

Instructions for Petition Circulators

You will be asked to swear or affirm under oath before a notary public that you personally witnessed each of the signatures as they were made, that you are, or will be, 18 years of age by November 3, 2026, that you are a citizen of the United States, that you circulated the petition(s) after February 25, 2026, and before May 25, 2026, that the signatures are genuine and, to the best of your knowledge, that the persons signing were duly registered voters in Illinois, and that their respective registration addresses are correctly stated therein. You will also be asked to indicate on each petition your own residence address (written or printed) including the street address or rural route number, as well as the county, city, village or town, and state. You will also need to fill out the blanks at the top of the petition along the lines of "We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the _____ City _____ of _____ Chicago _____ in the County of _____ Cook _____ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted for at the _____ General _____ Election to be held on November 3, 2026." Please do ***not*** fill in the blank line at the bottom which reads: "SHEET NO. _____." Please mail the completed petitions, in time to arrive by May 22, 2026—after they are notarized by the notary public—to the candidate's address on the petition: **STEVEN J. SCHWARTZBERG, 1870 NORTH BISSELL STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614.**

A circulator may not circulate petitions **both** for Steve Schwartzberg and for candidates for a new political party.

A signer **may** sign petitions of one established political party for a primary election **and** one independent candidate or new political party candidate for the following general election.

A good place to gather signatures is on the public sidewalk outside a movie theater among people who are relaxed and happy, hopefully, after seeing a good movie.