

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME: <u>Christopher Otey</u>	OFFICE: <u>Sheriff</u>
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: <u>930 County Road 2035 East</u> <u>Fairfield, IL 62837</u>	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
	DISTRICT:
	PARTY: <u>Republican</u>

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FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
County of Wayne) SS.

FILED
OCT 27 2025
Elizabeth Woodrow
COUNTY CLERK

I, Christopher Otey (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 930 County Road 2035 East, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Fairfield (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 62837, in the County of Wayne, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein and am a qualified Primary voter of the Republican Party; that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of Sheriff in the _____ District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on March 17, 2026 (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek the nomination) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Republican (Name of Party) Primary ballot for Nomination/Election for such office.

Ch Otey

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Christopher Otey before me, on 10/28/25.
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)



Billie Jo Townsend
(Notary Public's Signature)

GENERAL
PRIMARY PETITION

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E. Douglas White
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1. <u>Chad Pruitt</u>	<u>Chad Pruitt</u>	<u>303 W. Payson St</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Shawn Otey</u>	<u>Shawn Otey</u>	<u>1907 Shady Lane</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Olivia Mayes</u>	<u>Olivia Mayes</u>	<u>1907 Shady Lane</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>James Beeson</u>	<u>James Beeson</u>	<u>1108 C. Rd 1225N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>Cindy L. Ellis</u>	<u>Cindy L. Ellis</u>	<u>1993 Co Rd 925N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>Ryan Best</u>	<u>Ryan Best</u>	<u>1126 Co Rd 1865N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Paula Best</u>	<u>Paula Best</u>	<u>58 Epworth</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Debbie Sanders</u>	<u>Debbie Sanders</u>	<u>710 Co Rd 2400 E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Molly Basnett</u>	<u>Molly Basnett</u>	<u>1033 Cr 2250 E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Janice E. Jones</u>	<u>Janice E. Jones</u>	<u>594 Co Rd 1650E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>

State of Illinois

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(Name of Circulator)

before me, on 10/23/25

(Insert month, day, year)



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SHEET NO. 1

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1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>DANA FELLOWITZ</u>	<u>710 N 1st St</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Mike Anderson</u>	<u>2075 Co. Hwy 3</u>	<u>MT. AIRY, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Cassie Mudler</u>	<u>Cassie Medler</u>	<u>1891 Co Rd 1850 N</u>	<u>Cisne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>Irene Morris</u>	<u>Irene Morris</u>	<u>1895 Co Rd 1850 N</u>	<u>Cisne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Shane Gill</u>	<u>1577 Co Rd 1850 N</u>	<u>Cisne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Doni D. Miller</u>	<u>1624 Co Rd 1400 E</u>	<u>Cisne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Teena Miller</u>	<u>Teena B. Miller</u>	<u>1124 Co Rd 1400 E</u>	<u>Cisne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Susan Dickinson</u>	<u>Susan Dickinson</u>	<u>1361 US Hwy 45</u>	<u>Leff, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Angela Olson</u>	<u>Angela Olson</u>	<u>112 W. Sibley</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Troy Olson</u>	<u>Troy Olson</u>	<u>112 W SIBLEY</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>

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[Signature]

(Circulator's Signature)

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(Name of Circulator)

(Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



[Signature]

(Notary Public's Signature)

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1. <u>Mike Miller</u>	<u>Mike Miller</u>	<u>892CR2300E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Wyatt Borah</u>	<u>Wyatt Borah</u>	<u>203 W. 5th</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Kody Moore</u>	<u>Kody Moore</u>	<u>951 County Highway 1</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>Denny Lane</u>	<u>Denny Lane</u>	<u>1500 CR1625N</u>	<u>Cisne</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>Donovan Lee</u>	<u>Donovan Lee</u>	<u>1318 CR1125E</u>	<u>Geff</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>Mich Hall</u>	<u>Mich Hall</u>	<u>920 CR 1400E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Rennie Camps</u>	<u>Rennie Camps</u>	<u>2140 CR 1420W</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Dylan Toombs</u>	<u>Dylan Toombs</u>	<u>807 CR 2200E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Rita Otey</u>	<u>Rita Otey</u>	<u>210 SE 6th</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Ken Otey</u>	<u>Ken Otey</u>	<u>210 SE 6th</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>

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Chris Otey

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by

Christopher Otey

(Name of Circulator)

before me, on

10/23/25

(Insert month, day, year)

