

## **Justin Oberman Files First Thing Monday With More Than 3,000 Signatures in 5<sup>th</sup> CD**

With the help of a dedicated and ever-growing army of volunteers from Lincoln Park to Franklin Park, Justin Oberman filed nominating petitions with more than 3,000 signatures yesterday in his campaign for the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat. The campaign's message of open and honest government and promise to bring change to Illinois politics is inspiring support from around the District.

"The folks who fought the snow and the cold the last few days to gather these signatures at 'L' stops, grocery stores and by going door to door deserve the credit for this achievement," said Oberman. "In less than a week, we brought in more than 3 times the minimum signatures required. The energy and commitment of our volunteer base demonstrates that 5<sup>th</sup> District voters are tired of the old way of doing politics in Chicago and Illinois."

Oberman, a transportation security expert, entrepreneur and former official at the Department of Homeland Security, has been identified as a frontrunner in the race to succeed Congressman Rahm Emanuel.

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"I'm proud of our volunteers and campaign team – today is a critical milestone in a short but crucial election in an unprecedented era in Illinois politics," Oberman said.

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