

D. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS - RECEIPT

1. A Statement of Economic Interests must be filed by every candidate for local office. The statement is filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government for which the person is a candidate is located.

If it is not apparent which county the principal office of a unit of local government is located, the chief administrative officer, or his designee, has the authority to determine what county in which the principal office is located. [5 ILCS 420/4A-106]

2. The receipt for the filing of the statement, or a copy thereof, must be filed with the election official who receives the nominating petitions. [10 ILCS 5/7-10 and 10-5]
3. The statement must be filed during the calendar year in which the nominating petitions are filed. While the receipt need not accompany the nominating petitions at the time of filing, it must be filed no later than 5:00 P.M. on the last day for filing the petitions. Filing the receipt by the last day of the filing period will not change the initial date and time of filing the nominating petitions. [10 ILCS 5/10-5]
4. Statements of Economic Interests forms may be obtained from the Secretary of State or the office of the County Clerk.
5. A Statement of Economic Interests filed for a different office may not be acceptable. If in doubt, consult with your county clerk or the Index Division of the Secretary of State, 111 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62756. (Telephone 217/782-7017)

E. LOYALTY OATH (Optional)

The filing of the Loyalty Oath is optional. The following court cases have held that the requirement for filing the Loyalty Oath is unconstitutional: *Communist Party of Indiana v. Witcomb*, 94 S. Ct. 656 414 U.S. 441 (1974); *Communist Party of Illinois v. Ogilvie*, 357 F. Supp. 105 (N.D. Ill. 1972) and *Socialist Workers Party v. Ogilvie*, 357 F. Supp. 109 (N.D. Ill. 1972)