

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 18, 2014
Precinct Committeeman Full Term

One committeeman from each party to be **elected** for each precinct.

ELIGIBILITY/RESIDENCY: A candidate must be a qualified registered voter in the district for which he/she seeks to be a candidate. (10 ILCS 5/5-7)

CIRCULATION PERIOD: September 3, 2013 through December 2, 2013. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: A candidate must have a minimum of 10 signatures. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, item i)

NOMINATION PAPERS must contain:

1. **Statement of Candidacy:** CC #P-1 (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

The Statement of Candidacy form must include, among other requirements, the candidate's name, the candidate's legal address and the office sought. The form of the candidate's name may include his or her given name, initials, or nickname. **Changes cannot be made after the filing of the nomination papers.**

2. **Petition for Nomination:** CC #P-10 (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-10.2)

Blank petition pages may be photocopied or additional forms are available from the Lake County Clerk's office. **All petition pages must be the same size (either legal or letter), fastened together and numbered.** Our website, www.lakecountyclerk.info, also has these forms available.

Candidates must have the required number of signatures as indicated in this packet.

The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nominating petition. The top of each petition page must include the candidate's name, legal address, title of office, term and district (if applicable). The form of the candidate's name should be the same on every petition for nomination page. The form of the candidate's name may include their given name, initials, or nickname. No degree or title may be used, with the exception of the title "Mrs."

The person circulating the petition for nomination must complete and sign the bottom portion in the presence of a notary. Each petition page must be notarized. The person circulating the petition for nomination may not notarize their own circulator's affidavit and signature.

3. **Loyalty Oath:** CC #P-1C (optional) (10 ILCS 5/7-10.1)

If completed, file with nomination papers.

FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES: (10 ILCS 5/7-12, item 5 & 6)

1. Nomination papers are filed **Monday, November 25, 2013 through Monday, December 2, 2013**, with the **Lake County Clerk** during normal office hours. Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate or a representative, or by mail. **Nomination papers received in the mail before the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender as not filed.**
2. Nomination papers will be stamped noting the day and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing, **November 25, 2013**, and those petitions received in the day's first mail delivery are deemed "**simultaneously**" filed. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline (after 4:00 p.m. Dec 2, 2013) shall be deemed filed **simultaneously** for last position on the ballot.
3. Candidates for established political parties appear first on the ballot followed by new political party candidates and, finally, by independent candidates. Ballot position within each of these categories is determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions from the same political party are simultaneously filed for the same office. The Lake County Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery of the time and place the lottery is to be held.

This packet of information is being provided by the Lake County Clerk's office as a courtesy to prospective candidates. Information and suggested forms are also available on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov. It is important to note that Nominating Petition papers are subject to legal challenge by objectors if improperly completed. The Electoral Board, chaired by the Clerk, holds hearings to consider and resolve these objections. However, please be advised that the Clerk and staff are not able to provide legal opinions to individuals regarding their petition papers. Prospective candidates are encouraged to consult their own legal advisors on questions related to qualifications for office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc., because once the petition papers are officially filed they cannot be changed or amended.

**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CHANGED NAMES
WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS**

P.A. 94-1090, Effective June 1, 2007 amended 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 10 ILCS 5/8-8.1 and 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1 to add the following requirement:

If a candidate has changed his or her name, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction, within 3 years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then (i) the candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as (list all prior names during the 3-year period) until name changed on (list date of each such name change)" and (ii) the petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the period specified in "(i)" and the date or dates each of those names was changed; failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate, but **these requirements do not apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage to assume a spouse's surname, or dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage to assume a former surname.**

Pursuant to P.A. 94-1090 and 10 ILCS 5/16-3, said information shall appear on the ballot along with the candidate's current name.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	Township & Precinct _____ Party _____

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 LAKE } SS.

I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed)
(Candidate's Name)

say that I reside at _____ in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area (circle one)
(Street Address)

of _____, _____ in Lake County, in the State of Illinois;
(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

that I am a qualified voter therein, and am a qualified Primary voter of the _____ Party;
(Name of Party)

that I am a candidate for **Election** to the office of **PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN** in Precinct _____
(Precinct #)

to be voted on at the **General Primary Election to be held the 18th day of March, 2014**; I am legally qualified to hold such office (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office I seek) and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official _____ Primary ballot for **Election** to such office.
(Name of Party)

(Signature of Candidate)

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

this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

**GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION
ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTY
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**

We, the undersigned qualified primary electors residing within the precinct name below are members affiliated with the _____ Party, in Lake County, in the State of Illinois, and do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a candidate of the _____ Party for **Election** to the office specified below, to be voted on at the **General Primary Election to be held the 18th day of March, 2014.**

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Office PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN Term Full Term Township and Precinct _____

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)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY/VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			Lake, IL
2.			Lake, IL
3.			Lake, IL
4.			Lake, IL
5.			Lake, IL
6.			Lake, IL
7.			Lake, IL
8.			Lake, IL
9.			Lake, IL
10.			Lake, IL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

} SS.
I,

_____ do hereby certify that I reside at

_____, in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area (circle one) of

_____, County of _____ State of _____
(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

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 registered voters of the _____ Party in the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Circulator)

this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(SEAL)

(Signature of Notary Public)