



Illinois

Precinct Committeemen/women are elected in even numbered years to serve a two-year term. The County specifies the number of Committeemen/women. Cook County does not elect Precinct Committeemen/women. Instead they elect Republican Township Committee members who serve for 4 years.

Qualifications

- A registered Republican voter residing in the precinct or township
- A legal citizen of the United States
- At least 18 years of age

Cook County Township Committee Election

- Fill out Township Committee Primary Petition and circulate the petition within your township.
 - Each township holds different signature requirements. Visit: [http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2014elections/Document s/March%202018,%202014%20Important%20Dates.pdf](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2014elections/Document%20s/March%202018,%202014%20Important%20Dates.pdf) to find the number of signatures needed for your township.
- Township Committee Primary Petition, Statement of Candidacy, and Loyalty Oath (optional) must be numbered, bound, and notarized and be filed with the Office of the County Clerk.

Precinct Committee Election

Elected

- A petition packet must be filled out and filed with the County Clerk
 - Packet contains: Statement of Candidacy, nomination petitions, loyalty oath, and candidate guidelines.
 - Forms can be found here: <http://www.irrpac.com/election-resources/how-to-become-a-precinct-committeemen/>
- Circulate Nomination Petition and receive 10 valid signatures from primary electors of the Republican Party
 - Campaigning is allowed within your precinct.
- Name will be placed on the ballot for primary elections.

Appointed

- Current committee members can appoint precinct Committeemen/women.
 - In some counties appointed Precinct Committee members do not have the right to vote unless approved Central Committee and certified by the County Clerk.

Who to Contact

- County Chairmen or County Republican Party Headquarters.

Deadlines

- All paperwork must be filed with the Office of the County Clerk no more than 113 and no less than 106 days prior to the General Primary.
- For full filling information visit:

<http://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/2014CanGuide.pdf>

<http://www.precinctproject.us/>