Billie Jo Townsend

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SHEET NO. 3

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1. <u>Mindy Otey</u>	<u>Mindy Otey</u>	<u>930 Co Rd 2035 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Ted E. Kewey</u>	<u>TED E KEWEY</u>	<u>1753 Co Rd 675 E</u>	<u>Cisne</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Misty Ellis</u>	<u>MISTY ELLIS</u>	<u>833 Co Rd 185 N</u>	<u>JOHNSONVILLE</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>Callie Carter</u>	<u>Callie Carter</u>	<u>120 CR 2000 E</u>	<u>Barnhill</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>Gary Carter</u>	<u>GARY CARTER</u>	<u>8 Esther Rd</u>	<u>Eastfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>Terry Carter</u>	<u>Terry Carter</u>	<u>8 Esther Rd</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Nate Carter</u>	<u>Nate Carter</u>	<u>120 Co Rd 2000 E</u>	<u>Barnhill</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Reece Copeland</u>	<u>Reece Copeland</u>	<u>968 Co Rd 1980 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Jeremy Hatcher</u>	<u>Jeremy Hatcher</u>	<u>618 Co Rd 2400 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Deland Robertson</u>	<u>Deland Robertson</u>	<u>509 NW 6th St</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> IL	<u>Wayne</u>

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(SEAL)

OFFICIAL SEAL
BILLIE JO TOWNSEND
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission No. 993452
My Commission Expires July 11, 2028

SHEET NO. 4

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1. <u>Kathy Meats</u>	<u>Kathy Meats</u>	<u>1300 W. Center St. Drive</u>	<u>Wayne, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Susie Sessions</u>	<u>Susie Sessions</u>	<u>1302 W Center Dr.</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Aaron Barnett</u>	<u>Aaron Barnett</u>	<u>1033 CR 2250 E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>Adam Ellis</u>	<u>Adam Ellis</u>	<u>833 CR 1875 N</u>	<u>Johnsonville, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>Jonah Kinsolving</u>	<u>JONAH KINSOLVING</u>	<u>50 PARK LN</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
6. <u>Amber Phillips</u>	<u>Amber Phillips</u>	<u>1042 Cold 2000 E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Jason Phillips</u>	<u>Jason Phillips</u>	<u>1042 Cold 2000 E</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Justin Young</u>	<u>Justin Young</u>	<u>190 Sunrise Drive</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Sonny Gregory</u>	<u>Sonny Gregory</u>	<u>1879 County Rd 690N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Melissa Felowitz</u>	<u>Melissa Felowitz</u>	<u>710 N 1st</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>

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My Commission Expires July 11, 2028

SHEET NO. 5

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<u>Mariah Robertson</u>	<u>Mariah Robertson</u>	<u>509 Duane St.</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Steph Gill</u>	<u>Stephen Ellis</u>	<u>1469 CR 1120 N</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Ryan Green</u>	<u>Ryan Green</u>	<u>1576 Co Hwy 8</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Andrew Pope</u>	<u>Andrew Pope</u>	<u>1019 CR 2475 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Kendal Dagg</u>	<u>Kendal Dagg</u>	<u>1140 CR 1850 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Amber Dagg</u>	<u>Amber Dagg</u>	<u>1140 CR 1850 E F</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Manber Huchard</u>	<u>Manber Huchard</u>	<u>618 CR 200 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Britany Pope</u>	<u>Britany Pope</u>	<u>1019 CR 2475 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Hillary Vaughan</u>	<u>Hillary Vaughan</u>	<u>404 Co Rd 2175 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>
<u>Lourna Diesel</u>	<u>Lourna Diesel</u>	<u>1005 Co Rd 2475 E</u>	<u>Fairfield</u> , IL	<u>Wayne</u>

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(SEAL)

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SHEET NO. 6Billie Townsend

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1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>John M. Langham Jr</u>	<u>1895 CR 570 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>BENJAMIN W LEWIS</u>	<u>258 W 45</u>	<u>BARNHILL, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>REBECCA L. LEWIS</u>	<u>288 US Hwy 45</u>	<u>Barnhill, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Paul & Tauder</u>	<u>1705 CR 725 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Deanne Hase</u>	<u>1774 CR 725 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>JONATHAN HASE</u>	<u>1774 CR 725 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
7. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Leanne Stauder</u>	<u>1705 CR 725 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Amanda Cates</u>	<u>2140 CR 1420 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>CATHY CATES</u>	<u>2130 CR 1420 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Vernon Cates</u>	<u>2130 CR 1420 N</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>

State of Illinois

SS.

