

# PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD – TRUSTEE

Fox River Grove Public Library District

COURTESY INFORMATION

## NOMINATION PAPERS

**Petitions:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-4](#))

**Statement of Candidacy:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-1A](#))

**Loyalty Oath (optional):** All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

**Statement of Economic Interests:** Filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106)

**Fair Campaign Practices Act (voluntary):** Filed with the State Board of Elections.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified elector of the library district with one-year residency in the library district at the time nomination papers are filed. (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))

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)

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

A number of qualified voters residing in the district equivalent to at least 2% of the votes cast at the last election for library trustees, or 50, whichever is less. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(a)) -- RECOMMENDED MINIMUM 19 SIGNATURES

## FILING DATES

November 12-18, 2024 (not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the consolidated election).

## WHERE TO FILE

With the Library District Secretary. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(a)) -- 407 LINCOLN AVE, FOX RIVER GROVE, IL

## TERM

7 Trustees: 6-year terms. The library board may, by resolution, change to 4-year terms. (75 ILCS 16/30-10) -- 4-YEAR TERMS

THERE IS ALSO ONE 2-YEAR SEAT OPEN THAT WILL BE ON THE BALLOT. CANDIDATES MAY CHOOSE TO RUN FOR THE 2-YEAR SEAT OR A 4-YEAR SEAT.

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## TERM BEGINS

The third Monday of the month (May 19, 2025) following the regular election of trustees. (75 ILCS 16/30-10, 30-40(e))  
Within 74 days after their election or appointment, the incumbents and new trustees shall take their oaths of office and meet to organize the board. (75 ILCS 16/30-40(a))

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.

## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS RECEIPT

### OBTAINING A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST FORM

Candidates filing a petition with the State Board of Elections may obtain a Statement of Economic Interests form from the State Board of Elections or the Index Division of the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates filing with county or local election authorities may obtain Statement of Economic Interests forms from the county clerk's office.

### FILING THE FORM

For candidates that file petitions with the State Board of Elections, a completed Statement of Economic Interests **form** must be filed with the Index Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, located at 111 East Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756. For candidates filing with another election authority, the Statement of Economic Interests may be filed with the county clerk in the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-101.5, 4A-106.5) For more information on filing the form, contact your election authority or the Secretary of State's Index Division at (217) 782-7017 or (312) 814-8218.

**EXCEPTION:** The Illinois Statement of Economic Interests disclosure is not required for candidacy in federal or party offices.

### FILING THE RECEIPT

All candidates must file a **receipt** indicating that they have filed a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-5; 5 ILCS 420/1-101, *et seq.*)

**EXCEPTION:** The receipt is not required if the Statement of Economic Interests is filed with the same officer with which the nominating papers are filed (i.e. county officers). (10 ILCS 5/7-12(8))

Candidates are advised to file their receipts at the same time they file their nominating petitions. While the receipt does not need to accompany the nominating petitions at the time of filing, it must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. for the State Board of Elections, or at the close of business for other offices, on the last day to file those petitions.

**NOTE:** The date and time at which a nominating petition was filed is not changed when the Statement of Economic Interests receipt is filed at another time during the filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-12, 10-5)

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# NOMINATION PAPERWORK & FORMATTING

## COMPLETING A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Each candidate, whether an individual candidate or one whose name appears on a slate or certificate of nomination, must complete and file a Statement of Candidacy. The form of the candidate's name, as printed and signed, should match the name as printed on the petition. The address of the candidate, the office the candidate is running for, the political party designation (if applicable) and statements that the person is qualified for the office specified, should also match the information that is printed on the petition. See each individual office in this guide for the correct SBE suggested Statement of Candidacy form.

The candidate must swear to or affirm the accuracy of the statements within the Statement of Candidacy, sign the Statement of Candidacy, and have the statement notarized. The Statement of Candidacy must accompany the nomination papers and should be attached at the beginning of the packet. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-10.1, 10-4)

## PREPARING PETITION SHEETS

The petition signature sheets must be original, all one uniform size, and numbered consecutively, beginning with the top petition signature sheet as the number "1." The Statement of Candidacy, optional filings (Loyalty Oath, Code of Fair Campaign Practices statement), and receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests should be attached to the petition sheets, preferably on top, and do not need to be of uniform size to the petition sheets nor be numbered. The petition signature sheets must be neatly fastened together in book form at one edge in a secure and suitable manner (paperclips, clipboards, etc., are not secure ways to fasten petitions and those bound in this manner will not be accepted by the State Board of Elections). The petitions must contain the original signatures of the voters and the original signature of the circulator and shall not be photocopies or duplicates of such sheets. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

