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PETITION FOR NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, members of, affiliated with and qualified primary electors of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY, in the 18th Judicial Circuit, of the State of Illinois, DuPage County, Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a candidate of the DEMOCRATIC PARTY for nomination for the office hereinafter specified, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on March 17, 2020.

MARGARET “PEGGY” O’CONNELL
for JUDGE of the CIRCUIT COURT of DuPAGE COUNTY

in the 18th Judicial Circuit – At Large of the State of Illinois, vacancy of the Hon. George J. Bakalis (full-term).
The candidate resides at 4264 Fiona Lane, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS or RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE	COUNTY & STATE
1.				DuPage County, Illinois
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I, _____ (Circulator’s printed name), do hereby certify that I reside at _____ in the Municipality/Unincorporated Area (circle one) of _____, Zip Code _____, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, that I am 18 years of age or older, (or 17 years of age and otherwise qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet are genuine and were signed in my presence not more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petitions, 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 political division and political party stated above and that their respective addresses are correctly stated herein.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) by the above-named Circulator, who to me is personally known, before me in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, this

_____ day of _____, 2019

(SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC)

(Notary Seal)

MARCH 17, 2020

PETITION CIRCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

For Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell

*The signatures you gather as a "Circulator" of Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell's nominating petitions will be used to qualify her name for the ballot. Every signature you gather may be closely scrutinized by Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell's opponents, and any invalid signatures could result in legal challenges seeking to remove her name from the ballot. Therefore, it is important that you **gather signatures only from people who are residents of and registered to vote within DuPage County, Illinois (which is the 18th Judicial Circuit)**. You may collect **signatures from any person registered to vote in DuPage County, following the parameters below**. If you have questions about your role as a circulator, please contact Margaret's campaign contact below.*

CIRCULATOR QUALIFICATIONS:

You must be 18 years old or older and a U.S. citizen. Those are the only qualifications. You may reside *anywhere*, but you should not circulate Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell's petitions if your driver's license and voter registration card do not show your current home address.

CIRCULATOR DUTIES:

You must personally witness each person sign the petition page. You may *not* leave a petition unattended, nor may you give your sheets to any other person to circulate on your behalf. Only one person is allowed to circulate each sheet.

No "dual signing" by the voters: You must not allow a voter to sign Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell's Democrat petitions if the voter has already signed a petition for a Republican Party (or other political party) candidate in relation to the 2020 elections.

Signers also may not sign two petitions for the same candidate or the same office. For instance, if they have already signed petitions for another judicial candidate for Judge George J. Bakalis' vacancy, they may not sign petitions for our candidate. (If they have signed for a different judicial vacancy for the Democratic primary, that's fine).

No "dual circulation" of petitions: Illinois law prohibits you from circulating petitions for candidates of more than one political party *for any offices within a single election cycle*. Therefore, you may not circulate petitions for any Republican Party (or any other party) candidates in any other races involved in the 2020 elections.

You may fill in empty boxes for the signers, but not their signatures. Only the voter can sign his or her own signature (*i.e., a wife may not sign on behalf of her husband, etc.*), but you may fill in voters' printed name and address information if they left it blank. Voters may use standard abbreviations when writing their residence address, but the circulator should insert the full words into the appropriate boxes to avoid confusion.

The "Circulator's Affidavit": You must swear under oath to certain information in the "circulator's affidavit" at the bottom of every petition sheet. You may fill in your name and address information, but *do not sign the affidavit until you are in the presence of an Illinois notary public*.

Notarization of Circulator's Affidavit: You must sign your circulator's affidavits while under oath and in the presence of an Illinois notary public. Margaret's campaign can provide you with information about notaries who are available to notarize your petitions.

Please do not number the pages that you circulate. The candidate will do that.

If you are employed by a governmental entity, you may not circulate petitions inside of government buildings, nor may you circulate while "on the clock."

Campaign Contact: _____, Tel: _____, Email: _____