

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the Republican Party and qualified primary electors of the Republican Party in the 15th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, do hereby PETITION that the following named person shall be a candidate of the Republican Party for nomination to the office hereinafter specified to be voted for at the General Primary Election to be held March 20, 2018:

John M. Shimkus

who resides at 504 Sumner Boulevard, Collinsville, Illinois 62234 in Madison County shall be a candidate for the office of **Representative in Congress for the 15th Congressional District, State of Illinois**

Signature of Voter	Address of Voter	City	County, State
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State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of _____)

I, _____, do hereby certify that I reside at _____
PRINT NAME OF CIRCULATOR HERE ADDRESS

in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (*circle one*) of _____
IF UNINCORPORATED, LIST MUNICIPALITY THAT PROVIDES POSTAL SERVICE

Zip Code _____, County of _____, in the 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 were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day for 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 and qualified primary voters of the Republican Party, residing in the 15th Congressional District, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 2017.
PRINT NAME OF CIRCULATOR HERE

(SEAL OR STAMP)

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

Directions for Circulating John M. Shimkus Petition

1. You need not have voted in a previous Republican Primary and may even have voted in a Democrat Primary or not even have voted in a primary at all.
2. You must be at least 18 years of age. However, if you are 17 years old and will be 18 by the date of the General Election, and are a U.S. citizen, you may also circulate this petition.
3. You must personally witness all signatures made on this petition.
4. You may sign your own petition if you are a registered voter within the district.
5. You may pass this petition anywhere in the 15th Congressional District.
6. You may not circulate petitions for more than one political party.
7. Petitions with fewer than 15 names do count. If you are not able to fill an entire petition, send in the partially completed petition. Each name counts.
8. If you learn a signature is not valid, do not worry. Bad signatures do not knock out other good signatures or invalidate a petition. HOWEVER, known bad signatures should be brought to the attention of the campaign, so that they can be officially deleted. A circulator who recklessly and routinely disregards the signature gathering rules may have an entire sheet stricken even though some signatures are valid.
9. You must sign as the circulator of the petition before a Notary Public licensed in Illinois and the Notary Public must affix his/her seal or stamp. Most banks and libraries will notarize free of charge.
10. DO NOT number the petition page.

Directions for Signing John M. Shimkus Petition

1. You must be a registered voter in the 15th Congressional district. You need not have voted in a previous Republican Primary and may even have voted in a Democrat Primary or not even have voted in a primary at all.
2. You must sign your name as you are registered to vote. For example, William E. Jones, not Bill Jones.
3. DO NOT use ditto marks for any part of an address or county.
4. You must use the address where you are registered to vote. Post Office boxes are not acceptable.
5. You MAY NOT sign petitions for candidates of more than one political party in the same election.
6. You cannot sign another member of your family's name on a petition.

**RETURN COMPLETED PETITIONS TO:
Volunteers for Shimkus, PO Box 661, Collinsville, IL 62234**