

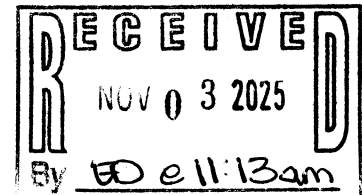
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME: Rhonda Cowan	OFFICE: County Board
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: 429 S Locust Sycamore, IL 60178	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
	DISTRICT: 4
	PARTY: Republican

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)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

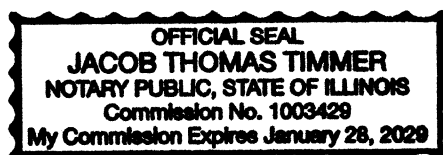


I, Rhonda Cowan (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 429 Locust Street, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Sycamore (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 60178, in the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois; that 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 County Board in the 4 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.

Rhonda Cowan
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Rhonda Cowan before me, on November 3rd 2025
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

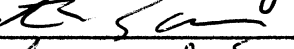
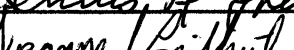
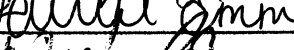


Jacob Thomas Timmer
(Notary Public's Signature)

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(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. 	ERIC M AGLEY	1859 MONROE CT	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
2. 	ROB DANCEY	1842 MANESS LT	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
3. 	Catherine Dancy	1842 Maness St.	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
4. 	Steve Schroeder	1834 Maness Ct.	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
5. 	LISA M. SIGLER	1014 WILLO	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
6. 	Dennis Leifheit	405 SOMONAUK	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
7. 	Suzanne J. Leifheit	405 Somonauk	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
8. 	Laurie Emmer	508 SOMONAUK ST	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
9. 	Michael Emmer	508 SOMONAUK	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB
10. 	Jason K Cowan	429 S. LOCUST ST	SYCAMORE ^{IL}	DEKALB

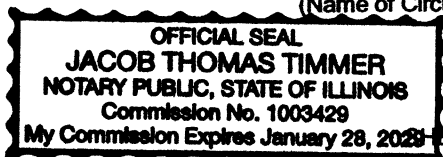
State of IL)
County of DeKalb) SS.

I, Phonk Lawar (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 429 S. Locust St, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Spokane (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) 60178 County of DeKalb, 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.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Rhonda Cowan
(Name of Circulator)


 (Circulator's Signature)
 before me, on 3rd November, 2025
 (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



Jacob Thomas Kinn
(Notary Public's Signature)

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
(counties that elect members from districts)
PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the Republican Party and qualified primary electors of the Republican Party, in County Board District 4, County of DeKalb in the State of Illinois, do hereby petition that Rhonda Cowan who resides at 429 Locust Street in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Sycamore (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 60178 County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the Republican Party for the nomination for the office of **COUNTY BOARD MEMBER**, County Board District 4 in the County of DeKalb in the State of Illinois, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on March 17, 2026 (date of election).

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NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1. <i>Helen Yurs</i>	Helen Yurs	1107 Commercial St	Sycamore, IL	DEKALB
2. <i>Bob Yurs</i>	Bob Yurs	1107 Commercial St	Sycamore, IL	DEKALB
3. <i>Alan Bauer</i>	ALAN BAUER	349 Home St	Sycamore, IL	DEKALB
4. <i>Clayton Riley</i>	Clayton Riley	331 Home St	Sycamore, IL	DEKALB
5.			, IL	DEKALB
6.			, IL	DEKALB
7.			, IL	DEKALB
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State of IL)
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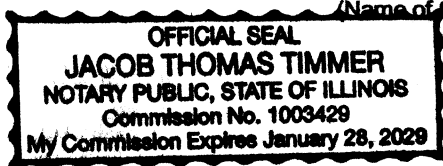
I, Rhonda Cowan (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 429 S. Locust St, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Sycamore (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code 60158, County of DeKalb, State of IL that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years 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.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Rhonda Cowan
(Name of Circulator)

Phoné Cowan
(Circulator's Signature)

before me, on 3rd November 2025
(Insert month, day, year)

Jacob Thomas Thomas
(Notary Public's Signature)



SHEET NO.

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you when the
with the County Clerk.

Office of Position of Employment for which this statement is filed:

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT ATTACH

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your
Statement of Economic Interests, filed
pursuant to the Illinois Government Ethics
Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

FILED

NOV 03 2025

DeKalb County Clerk

Name: DeKalb County Board Candidate
Rhonda Cowan

Full Mailing Address: Cowan R2@yahoo.com

____ATTACH TO PETITION____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America

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SS.

State of Illinois

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I, Rhonda Cowan, 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.

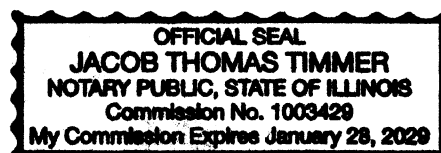
Rhonda Cowan
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Rhonda Cowan before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on 3rd November 2025
(Date)

Jacob Thomas Timmer
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)



CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

11-3-25
Date

County Board
Office Sought

March 17, 2026
Date of Election

Rhonda S. Cavan
Signature

Rhonda S. Cavan
(Print Name)

Republican
Name of Political Committee



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SYCAMORE, IL 60178
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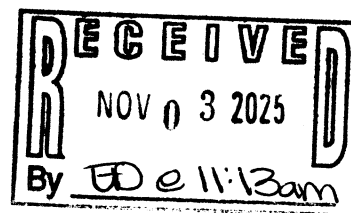
RECEIPT FOR FILING

NAME: Rhonda Cowan
ADDRESS: 429 S. Locust, Sycamore, IL 60178
PHONE NUMBER: 815-762-4635 EMAIL: cowanr72@yahoo.com
OFFICE: County Board
DISTRICT: 4 PARTY: R TERM (Full/Unexpired): Full

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM CANDIDATE:

- ☒ STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
☒ PETITION(S)
☒ LOYALTY OATH (OPTIONAL)
☒ CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (OPTIONAL)
☒ ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT RECEIPT***
☐ ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

DATE & TIME RECEIVED:



FORM OF BINDING:

☐ BINDER/PAPER CLIP ☒ STAPLE ☐ PRONG _____ OTHER ☐ NO BINDING

DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES: *Please have the candidate (or representative) initial below.*

RC ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE ACT, NOTICE OF OBLIGATION (Form D5)

RC CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (Optional)

RC I understand my candidate filing paperwork cannot be returned to me or altered after it is turned in.

Tasha Sims (EO)
Signature of Election Authority/Clerk

Rhonda Cowan
Signature of Candidate or Candidate's Representative

UNBOUND FOR SCANNING
BY Shelley
ON 11/3/25