



TASHA SIMS

OFFICE OF THE DEKALB  
COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

## **SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS AND FILING DATES**

### ***GENERAL PRIMARY – MARCH 19, 2024***

*First day to circulate Primary Petitions: **September 5, 2023***

*The filing period for Primary Petitions: **November 27 – December 4, 2023***

*(For established political parties)*

All petitions must be filed in the office of the County Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, December 4, 2023. Attached to the petition should be a Statement of Candidacy signed by the candidate and notarized. Additionally, a receipt for the Economic Interest Statement must be filed with the petition by the end of the filing period. (Exception – Precinct Committeemen are not required to file an Economic Interest Statement.)

*Signature Requirements: **County Wide Candidates***

**Democrat – 124 (Minimum)**

**Republican – 135 (Minimum)**

(For all offices, petitions must be signed by at least .5% (.005) of the votes cast for any candidate of the party who received the highest number of votes in the county at the last General Election (November 8, 2022). The party candidate with the highest vote in the county could be any Federal, State, or County Candidate.

[10ILCS 5/7-10 (c)]

**Democrat – Amanda Christensen –  $24,732 \times .005 = 123.66$  --- 124 signatures**

**Republican – Andy Sullivan –  $26,907 \times .005 = 134.535$  --- 135 signatures**

*Signature Requirements – **County Board Candidates***

**Democrat and Republican – 25 Minimum**

(For offices elected by District, petitions must be signed by at least .5% (.005) of the qualified electors of the party in the entire county who cast votes at the last preceding General Election (November 8, 2022) divided by the number of County Board districts, but in no event shall the number of signatures be less than 25.

[10 ILCS 5/7 – 10 (c)]

*Signature Requirements – **Precinct Committee Persons***

**Democrat and Republican – 10 Minimum**

(A minimum of 10 signatures of primary electors of the party for the precinct. [10 ILCS 5/7 – 10 (i)])