

COUNTY OF KANE

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Receipt for Nominating Petition

March 17, 2026 - 2026 General Primary.

Receipt For: **William R. Werst, Jr.**
2245 South St
Elgin, IL 60123

Filed: October 27, 2025 at 3:19:00 PM.

Office: FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON, Elgin 41 Party: Republican

The following have been received:

- ☒ Statement of Candidacy
- ☒ Loyalty Oath
- ☒ Petition Pages 1-2
- ☐ Receipt for Economic Interest Statement (EIS)

Received from: William R. Werst, Jr

By: 

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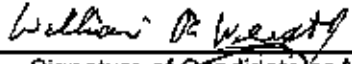
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Receipt for Notice of Obligation D-5

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Obligation which outlines obligations and responsibilities under the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act.

Date: 10-27-25


Signature of Candidate or Agent

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NAME: William R. Werst, Jr.	OFFICE: Precinct Commiteeman
ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: 2245 South Street Elgin, IL 60123	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term
	DISTRICT: Elgin 41
	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)
)
County of Kane) SS.

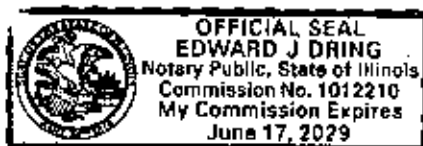
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I, William R. Werst, Jr. (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 2245 South St in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Elgin (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 60123 in the County of Kane 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 Precinct Commiteeman in the 41st District, to be voted upon at the primary election to be held on 3/17/26 (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.

William R Werst Jr
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by William R Werst Jr before me, on October 26, 2025
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)



Edward J Dring
(Notary Public's Signature)

____ATTACH TO PETITION____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

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

I, William R. Werst, Jr., 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.

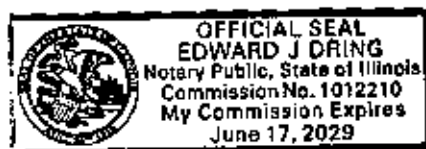
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PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the Republican Party and qualified primary electors of the Republican Party, in Elgin Township #41 (township name and precinct number) in the County of Kane State of Illinois, do hereby petition that William R. Werst, Jr. who resides at 2245 South Street in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Elgin (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 60123, County of Kane and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the Republican Party for election to the office of **PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON**, for Elgin #41 (township name and precinct number), to be voted for at the primary election to be held on 3/17/26 (date of election).

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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	IL	COUNTY
1. <u>William R. Werst</u>	<u>WILLIAM R. WERST, JR.</u>	<u>2245 South St.</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
2. <u>Ruth A. Werst</u>	<u>Ruth A. Werst</u>	<u>2245 South St.</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
3. <u>Janet C. Larsen</u>	<u>JANET C. LARSEN</u>	<u>353 DARTMOUTH DR</u>	<u>ELGIN</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
4. <u>Jenell Rud</u>	<u>Jenell Rud</u>	<u>390 Cornell Ln</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
5. <u>Craig Rud</u>	<u>CRAIG RUD</u>	<u>390 Cornell Lane</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
6. <u>Teresa Stremel</u>	<u>TERESA STREMLAU</u>	<u>425 GALE ST.</u>	<u>ELGIN</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
7. <u>Neal R. Bilyk</u>	<u>NEAL R. BILYK</u>	<u>10889 S. AIRLITE</u>	<u>ELGIN</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
8. <u>Sandy Bilyk</u>	<u>Sandy Bilyk</u>	<u>10889 S. Airlite St</u>	<u>ELGIN</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
9. <u>Scott Kotsch</u>	<u>Scott Kotsch</u>	<u>439 GALE ST</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>
10. <u>Robin Kotsch</u>	<u>Robin Kotsch</u>	<u>439 Gale St</u>	<u>Elgin</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>KANE</u>

State of Illinois)
County of Kane) SS.

I, William R. Werst, Jr. (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at 2245 South St. in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of Elgin (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code) 60123, County of Kane 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.

William R. Werst, Jr.
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by William R. Werst, Jr. before me, on 10/16/25
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

SHEET NO. 1

[Signature]
(Notary Public's Signature)

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<i>Robert S. Fudge</i>	ROBERT S. FUDGE	1011 786 S. ARLING ST.	IL	KANE
<i>Judith A. Schroeder</i>	Judith A. Schroeder	1011 786 S. ARLING ST.	Elgin IL	Kane
<i>Michael Angelo</i>	Michael Angelo	2195 South St	Elgin IL	Kane
<i>George K Fudge</i>	George K Fudge	2305 Gale Ln	Elgin IL	Kane
<i>Sigrid Fudge</i>	SIGRID FUDGE	2305 GALE LN	ELGIN IL	KANE
<i>Alan Petruzzello</i>	Alan Petruzzello	304 GALE ST	Elgin IL	KANE
<i>Victoria L. K... ..</i>	Victoria L. K...	304 Gale St.	Elgin IL	Kane
<i>Monica K. Merchant</i>	Monica K. Merchant	2201 South St.	Elgin IL	Kane
<i>Frank Merchant</i>	FRANK MERCHANT	2201 SOUTH ST	ELGIN IL	KANE
<i>Jack Ottinger</i>	JACK OTTINGER	1011 786 S. ARLING ST.	ELGIN IL	KANE

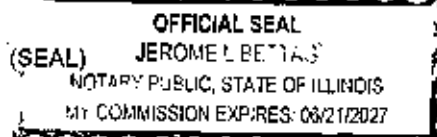
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