 (i) Precinct, ward, and township committeeperson. Except  
11 as otherwise provided in this Code, if a candidate seeks to run  
12 for precinct committeeperson, then the candidate's petition  
13 for nomination must contain at least 10 signatures of the  
14 primary electors of his or her party for the precinct. If a  
15 candidate seeks to run for ward committeeperson, then the  
16 candidate's petition for nomination must contain no less than  
17 the number of signatures equal to 10% of the primary electors  
18 of his or her party of the ward, but no more than 16% of those  
19 same electors; provided that the maximum number of signatures  
20 may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever is greater.  
21 If a candidate seeks to run for township committeeperson, then  
22 the candidate's petition for nomination must contain no less  
23 than the number of signatures equal to 5% of the primary  
24 electors of his or her party of the township, but no more than  
25 8% of those same electors; provided that the maximum number of  
26 signatures may be 50 more than the minimum number, whichever

1 is greater.

2 (j) State's attorney or regional superintendent of schools  
3 for multiple counties. If a candidate seeks to run for State's  
4 attorney or regional Superintendent of Schools who serves more  
5 than one county, then the candidate's petition for nomination  
6 must contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of  
7 the primary electors of his or her party in the territory  
8 comprising the counties.

9 (k) Any other office. If a candidate seeks any other  
10 office, then the candidate's petition for nomination must  
11 contain at least the number of signatures equal to 0.5% of the  
12 registered voters of the political subdivision, district, or  
13 division for which the nomination is made or 25 signatures,  
14 whichever is greater.

15 For purposes of this Section the number of primary  
16 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in  
17 the applicable district, for the candidate for that political  
18 party who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at  
19 the last general election in the State at which electors for  
20 President of the United States were elected. For political  
21 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be  
22 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for  
23 that political party who received the highest number of votes  
24 in the political subdivision at the last regular election at  
25 which an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from  
26 that subdivision. For wards or districts of political

1 subdivisions, the number of primary electors shall be  
2 determined by taking the total vote cast for the candidate for  
3 that political party who received the highest number of votes  
4 in the ward or district at the last regular election at which  
5 an officer was regularly scheduled to be elected from that  
6 ward or district.

7 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
8 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
9 party.

10 The changes made to this Section by Public Act 93-574 are  
11 declarative of existing law, except for item (3) of subsection  
12 (d).

13 Petitions of candidates for nomination for offices herein  
14 specified, to be filed with the same officer, may contain the  
15 names of 2 or more candidates of the same political party for  
16 the same or different offices. In the case of the offices of  
17 Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a joint petition including  
18 one candidate for each of those offices must be filed.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-687, eff. 12-17-21;  
20 102-692, eff. 1-7-22.)

21 (10 ILCS 5/8-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 8-8)

22 Sec. 8-8. Form of petition for nomination. The name of no  
23 candidate for nomination shall be printed upon the primary  
24 ballot unless a petition for nomination shall have been filed  
25 in his behalf as provided for in this Section. Each such



1 petition shall include as a part thereof the oath required by  
 2 Section 7-10.1 of this Code Act and a statement of candidacy by  
 3 the candidate filing or in whose behalf the petition is filed.  
 4 This statement shall set out the address of such candidate, an  
 5 email address for the candidate, and the office for which he  
 6 is a candidate; it shall state that the candidate is a qualified  
 7 primary voter of the party to which the petition relates, is  
 8 qualified for the office specified, and has filed a statement  
 9 of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
 10 Ethics Act; it shall request that the candidate's name be placed  
 11 upon the official ballot; and shall be subscribed and sworn by  
 12 such candidate before some officer authorized to take  
 13 acknowledgment of deeds in this State and may be in  
 14 substantially the following form:

15 State of Illinois)

16 ) ss.

17 County .....)

18 I, ....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at ....  
 19 street in the city (or village of) .... in the county of ....  
 20 State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a  
 21 qualified primary voter of .... party; that I am a candidate  
 22 for nomination to the office of .... to be voted upon at the  
 23 primary election to be held on (insert date); that I am legally  
 24 qualified to hold such office and that I have filed a statement  
 25 of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
 26 Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon

1 the official primary ballot for nomination for such office.

2 Signed .....

3 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by .....,  
4 who is to me personally known, on (insert date).

5 Signed .... (Official Character)

6 (Seal if officer has one.)

7 The receipt issued by the Secretary of State indicating  
8 that the candidate has filed the statement of economic  
9 interests required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act  
10 must be filed with the petitions for nomination as provided in  
11 subsection (8) of Section 7-12 of this Code.

12 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
13 for nomination for the office of State Senator shall be signed  
14 by at least 1,000 but not more than 3,000 of the qualified  
15 primary electors of the candidate's party in his legislative  
16 district.

17 Except as otherwise provided in this Code, all petitions  
18 for nomination for the office of Representative in the General  
19 Assembly shall be signed by at least 500 but not more than  
20 1,500 of the qualified primary electors of the candidate's  
21 party in his or her representative district.

22 Opposite the signature of each qualified primary elector  
23 who signs a petition for nomination for the office of State  
24 Representative or State Senator such elector's residence  
25 address shall be written or printed. The residence address  
26 required to be written or printed opposite each qualified

1 primary elector's name shall include the street address or  
2 rural route number of the signer, as the case may be, as well  
3 as the signer's county and city, village, or town.

