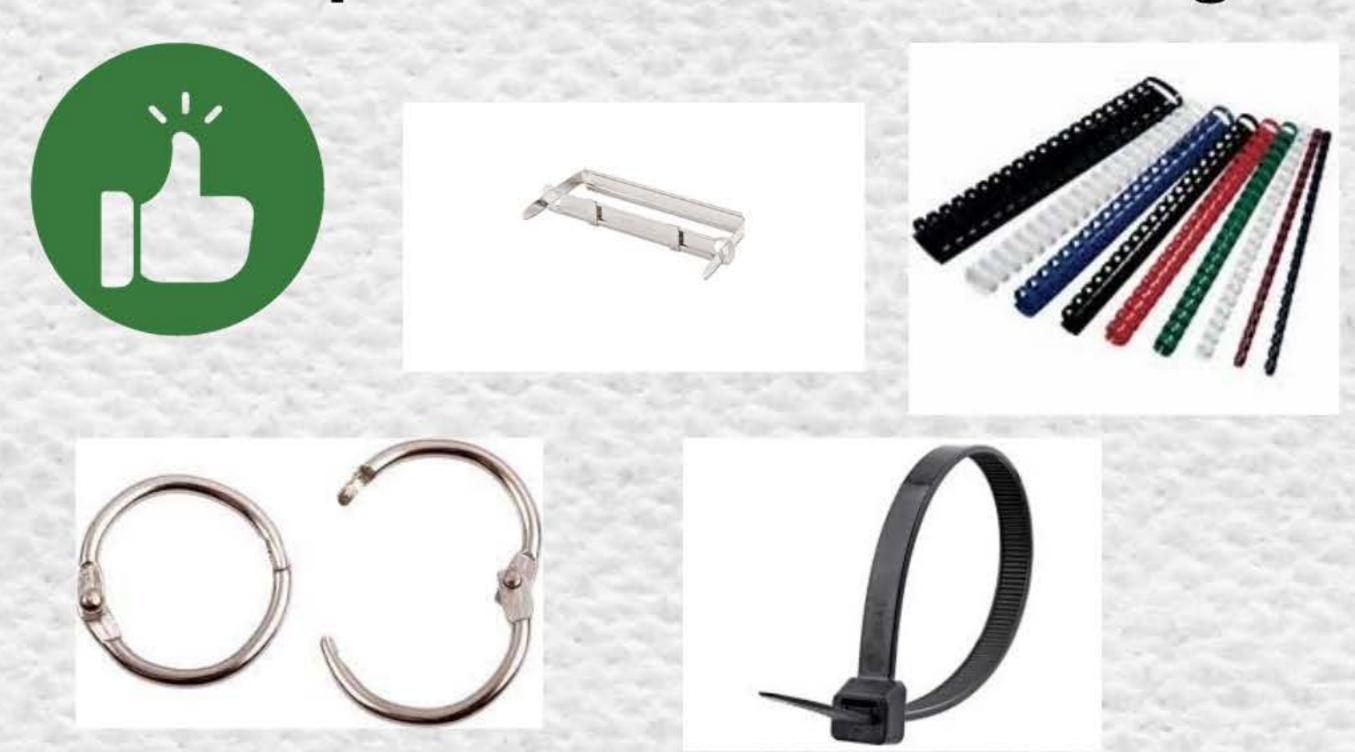
## Filing a Petition?

Petitions..."shall be neatly fastened together in book form, by placing the sheets in a pile and fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner, and the sheets shall then be numbered consecutively" (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

## Acceptable forms of binding:



## Forms of binding not accepted by the SBE:





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