

OFFICE: **REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

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 - 927 signatures
Republican - 319 signatures
Green - 30 signatures

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
12,586 - 20,136 signatures

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
12,586 signatures

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 12 - 19, 2009

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
January 20 - 27, 2009

NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
January 20 - 27, 2009

WHERE TO FILE: State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708. (Use P.O. Box for mailing)

CHAMPAIGN 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.