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Draft AOC 2028 Instructions

State of Illinois, County of Cook

Verify your voter data: <https://www.cookcountyclerk.il.gov/elections/your-voter-informations>

Double check you are registered in the Democratic Party.

VSN: _____ Assembly District: _____ Election District: _____

Local Democratic Club: https://www.cookcountydems.com/ward_commttee_people (Click on a ward and there should be a link to the local Democratic Club.)

Calendar

2025	October	27	Filling Period Start	
	November	3	Filling Period End	_____ signatures
2027	November	16	Filling Period Start	
	November	23	Filling Period End	_____ signatures

We are Socialists; therefore, we believe in Free Education, Universal Health Care, Anti-Death Penalty, Pro-Abortion, Universal Basic Income, the Right to Unionize, the sanctity of the Separation of Church and State, and the belief that the Government should make life bearable for all and ensure citizens' Liberties.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEPERSONS (COOK COUNTY) & PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS

(ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT COOK)

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Established Party, Township Committeeperson ([SBE Form P-10](#)), Precinct Committeeperson ([SBE Form P-27](#))

Statement of Candidacy: Established Party ([SBE Form P-1](#))

Loyalty Oath (optional): All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

Statement of Economic Interests: Not required for party offices.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Established Party: Township Committeeperson – not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the votes cast (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) for the party's candidate who received the highest number of votes in the township. (10 ILCS 5/7-10(i))

Precinct Committeeperson – a minimum of 10 primary electors of the candidate's party for the precinct. (10 ILCS 5/7-10(i))

For signature calculations for Township Committeeperson, contact the Cook County Clerk.

For signature calculations for Precinct Committeeperson, contact the county clerk for that precinct.

FILING INFORMATION

Established Party: Not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the General Primary. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(5))

All candidates for Township Committeeperson will file with the Office of the Cook County Clerk. All candidates for Precinct Committeeperson will file with the office of the county clerk. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(5))

Campaign Contributions: Reports must be filed either electronically or on paper with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- United States citizen
- Registered voter
- Resident of the township or precinct for which the candidate wishes to seek office

(10 ILCS 5/7-8(b), 7-10, 10-5)

FILING PERIODS:

Established Party:

October 27 – November 3, 2025

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Term of office:

Township Committeeperson: Four years (10 ILCS 5/7-8(b))

Precinct Committeeperson: Two years (10 ILCS 5/7-8(b))

Term begins: Date of completion of canvass and proclamation (10 ILCS 5/7-58)