

**DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS
2026 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**

An Independent Candidate for a County Office and County Board District must submit nomination papers signed by qualified voters of the county or district equaling not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in the County or County Board District. 10ILCS 5/10-3

COUNTY WIDE CANDIDATES

	TOTAL VOTERS		Minimum		Maximum	
County	47,842	5.00%	2,392		3,827	8.00%

COUNTY BOARD CANDIDATES

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District 2	4,888	5.00%	244		391	8.00%
District 3	6,138	5.00%	307		491	8.00%
District 4	4,962	5.00%	248		397	8.00%
District 5	6,404	5.00%	320		512	8.00%
District 6	1,956	5.00%	98		82	8.00%
District 7	2,602	5.00%	130		208	8.00%
District 8	3,946	5.00%	197		316	8.00%
District 9	3,231	5.00%	162		258	8.00%
District 10	4,533	5.00%	227		363	8.00%
District 11	7,429	5.00%	371		594	8.00%
District 12	4,883	5.00%	244		391	8.00%

**NEW PARTY CANDIDATES
COUNTY WIDE AND COUNTY BOARD**

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