

**Republican Candidate for
Cook County Board President
OUR GOAL IS 25,000 SIGNATURES**

**We need to get out early; if they sign a Democrat
petition first, then ours is invalid.**

In order for a petition to be valid, very specific rules must be followed;
BUT IT'S REALLY EASY.

DO NOT FILL IN THE SHEET NUMBER BLANK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

HERE ARE THE BASIC RULES:

- 1. ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE WITNESSED BY THE PERSON COLLECTING THE SIGNATURES.**
- 2. THE SIGNERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN COOK COUNTY.**
- 3. THE CIRCULATOR MUST BE 18 AND A REGISTERED VOTER IN COOK COUNTY.**
- 4. THEY CAN STILL SIGN OUR PETITION EVEN IF THEY SIGNED A DEMOCRAT PETITION IN THE LAST ELECTION.**
- 5. SIGNERS FROM MULTIPLE TOWN, CITIES, OR VILLAGES MAY BE ON ONE PAGE; ALL MUST BE REGISTERED IN COOK COUNTY.**
- 6. THEY MUST USE THE ADDRESS WHERE THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE**

THERE ARE 2 BLANKS AT THE TOP:

- IF SIGNATURES ARE FROM CHICAGO, THEN FILL IN "CITY" of "CHICAGO"
- IF THEY ARE FROM NORRIDGE, THEN FILL IN "VILLAGE" of "NORRIDGE"

THE **BLANKS AT THE BOTTOM** ARE SELF EXPLANATORY, BUT YOUR SIGNATURE **MUST BE NOTARIZED SO EITHER WAIT TO FILL THAT IN WHEN YOU MEET WITH ONE OF US TO TURN THEM IN OR HAVE A NOTARY WITNESS YOUR SIGNATURE.**

WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT BLANK UNTIL YOU TURN IN THE PETITION AND WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO FILL IN.

THERE ARE ONLY 10 SIGNATURES TO A PAGE

PLEASE CONTACT ME WHEN YOU ARE READY TO MEET AND TURN IN YOUR PAGE(S).

HERE ARE THE SPECIFIC RULES:

Petition Signers:

- 1. A signer MAY NOT sign petitions for a candidate of more than one political party for the same Primary Election.(10 ILCS 5/7-10) This is why we need to get out early. If they sign a Democrat petition first, then ours is invalid.**
- 2. A signer must sign his/her own signature on the petition. The signer cannot sign for someone else, such as another member of his or her family. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)**
- 3. A petition signer may change party affiliation from one election to another. It's ok to sign our petition if they signed a Democrat petition in the last election.**
- 4. Petition signers must be registered voters in the political subdivision in which**

the candidate is seeking nomination or election. **The must be registered in Cook County** (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4)

5. Petition signers shall indicate on such 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. However, the state, county, city, village and town of residence may be pre-printed on the petition form when all of the electors signing the petition form reside therein. Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address, including street number, if any. **A petition signer must be a registered voter from the address shown opposite his/her signature on the petition.** (10 ILCS 5/3-1.2, 7-10, 8-8, 10-4)

Petition Circulator:

1. A petition circulator must be 18 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States. The circulator must personally witness all signatures given and sign the required circulator's statement stating that all signatures were taken in his or her presence. No one may be considered a circulator of any petition page except the person who signs the circulator's statement. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-4)

2. Petition sheets must not be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petitions. The circulator's statement on a candidate's petition sheet must specify either the dates on which the sheets were circulated, the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated or that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing the petitions. See page ii for dates when candidates may start circulating petitions. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-4) **Circulation begins tomorrow on 4 Aug.**

3. A petition circulator may not circulate for more than one political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

4. A petition circulator must complete the circulator's statement at the bottom of each petition sheet certifying address, age and citizenship information and also certifying that the signatures on that sheet were signed in his/her presence and are genuine and that to the best of his/her knowledge the persons so 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 therein. This statement shall be sworn to and signed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in Illinois. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-4) **Your signature at the bottom must be notarized.**

5. Petition circulators shall indicate on such petition their residence address, written, or printed, including the street address or rural route number of the circulator, as well as the circulator's city, village or town. **You must use the address you which you are registered to vote.** (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

Thank you very much in advance for your help; this is our chance to show our opponents that we mean business.

Sincerely,

John Garrido