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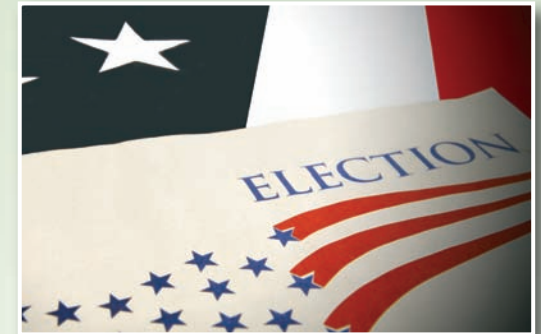
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AN ELECTION VICTORY STARTS EVEN BEFORE YOUR CAMPAIGN...

Serious candidates and political parties need help understanding the Illinois Election Code's requirements because a slight deviation from those requirements can defeat a campaign quicker than any opponent.

The attorneys at Ancel, Glink have significant expertise in all areas of Illinois election law, from drafting nominating papers and creating political action committees to advising on election day procedures. We regularly represent political parties, political organizations, political action committees, individuals and referendum committees on all aspects of the conduct of local elections. Our clients can then focus on the important issues of their campaigns instead of being distracted by obscure technicalities.



OUR SERVICES

Filing Nomination Papers

Many candidates lose elections well in advance of election day because their nomination papers are deficient. We help candidates avoid pitfalls by preparing their petitions and other important nomination papers. We can review your paperwork before it is circulated, train your circulators and review your nomination paperwork after it is completed and prior to filing we can advise you on ethics filings and requirements and investigate potential challenges to opponents. We also represent and advise local election officials to assist them in performing their important responsibilities regarding the acceptance of election papers, determination of ballot order, certification of the ballot and absentee voting.

Electoral Boards

When a candidate is challenged, we defend any objections by appearing before an electoral board. We also challenge opponent's petitions before electoral boards. Frequently, we are hired by electoral boards to represent them during their proceedings. Several of our attorneys serve as public members on electoral boards when appointed to do so by chief judges of the court.

Referenda

Our attorneys are experienced at assisting public entities and individual proponents of referenda in getting public questions on the ballot. We have worked on citizen-initiated referenda, board-initiated referenda and in litigation about these public questions. We can assist public entities deciding to what

extent information can be provided and and public funds expended supporting or opposing referenda.

Campaign Finance

Our attorneys are trained in all aspects of Illinois campaign finance disclosure law, ranging from advising candidates about the creation of a political action committee, the completion of financial disclosure forms, and prosecuting and defending campaign finance violations before the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Political Parties

Our attorneys represent State, county, regional and local political parties, and have advised them regarding the convening of conventions, parliamentary disputes, credential challenges, nomination procedures, filling vacancies, recounts and other governance issues.

ABOUT ANCEL, GLINK

Founded in 1931, Ancel, Glink attorneys continue to concentrate their practice in the representation of Illinois public entities and public officials. We serve our clients from offices in Chicago's Loop, as well as maintaining offices in DuPage, Lake and McHenry Counties. Ancel, Glink has a tradition of excellence and innovation, and our representation of local governmental bodies is preeminent in Illinois.

Our goal is to offer clients effective and comprehensive representation at a reasonable cost, and to match our strengths to our clients' needs.