

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION 2019
City of Bloomington, IL Municipal Election, 10 ILCS 5/10

Cautionary Notice

The filing requirements to run for an elected office in Illinois are governed by Illinois Statutes (see Chapter 10 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes) and it is recommended that a person desiring to run for an elected office consult with an attorney regarding the requirements to do so. The following information about the filing requirements to run for an elected office is for informational purposes only and is not intended as legal advice or to be a complete coverage of that subject.

City of Bloomington Board of Election Commissioners

Offices to be elected:

City of Bloomington Ward Alderman (city council) for Wards 2, 4, 6, and 8

- Candidates for the municipal election must file their petitions to be placed on the ballot for the February 26, 2019 Consolidated Primary Election.
- For city offices, a primary will be held for any race where the number of candidates (including any write-ins filed) exceeds four.
- If a Primary is not needed, all candidates will appear on the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election ballot.

Consolidated Primary, if needed	February 26, 2019
Consolidated Election	April 2, 2019
First day to circulate petitions	August 28, 2018
Petition filing dates [10 ILCS 5/10-3.1]	November 19-26, 2018 Hours 8am-4:30pm weekdays CLOSED November 22-23 for holiday Open until 5pm on November 26

Filing Requirements

The following items are to be **bound together in a secure and suitable manner** such as with prong fasteners. (Come in before filing dates and we will provide them for you.)

Statement of Candidacy

- Print or type your name as you want it to appear on the ballot

Loyalty Oath (optional)

Statement of Economic Interests **RECEIPT**

- ***Must file this form by the end of filing period
- Form is obtained from and filed with the McLean County Clerk.
- Clerk will issue a receipt to candidate. The **receipt** needs to get filed with the Bloomington Election Commission.

Signed Petitions (signature requirements are stated below)

- Each page must have the circulator's signature notarized.
- The pages must be numbered consecutively.

File petitions at Bloomington Board of Election Commissioners, Government Center, 115 E. Washington St., Room 403, Bloomington, IL 61701. (See dates and times above.)

Upon receipt of petitions, Board of Elections will scan and post any petition on the website within one business day of filing.

Signature Requirements

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON	Council-Manager form, nonpartisan [10 ILCS 5/10-3]
Alderman:	
Ward 2	Not less than 25 but not more than 75 signatures
Ward 4	Not less than 90 but not more than 143 signatures
Ward 6	Not less than 25 but not more than 75 signatures
Ward 8	Not less than 71 but not more than 121 signatures

See State Board of Elections, www.elections.il.gov for more candidate information, including the Candidate's Guide 2019 and Election and Campaign Finance Calendar 2019.

Any school board candidates will file with the County Clerk. Please contact that office for more information.

NOTE: We recommend that all candidates read the Candidate's Guide 2019, and suggest that candidates obtain legal counsel for any campaign questions.

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

L O Y A L T Y O A T H
(OPTIONAL)

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

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)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME as to be printed on Ballot	ADDRESS, ZIP CODE	OFFICE	DISTRICT (WARD #)
		ALDERMAN	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, 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)
) SS.
County of McLean)

I, _____ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City of Bloomington, IL _____ (Zip Code), in the County of McLean, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of **ALDERMAN, WARD #** _____ in the City of Bloomington, to be voted upon at the Primary Consolidated Election to be held on **February 26, 2019**, and that I am legally qualified 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 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)

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY PETITION (NONPARTISAN – MUNICIPALITY OTHER THAN COMMISSION FORM)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the City of Bloomington in the County of McLean and State of Illinois, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby petition that the name of _____, who resides at _____ in the City of Bloomington, Zip Code _____, County of McLean, State of Illinois, be placed upon the ballot as a candidate for nomination for the office of Alderman, Ward _____, full term at the Consolidated Primary election to be held on February 26, 2019; provided that if no primary election is required, the candidate's name will appear on the ballot at the Consolidated Election for election to said office and term.

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, 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, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1		IL	
2		IL	
3		IL	
4		IL	
5		IL	
6		IL	
7		IL	
8		IL	
9		IL	
10		IL	
11		IL	
12		IL	
13		IL	
14		IL	
15		IL	

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.

I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at _____,
(Circulator's Name) (Street Address)

in the _____ of _____,
(City/Village/Unincorporated Area) (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 registered voters of 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, on _____
(Name of Circulator) (insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

SHEET NO. _____

THIS RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN UPON FILING.
INCLUDED HERE ONLY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.



Paul Shannon, Executive Director

Carrie Robinson, Assistant Executive Director

ROBERT FELTON, TIMOTHY MITCHELL, DENISE WILLIAMS, Commissioners

Government Center, 115 E. Washington St., Room 403

PO Box 2400, Bloomington, IL 61702-2400

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Web www.becvote.org

Email becvote@becvote.org

FILING DATE _____

FILING TIME _____ A.M. P.M.

RECEIVED BY: _____, BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

OFFICE:

ALDERMAN – WARD # _____

NAME OF PERSON FILING PETITION (CANDIDATE OR REPRESENTATIVE): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE of CANDIDATE or PERSON FILING: _____

FOR OFFICE USE: DOCUMENT ITEMS FILED:

- STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY YES NO
- PETITION PAGES; NUMBERED -- YES NO NUMBER ON LAST PAGE OF PETITION _____
- BOUND -- YES NO HOW _____
- LOYALTY OATH (OPTIONAL) YES NO
- RECEIPT FOR STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS YES NO

NOTICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE & DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS GIVEN (CIRCLE ONE):

In Person

with Petition Packet

Mail

Email

NOTE: We suggest you obtain legal counsel for any campaign questions. Each petition will be checked for the correct filing requirements (as stated above) before it is accepted for filing. A complete Candidate's Guide may be found at the Illinois State Board of Elections, www.elections.il.gov.

You may be required to file a statement of organization, reports of campaign contribution, and annual reports of campaign contributions and expenditures in accordance with 10 ILCS 5 Article 9.

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 committeeman 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 political 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.