

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters of the State of Illinois in the **112th Representative District**, do declare that it is our intention to form a new political party in the political division aforesaid, to be known and designated as the **Independence Party**, and do hereby petition that the following named person shall be candidate for the office hereinafter specified, to be voted at the **General Election** to be held on **November 3, 2026**.

THE NEW PARTY'S CANDIDATE IS HEREBY PRESENTED

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS - ZIP CODE
Andrew Stephen Cottingham	Representative in the General Assembly - 112th Representative District	314 Sycamore St. Collinsville, IL 62234

(A Full term is sought by each candidate in slate unless an unexpired term is specified along with the office in the "OFFICE" space provided above)

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.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
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State of Illinois
112th Representative District

I, _____ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____, in the

City/Village/Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) _____, County of _____, State of _____ 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 of 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 registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. _____