

2027 Signature Requirements for Nonpartisan Municipal Candidates in Cities and Villages

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

For City of Springfield, pursuant to Section 2-9 of the consent decree: For Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer such petition shall contain a number of signatures of electors equal to at least 1% of the total vote cast at the last preceding election in the City for Mayor.

For Alderperson, such petition shall contain a number of signatures of electors, residing within the same district that the candidate seeks to represent, equal to at least 1% of the total vote cast at the last preceding election in the City for Mayor or at least 10% of the total vote cast at the last preceding election in the district for Alderperson, **whichever is less.**

City of Springfield 2027 Signature Requirements	Minimum Signature Requirement
Springfield – Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer	265
Springfield Ward 1	265
Springfield Ward 2	123
Springfield Ward 3	154
Springfield Ward 4	261
Springfield Ward 5	157
Springfield Ward 6	233
Springfield Ward 7	265
Springfield Ward 8	265
Springfield Ward 9	237
Springfield Ward 10	265

Nonpartisan City (excluding Springfield): Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. (10 ILCS 5/10-3, 10-3.1)

Nonpartisan Village: 1% of the total vote cast at the last preceding election in the village for president. (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-30)

2027 Signature Requirements	Nonpartisan City (City of Leland Grove)			Nonpartisan Village	
NONPARTISAN MUNICIPALITIES (based on how they filed for past elections)	Number of Persons Who Voted at Last Regular Election	MIN (5%)	MAX (8% or 50 more than minimum, whichever is greater)	Number of Votes Cast for Village President	1% Total Vote Cast for Village President
Chatham				1,633	17
Curran				19	2
Leland Grove	428	22	72		
Leland Grove Ward 1	63	4	54		
Leland Grove Ward 2	87	5	55		
Leland Grove Ward 3	80	4	54		
Rochester				1,182	12
Sherman				276	3
Southern View				378	4
Spaulding				135	2