

## **DISCLAIMER**

The City Clerk and the City of Decatur make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of the information or forms provided. This information is provided as a public service and anyone using the information does so at their own risk. The City of Decatur and the City Clerk's office cannot provide any legal advice. It is recommended that all prospective candidates consult with competent legal counsel in the preparation and filing of their nomination papers.

It is the candidate's duty to comply with all election requirements. The City of Decatur and the City Clerk have no duty to review compliance and, in fact, will not review for compliance with election requirements other than to ensure the documents submitted are in apparent conformity with the legal requirements of the Election Code.

Candidates may wish to consult the Illinois State Board of Elections for information. Their website can be found at [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov). Contact information may be found below.

Illinois State Board of Elections

Springfield Office - 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield, Illinois, 62704

Phone: (217) 782-4141

Chicago Office - James R. Thompson Center, Suite 14-100 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone: (312) 814-6440

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 24, 2020

**DECATUR CITY COUNCIL**

**PETITIONS AVAILABLE**

DECATUR – Petitions for persons interested in running for one of the three seats on Decatur City Council up for election in 2021 will be available beginning, Tuesday, August 25, 2020.

The petitions will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the office of the City Clerk, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Decatur Civic Center, 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza or on the City's website at [www.decaturlil.gov/departments/City-Clerk](http://www.decaturlil.gov/departments/City-Clerk). Petitions must contain the signatures of 85 registered voters.

Council candidates must be United States citizens, registered voters, age 18 or older and must reside within the city limits for one year preceding the election. Nominating petitions may be filed in the office of the City Clerk from 8:00 a.m., Monday, November 16, 2020 through 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 2020.

Please note that the City Clerk cannot provide any legal advice with regard to the election process.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at 424-2708 for more information.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**NONPARTISAN**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
<b>ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:</b>	<b>CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:</b>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_

(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/

Election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)



# Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk

Your Name Was Submitted For Filing by an Entity That You Represent

(Type or Print)

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

Each Office or Position of Employment for which this Statement is Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. **If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.**

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value, or from which dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year: (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was 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 calendar year:

Name	Address	Type of Practice
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH**

**This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.**

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed

(Type or Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the identity (including address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year:

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5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity that has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year, if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing, or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year:

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6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity: (No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.)

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7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year, other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file:

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8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar year:

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**VERIFICATION**

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**DO NOT DETACH  
(WILL BE RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT)**

\_\_\_\_\_**ATTACH TO PETITION**\_\_\_\_\_

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

**L O Y A L T Y O A T H**  
**(OPTIONAL)**

United States of America            )  
                                                  )       SS.  
State of Illinois                        )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)