

SIGNING AND CIRCULATING PETITIONS

PETITION CIRCULATOR REQUIREMENTS

- A circulator must be at least 18 years of age or will be 18 by the date of the upcoming General Election; and,
- A citizen of the United States (can be from outside of the district, county, or state).
- A circulator may not circulate petitions for more than one party (or a party and an independent candidate.)

The circulator must personally witness all signatures given and sign the required circulator's statement affirming that all signatures were given in their presence. No one may be considered a circulator of any petition page except the person who signs the circulator's statement.

SIGNING A PETITION

- A signer must sign their own signature on the petition. A signer cannot sign for someone else, such as another member of the family or another person in the household.
- A signer must be a registered voter in the political subdivision in which the candidate is seeking nomination or election. **A petition signer must be a registered voter from the address shown opposite their signature on the petition.**
- A signer may not sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party for the same election. A signer may sign petitions of as many candidates of the same political party as desired. A petition signer may change party affiliation from one election to another.

Petition signers shall indicate on the petition their residence address (written or printed) including the street address or rural route number, as well as their city, village or town, county, and state. The state, county, city, town, and village of residence may be pre-printed on the petition form when all the electors signing the petition form reside therein. Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address.

Note: Do not number the sheets of petition signatures. Numbers will be added later, when all sheets are gathered and organized for filing.

CIRCULATOR'S STATEMENT

A petition circulator must complete the circulator's statement at the bottom of each petition sheet certifying their address, age, citizenship information, and that the signatures on that sheet were signed in their presence during the 90-day circulating period. They must certify that the signatures are genuine and, to the best of their knowledge, that the persons signing were duly registered voters of the political subdivision for which the candidate or candidates shall be nominated, or elected, and that their respective registration addresses are correctly stated.

This statement must be sworn to and notarized. The petition circulator must personally sign or affirm their signature before the notary.

Note: Notaries are subject to a new law in Illinois that requires every notary act to be documented in a journal consistent with 14 Ill. Admin. Code 176, effective June 5, 2023.

*Please return completed petitions for
Justice Lisa Holder White to:
Citizens to Elect Justice Lisa Holder White
P.O. Box 392
Springfield, Illinois 62705*

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