

2017 PETITION CIRCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

DAN MCCONCHIE FOR STATE SENATE, 26TH DISTRICT NOMINATING PETITIONS

*The signatures you gather as a "Circulator" of Dan McConchie's nominating petitions will be used to qualify Dan's name for the ballot. Please be warned that the validity of every signature you gather may be closely scrutinized by Dan's opponents, and any invalid signatures could result in legal challenges seeking to remove his name from the ballot. As such, it is fundamentally important that you gather **valid signatures from registered voters in the 26th District**. If at any time you have questions about your role as a circulator, please contact Dan's campaign staff.*

1. *Circulators* must be 18 years of age or older, and a U.S. citizen. You **DO NOT** need to be registered to vote.
2. *Circulators* **MAY NOT** circulate petitions and *Signers* **MAY NOT** sign petitions for more than one political party (e.g., circulating/signing a petition for Dan and a Democrat for another office is prohibited). *Circulators* **MAY** circulate petitions for more than one Republican candidate, but **NOT** another candidate in this race.
3. Petition *signers* **DO NOT** need to have voted in a previous Republican Primary to be eligible to sign the petition.
4. **DO NOT** use ditto (" ") marks for any part of an address and **DO NOT** use abbreviations such as "HW" for Hawthorn Woods or "O.P.S." for Open Parkway South. Abbreviations such as "St." and "Ave." are acceptable.
5. You may fill in empty boxes such as the voter's printed name and address information if they left it blank. You **MAY NOT** use white-out for any reason. If a mistake is made, just cross out and have signer initial mistake and then write/sign on the next line.
6. You **MUST** personally witness all signatures made on this petition. Petition *signers* **MAY NOT** sign for spouses, family members or others whether authorized or not. You **MAY NOT** leave this sheet on a counter for people to sign and return later to pick up sheet.
7. *Circulators* **MAY** sign (as petition *signers*) only once, which **MAY** be a petition they personally circulate.
8. Petition *signers* **SHOULD** both print and sign their names as listed on their voter's registration card. (e.g., "William E. Jones" not "Bill Jones") and they **MUST** be registered to vote at the address where they reside (- no P.O. Boxes).
9. Petition sheets with fewer than 15 signatures will still help Dan get on the ballot so please send them in! Blank spaces in the circulator's affidavit **SHOULD** be completed with the exception of the page number. **PLEASE DO NOT NUMBER THE PETITION SHEETS!**
10. *Circulators* **MUST** sign the circulator's oath before a notary public, **DO NOT** sign it ahead of time. Most Township Offices and Libraries will notarize for free. Dan has a notary public on staff if you cannot find one.
11. Please refer to walk sheets and record supporters contact info and sign locations as you walk neighborhoods.
12. You **MAY NOT** circulate petitions inside of government buildings, nor may you circulate while "on the clock" if you are employed by a governmental entity.

PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL NOTARIZED PETITIONS WHEN COMPLETED BUT NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER

13, 2017 TO: Elect Dan McConchie
PO Box 243
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

If you should have any questions, please call John at (847) 800-3269 or email John@DanMcConchie.com