COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS:

District 1
Keithsburg, Abington, Ohio Grove, Suez, North Henderson & Mercer 6

District 2
Richland Grove 2, Greene 1 & 2 and Rivoli

District 3
Preemption 1 & 2 and Richland Grove 1 & 3

District 4
Eliza, Duncan, Perryton, New Boston and Millersburg

District 5
Mercer 1 – 5 (City of Aledo)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2016 GENERAL PRIMARY:

District 1: Republican 4
Democrat 3

District 2: Republican 4
Democrat 3

District 3: Republican 4
Democrat 4

District 4: Republican 4
Democrat 3

District 5: Republican 6
Democrat 6
OFFICE: COUNTY OFFICERS – CIRCUIT CLERK, RECORDER, STATE’S ATTORNEY, AUDITOR, CORONER, PRESIDENT OF COUNTY BOARD, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS AND REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (VACANCIES)

The number of countywide executive offices varies from county to county. For example, some counties do not elect the office of assessor. All counties do, however, elect such officers as county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, state’s attorney, county board members or commissioners, recorder, and circuit clerk. Approximately one- half of a county’s officers are elected every two years.

MINIMUM AGE: 18 years. Licensed attorneys in Illinois must be 21 years old. (See Residency below - Illinois Supreme Court Rule 701)

RESIDENCY: United States citizen. Resident of the county for 30 days. Registered voter in the county or county board district. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-5]

NOTE: Candidates for State’s Attorney do not have residency requirements but must be citizens of the United States and licensed attorneys in Illinois.
[III. Constitution, Article VI, Section 19]

NOTE: In counties with a population of 3,000,000 or less, no person is eligible to hold the office of county board member or commissioner unless that person is a legal voter and has been a resident of the county for at least one year next preceding the election. [55 ILCS 5/2-3015]

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES
For all offices (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large), petitions must be signed by at least .5% (.005) of the vote cast for any candidate of the party who received the highest number of votes in the county at the 2014 General Election. The party candidate with the highest vote in the county could be any federal, state or county candidate. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(c)] (NOTE: The actual number is generally compiled by the election authority. Contact your election authority for further information.)

For offices elected by district, at least .5% (.005) of the number of primary electors of his/her party in the district who cast votes at the last preceding general election (determined by the number of votes received by the candidate of each political party who received the highest number of votes in the district at the last regular election at which an officer was scheduled to be elected from that district; the candidate with the highest number of votes could be
federal, state, or county candidate). The actual number is compiled by the election authority.) [10ILCS 5/7-10(c)]

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
An Independent candidate for county office (including Chairman of the County Board and county board members elected from the county at large) must submit nomination papers signed by qualified voters of the county equaling not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the LAST General Election in the county or county board district, (for county board district, the LAST time the district elected a member).
[10 ILCS 5/10-3]

For offices elected by district, not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons, who voted at the preceding regular election in such district in which such district voted as a unit. [10 ILCS 5/10-3] (The actual number is generally compiled by the election authority. Contact your election authority for more information)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
A petition to form a new political party for countywide offices shall contain a complete list of candidates of such party for all offices (including all county board districts) to be filled at the election.
[10 ILCS 5/10-2]

Not less than 5% of the number of persons who voted at the next preceding General Election in the county or for a county board district, the last time the district elected a member. Where 5% is greater than 25,000, 25,000 is the minimum number of signatures required. [10 ILCS 5/10-2]

(The actual number of signatures required is generally compiled by your election authority. Contact your election authority for more information.)

New party candidates seeking county office with officers elected by district and at-large shall file petitions consisting of separate components for each district from which an officer is to be elected. Each component shall be circulated only within a district of the political subdivision and signed only by qualified electors who are residents of such district. Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be filled in the political subdivision at large, but the sheets comprising each component shall also contain the names of those candidates to be elected from the particular district. Each component of the petition for each district from which an officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of the district equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such
district at which an officer was elected to serve the district. The entire petition, including all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election in such political subdivision at which an officer was elected to serve the political subdivision at large. [10 ILCS 5/10-2]

PETITIONS: ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10

SBE No. P-20 (multi-county school superintendent)
SBE No. P-26 (county board by district)

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3

NEW PARTY: (At-large offices) SBE No. P-8
(At-large offices and offices by district - SBE No. P-8B)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: Filed with nomination papers.

ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1

INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B

NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Filed with the County Clerk (Statement of Economic Interest). Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period for those counties having election commissions. (See page 10, item D, 1). Multi-County Regional Superintendent candidates file with the county clerk in the county where the principal office of the region is located.

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

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the General Primary, November 23 – November 30, 2015 [10 ILCS 5/7-10]

INDEPENDENT: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 20 – 27, 2016 [10 ILCS 5/10-3]

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 20 – 27, 2016. [10 ILCS 5/10-2]

WHERE TO FILE: Office of the County Clerk. (Exceptions: Candidates for Regional Superintendent of a Multi-County Region file with the State Board of Elections *, candidates in DuPage County file with the DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners and candidates in Peoria County file with the Peoria County Board of Election Commissioners)
THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 26 & 27, 2015 IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE: Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601.

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 years and until a successor is elected and qualified.

NOTE: County Commissioner term is 6-years and until a successor is elected and qualified. Cook County Commissioner term is 4-years.

County Commissioners are elected at-large in certain downstate counties. County Board Members and Commissioners may be elected at-large and from districts.

