

**State Central Committee Application Instructions:**

- ✓ Complete and sign the Notification of Candidacy portion of this application.
- ✓ Complete and sign the Ethics Disclosure Form portion of this application.
- ✓ Provide a printed copy of your voting history displaying an official record of voting on a Republican ballot in each of the three (3) most recent General Primary Elections in Illinois (2020, 2022, 2024).
- ✓ Provide a letter of recommendation from an elected Republican official who resides in your congressional district. Any elected Republican who appears on a partisan ballot is eligible to serve as a recommendation. If you have any questions on eligibility, please contact ILGOP Executive Director Matt Janes.
- ✓ Provide a biography and/or professional resume.
- ✓ All completed applications must be received by ILGOP Executive Director Matt Janes by **no later than 5:00pm on February 7, 2025.**
- ✓ A final decision will be made on February 8, 2025 by weighted vote of the County Chairmen in the congressional district.
- ✓ **The ILGOP strongly advises applicants to utilize email.** Mailed applications that are postmarked before the deadline, but received after **will not** be accepted.

**Contact Information:**

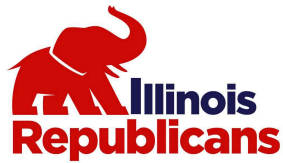
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## **Illinois Republican Party Bylaws**

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

- A. Election. The members of the State Committee shall be the Republican State Central Committeemen or Committeewomen who are elected or appointed as provided by law and these Bylaws.
1. No individual shall be eligible to serve as a member of the State Central Committee unless the individual has voted in the Republican Primary Election in each of the three (3) most recent General Primary Elections held in the State of Illinois as evidenced by the individual having requested a Republican ballot according to the official voting records of the election jurisdiction in which the individual resides. This General Primary Election voting requirement shall not apply to an election in which an individual: (a) who did not vote and can demonstrate they were on active military duty at the time of the election, (b) was not of legal voting age at the time of the election, or (c) was not a resident of the State of Illinois at the time of the General Primary Election and the individual can show proof of the voting Republican in the General Primary Election of the State in which the individual previously resided.
  2. State Central Committeemen shall be elected in the same manner as provided by law for the election of officers of county central committees and such election shall follow the election of officers of county central committees. Each elected precinct committeeman who is present at a county convention shall cast their vote for State Central Committeeman, one vote for each ballot cast (i.e., "weighted vote") in their respective precinct in the last preceding General Primary Election. The "weighted vote" for vacant precincts, and precincts not represented at the county conventions by elected precinct committeemen, shall be allocated to each candidate for State Central Committeeman based on the proportion of weighted votes the candidate(s) received from the elected precinct committeemen present at the county convention.
  3. Term limits. No member of the State Central Committee; deputy member of the state central committee; National Committeeman or Committeewoman; or State Chairman shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years in the same office. This section is effective on January 1, 2015 but shall not apply to terms that are the result of vacancies or terms that have commenced prior to the effective date.



**Notice of Candidacy**

This Notice of Candidacy with attached proof of voting record and other application documents must be received by ILGOP Executive Director Matt Janes at [matt@illinois.gop](mailto:matt@illinois.gop)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby state that I intend to be a candidate for State Central Committee for the \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District within the State of Illinois.

My contact information is as follows:

Registered Voting Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voting Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

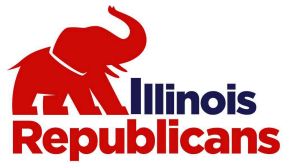
I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF MY PROOF OF VOTING RECORD TO THIS FORM.

*[Proof of voting address may include a certified record from your local election authority or a relevant Data Center print-out.]*

I certify that the above information is truthful.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Candidate*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Ethics Disclosure Form**

I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your preferred method of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sought elected office as a candidate or been appointed to political office. If yes, please list the office(s) or position(s) and year(s) of service.



Please list any entity, including address and position held therein, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding twelve (12) months. No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, or any debt instrument need be listed. If you have filed a Statement of Economic Interests with a unit of government within the last twelve (12) months, then you may submit a copy of that filed Statement of Economic Interests as an attachment to this document as a substitute for answering this question.

Please list the name and address of any corporation, professional organization or individual professional practice in which you were an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding twelve (12) months. If you have filed a Statement of Economic Interests with a unit of government within the last twelve (12) months, then you may submit a copy of that filed Statement of Economic Interests as an attachment to this document as a substitute for answering this question.

Do you, your spouse or children, have any legal interest in real or personal property that is to be acquired with public funds? If yes, please describe. If you have filed a Statement of Economic Interests with a unit of government within the last twelve (12) months, then you may submit a copy of that filed Statement of Economic Interests as an attachment to this document as a substitute for answering this question.

Do you, your spouse or children have involvement in any type of contract, procurement, or sale to any unit of government? If yes, please describe. If you have filed a Statement of Economic Interests with a unit of government within the last twelve (12) months, then you may submit a copy of that filed Statement of Economic Interests as an attachment to this document as a substitute for answering this question.

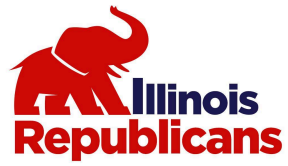


Have you ever been convicted in a court of law of any misdemeanor or felony charge other than a traffic ticket? If yes, please describe.

Do you, your spouse or children, have a financial interest in a business, contract, property or other entity that has directly benefited financially as a result of a vote or decision of the State Central Committee? If yes, please describe.

Have you, your spouse or children, during the preceding twelve (12) months accepted any economic opportunity or gift that could be perceived to impact your independence of judgment, or that presents any actual or apparent conflict of interest, should you be elected? If yes, please describe.

Have you, your spouse or children, during the preceding sixty (60) months, been a vendor of or stakeholder in any campaign or election technology, consulting or other products or services which directly or indirectly primarily cater to political actors. If so, please describe. Is there anything that has not been addressed in this questionnaire that may be considered a potential vulnerability or conflict of interest in your Application and attachments thereto? If so, please describe.



Is there **anything** that has not been addressed in this questionnaire that may be considered a potential vulnerability in your run for or as a member of the State Central Committee? If so please elaborate.

I certify that the above information is truthful.

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[Signed]

[Date]