



Thank you for agreeing to pass a petition for my campaign to be the next Democratic nominee for State Treasurer!

If this is your first time passing a petition, or your 20th, there are a few things that I wanted to share with you and ask to abide by as you circulate my nominating petitions. **If at any time you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact my campaign at 312-630-7704 or 217-352-6453.**

Sincerely,

Michael Frerichs
Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer

1. **Petitions may not be circulated prior to September 3, 2013.**
2. **You must be 18 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen to legally circulate petitions. You can sign a petition that you yourself are passing.**
3. **Any registered voter may sign a petition.** The person must be registered to vote at the address at which they are currently living. If the voter is registered at a different address but moved; their signature will not be valid until they re-register at the new address. You can find eligible signees by going to public events like farmer's markets, concerts, bus or train stops, or bringing one around with you to work, church, and your friend's house.
4. More than one person at the same address can sign a petition, but they must each sign in separate rows on the petition.
5. **You must witness all the signatures on the petitions.** You will have to execute a sworn statement to that effect on each sheet you pass. Executing a false oath may lead to criminal charges.
6. Do not share sheets with anyone. Again, you must sign an oath that you, as the circulator, witnessed every signature personally.
7. **Each petition needs to be notarized by a licensed public notary.** Notaries are typically found at public libraries, Post Offices, and various other government offices. Your local bank may also have notary on staff, but you should call ahead to make sure. ***Do not sign at the bottom of the sheet until you are ready to have it notarized.*** Your signature on the affidavit (at the bottom of the petition) must be signed in front of a notary public who will notarize the document. The notary's commission must be current and not expired or expiring.
8. Notarized petitions should be returned to the campaign **as soon as possible.** Even if you are planning on circulating five sheets in September and ten in October, please return the five sheets in September and the ten sheets in October. Petitions can be sent to or dropped off at 29 S. LaSalle, Suite 936, Chicago, IL 60603 OR can be sent to 45 E. University Ave, Suite 205, Champaign, IL 61820.
9. **Do NOT** number the sheets in the space provided on the petition. This will be done later by the campaign.

10. **Signing a petition does not obligate a person to vote for our candidate** – this is just to get his or her name on the ballot. Explaining this may help if some people are hesitant about signing.
11. **A person may only sign petitions for one political party for the same election.** Voters may sign the petitions of multiple candidates within the same party, but not for multiple candidates for the same office.
12. **Signers cannot use ditto marks.** They must sign their name as it appears on their voter’s card. They cannot print their name unless printing is their method of signing their name (note there is a column for the voter to print their name, please make sure the voter fills out each column appropriately). **As a petitioner, you may fill in a signer’s address for them but you CANNOT sign their name for them.**
13. **Signatures need to be in ink.** No pencil, canyon, marker, or invisible ink allowed.
14. **You may not circulate petitions for more than one political party.** If you’re passing for Mike he’s a Democrat, which means you can’t pass any petitions for a Republican candidate.
15. The petition page does not have to be full. Even a petition with one signature is valid and should be sent back to the campaign.
16. Petitions cannot be scanned or sent back in an attachment to an email. Only original petitions are valid and must be sent back via the postal service or dropped off individually. Remember, the sheets you send back must be signed by you in front of a notary public and notarized.

Having reviewed the qualifications and rules surrounding passing a petition, I _____,
 hereby agree to abide by the rules and laws outlined above. *(Please print your name)*

(Signature)

(Date/Month/Year)

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the DEMOCRATIC PARTY and qualified primary electors of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY, in the State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a candidate of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY for the nomination for the office hereinafter specified, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 18th DAY of MARCH, 2014.

NAME	ADDRESS	OFFICE	PARTY
MICHAEL W. FRERICHS	45 GREENCROFT DRIVE CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61821	STATE TREASURER	DEMOCRATIC

NAME (SIGNATURE)	NAME (PRINTED)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY	STATE
1					ILLINOIS
2					ILLINOIS
3					ILLINOIS
4					ILLINOIS
5					ILLINOIS
6					ILLINOIS
7					ILLINOIS
8					ILLINOIS
9					ILLINOIS
10					ILLINOIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I reside at _____,
(Circulator's Name) (Street Address)

in the _____ of _____, ZIP CODE _____, County of _____,
(City, Town or Village) (Print Name of City, Town or Village)

and State of Illinois, that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that none of the signatures on this sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petition, 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 DEMOCRATIC PARTY and qualified primary voters for which the nomination is sought, residing in the State of Illinois, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

(Signature of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by _____
(Print Name of Circulator)

this _____ day of _____, 2013.
(Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

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