NOTE: Elected Board of Review members’ term is 6 years and until a successor is elected and qualified. Every two years, at the regular election of county officers, one member of the board of review shall be elected to succeed the member whose term expires in that year. [35 ILCS 200/6-35]

TERM BEGINS: December 1, 2016 (First day of the month following the election) for the following offices:

COUNTY AUDITOR [55 ILCS 5/3-1001]
CIRCUIT CLERK [705 ILCS 105/1.1]
CORONER [55 ILCS 5/3-3002]
RECORDER OF DEEDS [55 ILCS 5/3-5004]
STATE’S ATTORNEY [55 ILCS 5/3-9002]

December 5, 2016 (First Monday of the month following the election) for the following offices:

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER [55 ILCS 5/2-3009]
COMMISSIONER [55 ILCS 5/2-3009]
COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN [55 ILCS 5/2-3007]

For Regional Superintendent of Schools (Vacancies) - First day of July after his/her election, July 1, 2017. [105 ILCS 5/3-1]

Elected Board of Review members shall qualify within 10 days after the canvass of the vote is completed. [35 ILCS 200/6-35]
A candidate for REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS must possess a master’s degree and certain other educational qualifications that are listed in 105 ILCS 5/3-1. No other petition of any candidate for nomination for the office of Regional Superintendent of Schools may be filed and no such candidate’s name may be placed on a primary or General Election ballot, unless such candidate files as part of his/her petition, a certificate from the State Board of Education certifying that from the records of its office such candidate has the qualifications required by this section; however, any incumbent filing his/her petition for nomination for a succeeding term of office shall not be required to attach such certificate to his/her Petition of Candidacy. A candidate for Regional Superintendent of Schools should examine the provisions of Section 3-1 carefully in order to determine if he/she qualifies.
COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
(counties that elect members from districts)
PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the ___________ Party and qualified primary electors of the ___________ Party, in County Board District ___________, County of ___________, in the State of Illinois, do hereby petition that ___________ who resides at ___________ in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (circle one) of ___________ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code ___________ County of ___________, State of ___________, shall be a candidate of the ___________ Party for the nomination for the office of COUNTY BOARD MEMBER, County Board District ___________, in the County of ___________, in the State of Illinois, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on ___________, (date of election).

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)
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State of ___________ ) ) SS.
County of ___________ )

I, ______________________ (Circulator’s Name) do hereby certify that I reside at ____________________________, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of ____________________________ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code ___________ County of ___________, State of ___________, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the ___________ Party in the political division in which the candidate is seeking nomination/elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

____________________________ (Circulator’s Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by ____________________________ (Name of Circulator) before me, on ____________, (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL) ____________________________ (Notary Public’s Signature)

SHEET NO. ___________
### Statement of Candidacy

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If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

**Formerly Known As** ___________________________ Until Name Changed On ___________________________

(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  )  
County of ________________  )  SS.

I, __________________________ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at __________________________, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (circle one) of __________________________ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code __________, in the County of ________________ State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the __________________________ Party; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of __________________________ in the ________ District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on __________________________ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek the nomination) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ________________ (Name of Party) Primary ballot for Nomination/Election for such office.

________________________
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by __________________________ before me, on ____________________.

(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)  
(Notary Public’s Signature)
LOYALTY OATH  
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America ) ) SS.
State of Illinois ) )

I, __________________________________________, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

__________________________________________
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by ____________________________ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on ____________________________
(insert month, day, year)

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(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)
Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk
Your Name Was Submitted For Filing by an Entity That You Represent

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Each Office or Position of Employment for which this Statement is Filed:

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of $5,000 fair market value, or from which dividends in excess of $1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year: (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

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2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of $1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year:

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3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding $5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement:

This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed

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4. List the identity (including address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of $5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year:


5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity that has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year, if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of $5,000 fair market value at the time of filing, or if income or dividends in excess of $1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year:


6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, from which income in excess of $1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity; (No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.)


7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year, other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file:


8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of $500, was received during the preceding calendar year:


VERIFICATION

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed $1,000, or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

Signature of Person Making Statement

Date

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DO NOT DETACH
(WILL BE RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT)
D-5  NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

TO:  All Candidates for Nomination, Election or Retention to Public Office and for Questions of Public Policy

This letter is to officially notify you of your filing obligation under Article 9 of the Election Code (An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing).

ALL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE D-1 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY.

The Act requires a political committee to file a form D-1, Statement of Organization, within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election must file a Statement of Organization within 2 business days. Required forms and A Guide to Campaign Disclosure are available from the Board offices and online. Failure to file or late filing of a Statement of Organization will result in a civil penalty being imposed by the Board.

Committees who must file fall within five categories: Candidate Political Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Action Committee, Ballot Initiative Committee, or Independent Expenditure Committee.

10 ILCS 5/9-1.8 Political Committees

Candidate Political Committee: means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 on behalf of the candidate.

Political Party Committee: means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committee of a political party. A legislative caucus committee means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

Political Action Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for public office. Political Action Committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

Ballot Initiative Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. Ballot initiative committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The $5000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

Independent Expenditure Committee: means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.

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Revised 7/29/13
10 ILCS 5/29B-5. Purpose. The Legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this Article is to encourage every candidate for public office in this State to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this State who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and discourage practices that cloud issues or unfairly attack opponent. (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At the time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee, shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections or county clerk shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the code shall read:
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

(1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.

(2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.

(3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

(4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.

(5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

(6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

(7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Date __________________________  Signature __________________________

Office Sought __________________________  (Print Name) __________________________

Date of Election __________________________  Name of Political Committee __________________________