



August 5, 2025

Dear Friend,

I am excited to announce that I will be running for a 3rd term as your Sangamon County Clerk! In order to successfully do so, I must circulate petitions to acquire signatures of registered voters. As a good friend, I write to ask for your help in circulating one petition sheet on my behalf. In doing so, your help will ensure a smooth and successful petition filing process for my re-election!

I am extremely grateful for your continued support, for you are the key ingredient of my past political success and good government service!

You will find enclosed 1 petition sheet and instructions. My petitions will require a legal review before submission, so please return your completed and notarized petition no later than October 10th. You can return it by mail to 4070 Newbury Ln, Springfield, IL 62711 or send me a message and I can pick it up from you personally.

Please feel free to call (217-306-6424) with any questions you may have. Thanks again for all your help in the early stages of my re-election effort! Together, we will ensure the integrity and security of our electoral process in Sangamon County!

Your Friend,

Don Gray  
Sangamon County Clerk

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATORS  
OF DON GRAY'S NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR COUNTY CLERK**

1. You must be a US Citizen and over the age of 18 to pass petitions. A 17 year old may pass petitions as long as they turn 18 before or on the same day as the 2026 General Election, November 3, 2026.
2. You may pass Don's petition anywhere in Sangamon County starting August 5, 2026.
3. You may not circulate petitions for more than one political party.
4. You must personally witness all signatures made on Don's petitions.
5. You may sign your own petition for Don if you are a registered voter in Sangamon County.
6. Petitions with fewer than 10 names DO COUNT. If you are not able to fill a petition, send in the partial list. Each signature counts!
7. If you learn a signature is not valid, do not worry. Bad signatures do not knock out other good signatures or invalidate a petition. HOWEVER, known bad signatures should be brought to our attention, so that they can be officially deleted.
8. DO NOT number the petition page.
9. **You must sign as the circulator of the petition before a Notary Public licensed in Illinois and the Notary Public must affix his/her seal or stamp. Most banks and libraries will notarize free of charge. The Election Office and Republican Headquarters will notarize free of charge.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION SIGNERS**

1. A signer must be a registered voter of Sangamon County. Please note that the person need not have voted in a previous Republican or Democratic Primary or may not have voted at all. **The signer only needs to be a registered voter of Sangamon County to sign.**
2. A signer must sign their name as they are registered to vote. For example, William E. Jones, not Bill Jones.
3. DO NOT allow signers to use ditto marks for any part of an address. Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the voter address. For example, St. for Street.
4. The signer must use the address where they are registered to vote. Post Office box or work addresses are not acceptable.
5. Signers MAY NOT sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party.
6. Signers cannot sign another member of their family's name on the petition.
7. Signers can only sign once for a candidate.

ORIGINAL COPY OF NOTARIZED PETITIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

Friends of Don Gray  
4070 Newbury Drive  
Springfield, IL 62711

**Please return when completed but no later than October 10th, 2026.**

# GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ Party and qualified primary electors of the \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ Party, in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ Sangamon \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person or persons shall be a candidate(s) of the \_\_\_\_\_ Republican \_\_\_\_\_ Party for the nomination/election for the office or offices hereinafter specified to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held on March 17, 2026 (date of election).

<b>NAME:</b> Don Gray	<b>OFFICE:</b>  Sangamon County Clerk  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 4070 Newbury Lane Springfield, IL 62711	

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)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	Sangamon
2.			,IL	Sangamon
3.			,IL	Sangamon
4.			,IL	Sangamon
5.			,IL	Sangamon
6.			,IL	Sangamon
7.			,IL	Sangamon
8.			,IL	Sangamon
9.			,IL	Sangamon
10.			,IL	Sangamon

State of Illinois )  
County of Sangamon ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition qualified voters of the Republican Party in the political division in which the candidates is seeking nomination/elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

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

(SEAL)

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

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_