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Parks and Libraries –Non-Partisan Filing

Consolidated Election – Tuesday, April 6, 2027

- **Qualifications for Park District Trustees:**
  - Must be a qualified elector of the park district with one-year residency in the park district preceding the election. (70 ILCS 1205/2-11)
  - A person is not eligible to serve as park commissioner if that person is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the park district or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony. (70 ILCS 1205/2-11)
  - A person convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, for an offense committed on or after November 17, 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 103-562) and committed while the person was serving as a public official in this State, is ineligible to hold any local public office unless the person's conviction is reversed, the person is again restored to such rights by the terms of a pardon for the offense, the person has received a restoration of rights by the Governor, or the person's rights are otherwise restored by law. (730 ILCS 5/5-5-5)
- **Qualifications for Library District Trustees:**
  - Must be a qualified elector of the library district with one-year residency in the library district preceding the election. ((75 ILCS 16/30-20(d))
  - A person is not eligible to serve as a library trustee who, at the time of filing nomination papers, is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the library district or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(e))
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Instructions for Candidates

- **First day to circulate petitions/collect signatures**: Tuesday, August 25, 2026
- **Signature Requirements:**
  - **Libraries**
    - Mt. Pulaski – 10 Signatures
    - Atlanta – 10 Signatures
    - Elkhart – 3 Signatures
    - Lincoln – 21 Signatures
  - **Parks**
    - Atlanta – 25 Signatures
    - Chestnut-Beason – 25 Signatures
    - Emden – 25 Signatures
    - Lincoln – 25 Signatures
    - Mt. Pulaski – 25 Signatures
- **When/Where to File:** File between November 16-23, 2026, with the Board Secretary

- **What to file:**
  - Statement of Candidacy (SBE Form P-1A)
  - Nominating Petitions (SBE Form P-4)
  - Receipt for Statement of Economic Interest filed with the Logan County Clerk
  - Loyalty Oath (SBE Form P-1C) (Optional)
  - Fair Campaign Practices Act (Optional)
  - Certificate of Attached List of Deletions (SBE Form P-2B) (If necessary)

Board Secretary will provide candidates with the above documents.

Instructions for Board Secretary

After collecting the above documents from candidates, complete and file Certification of Ballot (G-1A) with the Logan County Clerk between December 30, 2026-January 28, 2027. *Do not file any other documents other than the Certification of Ballot (G-1A).*

Retain all other documents submitted by candidates for your records.

All the above information was found in the 2027 Local Election Officials Handbook.

Candidates are strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their legal qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office, the minimum and maximum number of signatures required, the qualifications of signers and circulators, and other information.

10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1

_____ATTACH TO PETITION_____

Suggested
Revised March 2020
SBE No. P-1A

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	**OFFICE:** **A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term**
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	**CITY. VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:**

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of_____)

I,_____being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code_____, in the County of _____, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/ Election to the office of_____in the _____
(Name of City, Village or Special District)
to be voted upon at the election to be held on_____(date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

_____
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by_____before me, on_____.
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

_____
(Notary Public's Signature)

10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
65 ILCS 5/4-3-8

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Revised March 202
SBE No. P

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNCIPALITY)

/e, the undersigned, qualified voters in the_____in the
(unit of government)
ounty of_____and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan
andidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held

n_____(date of election).

NAME:	OFFICE:
ADDRESS:	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here:_____year unexpired term

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS_____UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
3.			,IL	
4.			,IL	
5.			,IL	
6.			,IL	
7.			,IL	
8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

tate of _____)
) SS.
ounty of _____)

_____(Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at_____, in the

City/Village/Unincorporated Area of_____(if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zi

ode)_____, County of_____, State of_____that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years o
ge and 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 day
receding the last day of 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 th
etition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth

_____
(Circulator's Signature)

igned and sworn to (or affirmed) by_____before me, on _____
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

_____
(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. _____

_____ATTACH TO PETITION_____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America)
) SS.
State of Illinois)

I, _____, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

_____
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by_____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

_____
(Notary Public's Signature)

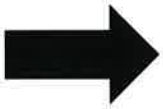
(SEAL)

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ARTICLE 29B FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT

10 ILCS 5/29B-5. Purpose. The Legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this Article is to encourage every candidate for public office in this State to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this State who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and discourage practices that cloud issues or unfairly attack opponent. (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At the time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee, shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections or county clerk shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the code shall read:



CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

(1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.

(2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.

(3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

(4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.

(5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

(6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

(7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

_____	_____
Date	**Signature**
_____	_____
Office Sought	**(Print Name)**
_____	_____
Date of Election	**Name of Political Committee**

10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-2A

CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS

I, _____, Candidate or Circulator (circle one) do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions of signatures, listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, from the petition of _____ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election or nomination (circle one) to the office of _____ at the _____Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.

_____
(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** shall be filed as part of the petition.

D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

TO: All Candidates for Nomination, Election or Retention to Public Office and for Questions of Public Policy

This letter is to officially notify you of your filing obligation under Article 9 of the Election Code (An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing).

ALL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE D-1 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY.

The Act requires a political committee to file a form D-1, Statement of Organization, within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election must file a Statement of Organization within 2 business days. Required forms and A Guide to Campaign Disclosure are available from the Board offices and online. Failure to file or late filing of a Statement of Organization will result in a civil penalty being imposed by the Board.

Committees who must file fall within five categories: Candidate Political Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Action Committee, Ballot Initiative Committee, or Independent Expenditure Committee.

10 ILCS 5/9-1.8 Political Committees

Candidate Political Committee: means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 on behalf of the candidate.

Political Party Committee: means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party. A legislative caucus committee means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

Political Action Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate of amount exceeding $5000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for political office. Political Action Committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

Ballot Initiative Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. Ballot initiative committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The $5000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

Independent Expenditure Committee: means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding $5000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.

Suggested
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SBE No. G-1A

CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT

Local election officials of a political subdivision must certify to each election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.

TO: _____, Election Authority

FROM: _____, Local Election Official in and for

_____
(Political Division)

in the county of _____ and State of Illinois.

I, the undersigned Local Election Official in and for the political division aforesaid, do hereby state that this certification of ballot, consisting of _____ page(s) is a true and correct listing of all OFFICES AND CANDIDATES in the order that they are to appear on the ballot, to be voted on at the _____ Election to be held on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

DATED: _____, _____
(insert month, day, year) (Local Election Official)

(SEAL)

Check One: ☐ Independent ☐ Nonpartisan

Office _____ District or Ward _____

Term of Office _____

Number to be voted for _____

CANDIDATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND ATTACH TO THIS SHEET

Office _____ District or Ward _____

Term of Office _____

Number to be voted for _____

CANDIDATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Office _____ District or Ward _____

Term of Office _____

Number to be voted for _____

CANDIDATES:

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