

OFFICE: **UNITED STATES SENATOR**

MINIMUM AGE: 30 years (United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3)

RESIDENCY: United States citizen for nine years. Inhabitant of Illinois at the time of the election. (United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 3)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES**  
Not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 primary electors of his or her party. [10 ILCS 5/7-10(a)] (**See Signature Requirements Section.**)

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**  
Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the State, whichever is less. [10 ILCS 5/10-3] (**See Signature Requirements Section.**)

**NEW PARTY CANDIDATES**  
Minimum of 1% of the number of voters who voted in the last statewide General Election or 25,000 qualified voters of the state, whichever is less. Whether the petition must include all offices at state level has never been decided. The State Board of Elections will not decide the question outside the context of an electoral board hearing. [10 ILCS 5/10-2] (**See Signature Requirements Section.**)

PETITIONS: **ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10**

**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**

STATEMENT OF  
ECONOMIC  
INTERESTS:

Not required for federal office.

FILING DATES:

ESTABLISHED PARTY: Not more than 99 nor less than 92 days prior to the General Primary, October 26 – November 2, 2009

INDEPENDENT: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 14 - 21, 2010

NEW PARTY: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Election, June 14 - 21, 2010.

WHERE TO FILE:

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

CAMPAIGN  
FINANCIAL  
DISCLOSURE:

Filed with Secretary of the Senate, Room 232, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116. (Telephone: 202/224-0322)

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

TERM BEGINS:

Noon, January 3, 2011  
(United States Constitution, Amendment XX, Section 1)

TERM OF OFFICE:

6 years

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[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)

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

[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS \(Independent candidates\)](#)

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

## 2010 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Office      Democratic      Republican      Green      Independent      New Party

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| United States<br>Senate | 5,000 - 10,000 | 5,000 - 10,000 | 5,000 - 10,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
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