



January 1, 2022

Dear Friend,

I am thankful for your friendship and the support you have provided me as County Clerk. I am excited to announce that I will seek re-election in 2022! In order to successfully do so, I would be extremely grateful for your help in circulating my nominating petitions.

Enclosed you will find one petition for 10 signatures and an instruction sheet about how to circulate and how a person should sign a petition. Please review these instructions and call me if you have any questions.

Keep in mind that as a circulator, you will need to fully complete the bottom portion of the petition and sign it in front of a notary public. If you have trouble finding a notary public, please contact me.

Petitions should be returned no later than February 15th in the enclosed return envelope.

If you can circulate just one sheet and return it, I will have what it takes to successfully get on the ballot in 2022! Thank you again for your help! I am proud to serve you and Sangamon County. I pledge to continue to work hard every day and do my very best!

Your friend,

Don Gray
County Clerk
217/306-6424
don@votedongray.com

**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 June 28, 2022.

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

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 _____, State of _____ 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, during the period of January 13, 2022 through March 14, 2022, 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)

**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 2022 General Election, November 8, 2022.
2. You may pass Don's petition anywhere in Sangamon County.
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 will notarize free of charge and Don is also a notary if needed.**

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 February 15, 2022.