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[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS \(Established Party, New Party and Independent Candidates\)](#)

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[P-8C CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS \(NEW PARTY VACANCY IN NOMINATION\)](#)

MINIMUM AGE: 25 years

RESIDENCY: United States citizen for seven 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  
At least 600 qualified primary electors of the candidate's party in the congressional district. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(b)] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES  
At least 5,000 qualified voters of the congressional district.  
[10 ILCS 5/10-3] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES  
At least 5,000 qualified voters of the congressional district.  
[10 ILCS 5/10-2] (See Signature Requirements Section.)

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](#)

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS: Not required for federal office.

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 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 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 “E” Street N.W., Washington, DC 20463 (Telephone: 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.**

TERM BEGINS: Noon, January 3, 2013 (U.S. Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 2)

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 years

**NOTE:** At the time of the publication of this guide, the validity of the state’s Congressional District map, enacted pursuant to PA 97-14, is the subject of federal litigation. Such litigation could result in changes to the Congressional District map, and that might affect the validity of signatures collected on petitions drafted and circulated under the PA 97-14 map.

Committee For A Fair And Balanced Map, et al., v. Illinois State Board of Elections, et al. No. 1:11-cv-05065 (N.D. Ill.)

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