County of Wayne

I, Rennie Cates (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 2140 County Road 1420 North, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Fairfield (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code 62837), County of Wayne, State of IL 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.

[Signature]
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Rennie Cates before me, on 10/24/25
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL SEAL
JANICE E JONES
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 12/28/2025
Commission #868110

SHEET NO. 7

[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the Republican Party and qualified primary electors of the Republican Party, in the Wayne of Wayne in the County of Wayne, 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).

NAME: <u>Christopher Otey</u>	OFFICE: <u>Sheriff</u>
ADDRESS: <u>930 County Road 2035 East</u> <u>Fairfield, IL 62837</u>	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. <u>Ashley Powers</u>	<u>Ashley Powers</u>	<u>509 NW 1st St lot 29</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Anthony Root</u>	<u>Anthony Root</u>	<u>1001 Leglio Ln</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Susan Hawks</u>	<u>Susan Hawks</u>	<u>211 Xanders Dr</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
4. <u>Roberta M. Gault</u>	<u>Roberta Gault</u>	<u>27 Kincaid Dr.</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
5. <u>Tanya Gale</u>	<u>Tanya Gale</u>	<u>714 LAUREL ST.</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
6. <u>Lisa Fyfe</u>	<u>LISA FYFE</u>	<u>15 Kincaid Drive</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Allison Robson</u>	<u>Allison Robson</u>	<u>124 Cord 925 N Ln</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Kristy Churchwell</u>	<u>Kristy Churchwell</u>	<u>1601 E. Court St</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>Steven Churchwell</u>	<u>Steven Churchwell</u>	<u>601 E. Court St</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>Nicole Gray</u>	<u>Nicole Gray</u>	<u>209 W Sibley</u>	<u>Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Wayne</u>

State of Illinois

SS.

County of Wayne

I, Ken Otey (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 210 South East 6th Street, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Fairfield (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) 62837, County of Wayne, State of IL 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.

[Signature]
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Ken Otey before me, on 10/24/25
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)



SHEET NO. 8

[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

GENERAL PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the Republican Party and qualified primary electors of the Republican Party, in the Wayne of Wayne in the County of Wayne, 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).

NAME: <u>Christopher Otey</u>	OFFICE: <u>Sheriff</u>
ADDRESS: <u>930 Co Rd 2035 East Fairfield, IL 62837</u>	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: <u>5 year unexpired term</u>

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. <u>Lestie L. Tenneyson</u>	<u>Lestie L. Tenneyson</u>	<u>203 North St</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
2. <u>Robert Tenneyson</u>	<u>Robert Tenneyson</u>	<u>507 E. Center St.</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
3. <u>Gilbert Tenneyson</u>	<u>Gilbert Tenneyson</u>	<u>507 E. CENTER ST.</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
4. <u>Clifford Reeve</u>	<u>Clifford Reeve</u>	<u>205 W Sibley</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
5. <u>William E Book</u>	<u>WILLIAM E BOOK</u>	<u>320 CORN 1800 E</u>	<u>BARHILL</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>
6. <u>Michael R. Copeland</u>	<u>Michael R. Copeland</u>	<u>2052 IL HWY 15</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
7. <u>Corinne S. Copeland</u>	<u>Corinne S. Copeland</u>	<u>2052 IL Hwy 15</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
8. <u>Katherine Book</u>	<u>Katherine Book</u>	<u>320 Co. Rd. 1800 E</u>	<u>Barnhill</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
9. <u>RJ Barnard</u>	<u>RJ Barnard</u>	<u>2204 Cnty Rd 200 W</u>	<u>Fairfield</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
10. <u>William Holmes</u>	<u>W. Holmes</u>	<u>304 W Douglas</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD</u>	<u>Wayne</u>

State of Illinois

SS.

County of Wayne

I, Ken Otey (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 280 Southeast 6th Street, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Fairfield (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) 62837, County of Wayne, State of IL 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.

[Signature]
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Ken Otey
(Name of Circulator)

before me, on 10/24/25
(Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



SHEET NO. 9

[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

____ATTACH TO PETITION____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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(OPTIONAL)

United States of America)
)
State of Illinois) SS.

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OCT 27 2025
Elizabeth W. ...
COUNTY CLERK

I, Christopher Otey, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

Christopher Otey
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Christopher Otey before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on 10/23/25
(insert month, day, year)



Billie Jo Townsend
(Notary Public's Signature)