



City of  
**Evanston™**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

## **Candidate Request to Participate in Evanston Small Donor Matching System and Submittal of Qualifying Contribution Receipts**

Evanston Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ hereby requests that the Evanston City  
**(Candidate Name)**

Clerk certifies them as a Qualified, Participating Candidate in Evanston’s Small Donor Matching  
Program (hereafter referred to as “ESDMP”) in the (primary and/or consolidated) election  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Evanston.  
**(Election Date)** **(Office Sought)**

**In connection with this request, the Candidate states, under penalty of perjury, that the following are true:**

1. The Candidate has met all of the applicable legal requirements to be listed as a candidate for the office in question. [1-13-5-5A(2)]
2. The Candidate has obtained at least 100 Initial Qualifying Contributions of between \$5 and \$50. Copies of the receipts for those contributions accompany this request. [1-13-5-5A(3)]
3. The Candidate has, since the adoption of this ordinance or the last election (whichever is more recent) complied with the requirements of the ESDMP, including returning any impermissible Contributions, not accepting any other impermissible Contributions and filing any required reports in connection with prior elections. [1-13-5-5A(1)a].
4. The Candidate has voluntarily requested permission to participate in this Program.

**As a condition of participating in the program, the Candidate agrees to do the following:**

1. Submit and maintain such documents as the Evanston Clerk shall require regarding contributions and expenditures. [ 1-13-5-5B; 1-13-5-12]
2. Submit such reports and retain such records to remain in compliance with this program. [1-13-5-5B(2)&(3);1-13-5-12]
3. Submit any requests for matching payments on a weekly basis, together with the supporting documentation.[1-13-6]
4. Abide by the \$150.00 dollar limit on contributions [1-13-5-7]
5. Abide by the restriction on receiving contributions from businesses doing more the \$5000 business with the City of Evanston and by the restriction on businesses planning or seeking zoning variances for non-residential properties. [1-13-5-7A]
6. Abide by the restriction not to coordinate with Independent Expenditure Committees. [1-13-5-7A]
7. Abide by the restrictions to seek matching funds only for the first \$50 of contributions and only for contributions from Evanston residents and only within the Qualified Period.[1-13-5-1, "Qualified Contribution", "Qualified Contributor", "Qualifying Period"]
8. Abide by the limits on Overall Campaign Expenditure. [1-13-5-8]
9. Abide by the limits on Expenditures of Matching Funds. [1-13-5-11]
10. Return such funds as required under the Program. [1-13-5-12]
11. Participate in at least two debates with the other Candidates. [1-13-5-14]

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**(Candidate's Signature)**

State of IL )  
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me on \_\_\_\_\_(Date)  
 by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person making statement).

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(Signature of Notary Public)