4 For the purposes of this Section, the number of primary  
5 electors shall be determined by taking the total vote cast, in  
6 the applicable district, for the candidate for such political  
7 party who received the highest number of votes, state-wide, at  
8 the last general election in the State at which electors for  
9 President of the United States were elected.

10 A "qualified primary elector" of a party may not sign  
11 petitions for or be a candidate in the primary of more than one  
12 party.

13 In the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet, the petition  
14 circulator, who shall be a person 18 years of age or older who  
15 is a citizen of the United States, shall state his or her  
16 street address or rural route number, as the case may be, as  
17 well as his or her county, city, village or town, and state;  
18 and shall certify that the signatures on that sheet of the  
19 petition were signed in his or her presence; and shall certify  
20 that the signatures are genuine; and shall certify that, to  
21 the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the persons so  
22 signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified  
23 primary voters for which the nomination is sought.

24 In the affidavit at the bottom of each petition sheet, the  
25 petition circulator shall ~~either~~ (1) indicate the dates on  
26 which he or she circulated that sheet, or (2) indicate the

1 first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or (3)  
2 for elections where the petition circulation period is 90  
3 days, certify that none of the signatures on the sheet were  
4 signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing  
5 of the petition, or (4) for the 2022 general primary election  
6 only, certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed  
7 during the period of January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022 or  
8 certify that the signatures on the sheet were signed during  
9 the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this  
10 statement was sworn or affirmed to. No petition sheet shall be  
11 circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day provided  
12 in Section 8-9 for the filing of such petition.

13 All petition sheets which are filed with the State Board  
14 of Elections shall be the original sheets which have been  
15 signed by the voters and by the circulator, and not  
16 photocopies or duplicates of such sheets.

17 The person circulating the petition, or the candidate on  
18 whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any  
19 signature from the petition, provided that:

20 (1) the person striking the signature shall initial  
21 the petition at the place where the signature is struck;  
22 and

23 (2) the person striking the signature shall sign a  
24 certification listing the page number and line number of  
25 each signature struck from the petition. Such  
26 certification shall be filed as a part of the petition.

1 (Source: P.A. 102-15, eff. 6-17-21; 102-692, eff. 1-7-22;  
2 revised 2-28-22.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/10-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-5)

4 Sec. 10-5. All petitions for nomination shall, besides  
5 containing the names of candidates, specify as to each:

6 1. The office or offices to which such candidate or  
7 candidates shall be nominated.

8 2. The new political party, if any, represented, expressed  
9 in not more than 5 words. However, such party shall not bear  
10 the same name as, nor include the name of any established  
11 political party as defined in this Article. This prohibition  
12 does not preclude any established political party from making  
13 nominations in those cases in which it is authorized to do so.

14 3. The place of residence of any such candidate or  
15 candidates with the street and number thereof, if any. In the  
16 case of electors for President and Vice-President of the  
17 United States, the names of candidates for President and  
18 Vice-President may be added to the party name or appellation.

19 Such certificate of nomination or nomination papers in  
20 addition shall include as a part thereof, the oath required by  
21 Section 7-10.1 of this Act and must include a statement of  
22 candidacy for each of the candidates named therein, except  
23 candidates for electors for President and Vice-President of  
24 the United States. Each such statement shall set out the  
25 address of such candidate, an email address for the candidate,

1 the office for which he is a candidate, shall state that the  
 2 candidate is qualified for the office specified and has filed  
 3 (or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a  
 4 statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois  
 5 Governmental Ethics Act, shall request that the candidate's  
 6 name be placed upon the official ballot and shall be  
 7 subscribed and sworn to by such candidate before some officer  
 8 authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in this State, and  
 9 may be in substantially the following form:

10 State of Illinois)

11 ) SS.

12 County of.....)

13 I,....., being first duly sworn, say that I reside at....  
 14 street, in the city (or village) of.... in the county of....  
 15 State of Illinois; and that I am a qualified voter therein;  
 16 that I am a candidate for election to the office of.... to be  
 17 voted upon at the election to be held on the.... day  
 18 of.....,.....; and that I am legally qualified to hold such  
 19 office and that I have filed (or will file before the close of  
 20 the petition filing period) a statement of economic interests  
 21 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, and I  
 22 hereby request that my name be printed upon the official  
 23 ballot for election to such office.

24 Signed.....

25 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by.... who  
 26 is to me personally known, this.... day of.....,.....

1 Signed.....

2 (Official Character)

3 (Seal, if officer has one.)

4 In addition, a new political party petition shall have  
5 attached thereto a certificate stating the names and addresses  
6 of the party officers authorized to fill vacancies in  
7 nomination pursuant to Section 10-11.

8 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid  
9 if the candidate named therein fails to file a statement of  
10 economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental  
11 Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with the appropriate  
12 officer by the end of the period for the filing of nomination  
13 papers unless he has filed a statement of economic interests  
14 in relation to the same governmental unit with that officer  
15 during the same calendar year as the year in which such  
16 nomination papers were filed. If the nomination papers of any  
17 candidate and the statement of economic interest of that  
18 candidate are not required to be filed with the same officer,  
19 the candidate must file with the officer with whom the  
20 nomination papers are filed a receipt from the officer with  
21 whom the statement of economic interests is filed showing the  
22 date on which such statement was filed. Such receipt shall be  
23 so filed not later than the last day on which nomination papers  
24 may be filed.

25 (Source: P.A. 84-551.)