



Free & Equal, Inc. is a full-service ballot access consulting and petitioning firm. We have proven experience putting political parties and candidates on the ballot. We are a non-partisan firm that works with and welcomes candidates from across the political spectrum and across the United States.

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services

Your full-service ballot access consultant:

- Help you plan the early stages of your campaign
- Answer and defeat any challenges against your signatures
- Make sure you are included in any and all debates during your campaign
- Publicize your campaign locally and nationally
- Manage any recount process

endorsements

"Thank you so much for your organization and networking help on my campaign for Governor of Illinois. Your goodwill to create a better Illinois means so much to me. Thank you for putting your good name next to mine."

- Adam Andrzejewski, Candidate Governor
Republican Party, IL

"Fantastic petitioning services and great operation to coordinate the process. The Free and Equal team was quick, responsive and thorough... a must for any campaign looking to ensure their petitions are done right."

- Dan Halloran, Republican, Libertarian,
Conservative, Independence,
NYC City Council

"Free & Equal made history in Texas by collecting 93k signatures for the Green party in just two weeks. We look forward to their continued efforts to help create fair ballott access here and across the U.S."

- Kat Swift, Green Party of Texas

"Free and Equal's knowledge of ballot access issues and enthusiasm for democracy is an invaluable asset for all who value popular government and believe in the promise of freedom on which our nation was founded."

- Chris Edes, Cand. Comm. of Schools
Rochester, NY

clients

A few examples of our clients:

Illinois Petitioning 2009

- Adam Andrzejewski
Republican, Governor
- Dan Proft
Republican, Governor
- Mike Manzo
Republican, 41st State Assembly
- Bob Marshall
Republican, U.S. Senate
- Alejandro Reyes
Green Party, Cook County Board

Challenge Defense 2009

- Deb Leticia Gordils
Republican, State House, District 11
- David Ratowitz
Republican, U.S. House, District 5
- William "Doci" Walls, III
Democrat, Governor
- Dan Kairia
Green, U.S. House, District 14
- Kenneth Moy
Republican, 2nd Appellate Court

New York Petitioning 2009

- Chris Edes
Libertarian/Democrat, Rochester School Bd.
- Dan Halloran
NYC City Council
- Reverend Billy Tallen
Green Party, New York City Mayor
- Peter Nichols
Libertarian, Huntington Town Supervisor

Free & Equal, Inc. CEO Christina Tobin was Ralph Nader's 2008 national ballot access coordinator. We understand the ballot process in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and we're ready to help with all your ballot access needs. The chart below provides an overview of the process for 2012.

Source: Ballot Access News

State	Legal Requirement	Election Code Reference	Number of signatures
AL	500 signatures	17-16A-3	500
AK	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
AZ	Just request a place on the ballot	16-242C & AG Op. 195-14	0
AR	Just pay filing fee set by party	7-7-301(a)	0
CA	Media recognition, or 26,500 signatures	election code 6041 & 6061	26,500
CO	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
CT	Media recognition, or 1% of registered party voters	9-465 & 9-469	depends on party
DE	Get matching funds, or 500 signatures	Title 15, sec 3184	0
FL	State party decides; no alternative	103.101	0
GA	State party decides; no alternative	21-2-193	0
HI	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
ID	Media recognition, or signatures = 1% of 2008 presidential vote	34-732	6,362
IL	3,000 signatures	10 ILCS 5/7-11	3,000
IN	4,500 signatures	3-8-3-2	4,500
IO	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
KS	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
KY	\$\$, or on in 20 states, or 5,000 signatures	Title 10, sec. 118.591	5,000
LA	\$750 or 8,000 signatures	Title 18, sec. 1280.22	8,000
ME	Caucus instead of primary	---	0
MD	Media recognition, or 3,200 signatures	Art. 33, §8-502(c)(2)	3,200
MA	Media recognition, or 2,500 signatures	Chap. 53, sec. 70E	2,500
MI	Caucus instead of primary	---	0
MN	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
MS	Media recognition, or 500 signatures	23-15-1089	500
MO	\$1,000 or 5,000 signatures	115.761	5,000
MT	500 signatures	13-10-404	500
NE	Media recognition, or 300 signatures	32-614	300
NV	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
NH	\$1,000	Title 53, sec. 655:48	0
NJ	1,000 signatures	19:25-3	1,000
NM	Probably no Democratic primary	---	0
NY	Not yet determined	Chap. 17, §2-122	???
NC	Get matching funds or 10,000 signatures	163-213.4, 163-213.5	10,000
ND	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
OH	Get matching funds or 1,000 signatures	3513.12, 3513.121, 3513.05	1,000
OK	\$2,500 or 6,000 signatures	Title 26, §20-102	6,000
OR	Media recognition, or 5,000 signatures	Title 23, sec. 249.078	5,000
PA	2,000 signatures	Title 25, sec. 2872.1	2,000
RI	1,000 signatures	17-12.1-4	1,000
SC	pay filing fee set by party	party rules	0
SD	Support of party or 1% party gubernatorial vote	12/6/2007	approx. 1,000
TN	Media recognition, or 2,500 signatures	2-5-205(a)(1)	2,500
TX	Pay filing fee set by party	party rules	0
UT	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
VT	1,000 signatures + \$2,000	Title 17, § 2702	1,000
VA	10,000 signatures	24.2-545	10,000
WA	Media recognition, or 1,000 signatures	29.19.030	1,000
WV	Pay fee of 1% of annual salary	3/5/2008	0
WI	Media recognition, or 8,000 signatures	Title 2, sec. 8.12(1)(c)	8,000
WY	Caucus instead of primary	---	--
DC	1,000 signatures	1-1001.05(b)(1)	1,000