

**Proposed Amendments to the  
Illinois Election Code**

**Article 7. The Making of Nominations By Political Parties**

**5/7-10(I). Form of petition for nomination. (a new sub-paragraph I)**

If a candidate chooses to pay a nomination filing fee in lieu of signatures, the amount of that filing fee shall be equal to One (1%) per cent of the annual salary of the office for which said candidate is seeking nomination.

**Article 10. Making of Nominations in Certain Other Cases.**

**5/10-3.2. Alternative filing fee.**

Nominations of independent candidates for public office within any district or political subdivision in the state or less than the State may be made by nomination papers ***which shall include, in lieu of signatures, a filing fee for each candidate equal to 1% of the annual salary for each office sought by such candidate or candidates at the option of the candidate seeking said nomination.***

**5/10-4.1. Form of petition for nomination.**

If a candidate chooses to pay a nomination filing fee in lieu of signatures, the amount of that filing fee shall be equal to One (1%) per cent of the annual salary of the office for which said candidate is seeking nomination.