

2025

INDEPENDENT

TOWNSHIP

CANDIDATE

To be filed with your Township Clerk during the filing period of November 12th – November 18th. Statement of Economic Interest should be filed at the County Clerk's Office

Included:

Signature Requirements

Independent Petition Sheets

Independent Statement of Candidacy

Loyalty Oath (Optional)

Statement of Economic Interest (To be filed with County Clerk)

Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the township in which the township voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area.

	April 2021 Vote	SIGNATURE		
	Total	REQUIREMENTS		
Clayton	55	3	to	53
Northeast	141	7	to	57
Camp Point	94	5	to	55
Houston	25	1	to	51
Honey Creek	52	3	to	53
Keene	72	4	to	54
Mendon	61	3	to	53
Lima	49	2	to	52
Ursa	90	5	to	55
Concord	80	4	to	54
Mckee	59	3	to	53
Beverly	46	2	to	52
Columbus	156	8	to	58
Liberty	109	5	to	55
Richfield	31	2	to	52
Gilmer	232	12	to	62
Burton	60	3	to	53
Payson	464	23	to	73
Ellington	127	6	to	56
Melrose	710	36	to	86
Fall Creek	104	5	to	55
Riverside	177	9	to	59

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY INDEPENDENT

Form with fields for NAME, CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, DISTRICT or STATE, ADDRESS - ZIP CODE, and OFFICE. Includes a note: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ___ year unexpired term

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 (List all names during last 3 years) UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of _____) SS.

I, _____ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____ in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code _____ in the County of _____, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for election to the office of _____ in the _____ to be voted upon at the election to be held on _____ and that (Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State) (date of election)

I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election) 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 election to 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)

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 ECONOMIC INTERESTS TO BE FILED WITH THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK

Check this box if you would like a receipt mailed to you after the statement is filed by the County Clerk's Office:
(Typically, this is only necessary for individuals filing as a candidate in the current year.)

 Yes

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form:

- (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and
- (2) investment and brokerage statements.

To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

The information you disclose will be available to the public.

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable.

Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

BASIC INFORMATION:

Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this form and your job title:

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of Economic Interests form (e.g. IL State agencies or entities you file for in another county): _____

Preferred e-mail address (optional): _____

QUESTIONS:

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.

Source of Income / Name of Asset

Date Sold (if applicable)

Source of Income / Name of Asset	Date Sold (if applicable)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below.

List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services.

Name of Unit of Government

Title or Nature of Services

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5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

Name of Lobbyist

Relationship to Filer

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6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative.

Name and Relation

Public Utility

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VERIFICATION:

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Printed Name of Filer: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____