

You should ensure that your name is listed the same way on each petition sheet, Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional).

Petition forms may be photocopies, but must have original signatures, addresses and city.

Each registered voter must sign his/her own name – parents cannot sign for children, etc.

You are urged to submit more than the minimum number of signatures to prevent signature challenges.

Every individual who circulates a petition on your behalf (including yourself) must complete the bottom of the petition and sign in the presence of a Notary Public, who will also sign and seal the page.

Once your papers have been filed, you cannot change, alter, delete or add to anything on those documents unless you file a completely new set of petitions with original signatures, so check your forms before you file.

All filers for the same position who file at the opening time or closing hour will be in a lottery to determine ballot placement.

More information can be obtained from the 2017 Candidate's Guide and 2017 Election Calendar which will be available on the Illinois State Board of Elections web site [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov).

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