**NOTE:** Once the petition has been filed, it cannot be modified, altered, or added to in any way. The only exception to this is adding the receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests, which must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file nomination papers. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-5)

The heading of the nomination petition pages must include information relative to the election, the candidate, the office, political party (when applicable), and the candidate's place of residence. The headings on any particular page must be completed prior to the circulation of that petition sheet and the heading on each sheet shall be the same. **The State Board of Elections will certify each candidate's information as it appears on the first numbered page of the petition;** however, other election authorities may follow a different policy in regard to petition filing. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

### OPTIONAL FILINGS:

**Loyalty Oath:** The filing of the Loyalty Oath is optional for candidates. The following court cases have held that the requirement for filing the Loyalty Oath is unconstitutional: *Communist Party of Indiana v. Witcomb*, 414 U.S. 441 (1974); *Communist Party of Illinois v. Ogilvie*, 357 F. Supp. 105 (N.D. Ill. 1972); *Socialist Workers Party v. Ogilvie*, 357 F. Supp. 109 (N.D. Ill. 1972).

### Code of Fair Campaign Practices:

Candidates and committees are urged to abide by the provisions for campaigning outlined in the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. This is a voluntary statement made and filed prior to an election, vowing that the candidate making the statement will conduct a positive, rather than a negative, campaign. If a candidate or committee chooses to make such a statement, it shall be filed with the State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/29B-5 *et seq.*)

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## NAMES ON PETITION SHEETS AND STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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**The candidate's name should appear in exactly the same form on the petition sheets, Statement of Candidacy, and Loyalty Oath.** The SBE will certify each candidate's name as it appears on the first numbered page of the petition (other election authorities may follow a different policy with regards to petitions filed with their offices). A candidate's failure to match the name on the petition to the name on the Statement of Candidacy can result in the candidate not being certified for the ballot.

**NOTE:** Petitions of candidates for specified offices, which are to be filed with the same officer, may contain the names of two or more candidates of the same political party for the same or different offices; however, each candidate must submit a separate Statement of Candidacy, receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interests, and optional Loyalty Oath. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

## USING A NICKNAME OR OTHER TITLES ON FORMS

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The candidate's given name or names, initial or initials, nickname by which the candidate is commonly known, or a combination thereof may be used in addition to the candidate's surname. No other designation such as a title, degree or nickname suggesting or implying possession of a title, degree or professional status, or similar information may be used in connection with the candidate's surname. Also, a candidate may not use a political slogan as part of the candidate's name on the ballot, notwithstanding that the political slogan may be part of the candidate's name. (10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 7-17(b), 10-5.1, 16-3(e))

**NOTE:** The State Board of Elections, election authority, or local election official shall not certify to any election authority any candidate name designation that is inconsistent with these provisions. (10 ILCS 5/7-17(c), 16-3(f))

## CANDIDATE LEGAL NAME CHANGE\*

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If a candidate has changed names, whether by a statutory or common law procedure in Illinois or any other jurisdiction within three years before the last day for filing the petition or certificate for that office, whichever is applicable, then:

- 1) The candidate's name on the petition or certificate must be followed by "formerly known as [list all prior names during the three-year period] until name changed on [list date of each name change]";
- 2) The petition or certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's affidavit stating the candidate's previous names during the specified period; and
- 3) The date or dates each previous name of the candidate was changed.

Failure to meet these requirements shall be grounds for denying certification of the candidate's name for the ballot or removing the candidate's name from the ballot, as appropriate.

\*Please note that these requirements **do not** apply to name changes resulting from adoption to assume an adoptive parent's or parents' surname, marriage or civil union to assume a spouse's or partner's surname, dissolution of marriage or civil union or declaration of invalidity of marriage or civil union to assume a former surname, or to name changes to conform the candidate's name to the gender identity of the candidate. (10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 7-17(b)-(c), 10-5.1, 16.3(e)-(f))

# SIGNING AND CIRCULATING PETITIONS

## PETITION CIRCULATOR REQUIREMENTS

A petition circulator must be:

- 18 years of age or will be 18 by the date of the upcoming Consolidated Election; and
- A citizen of the United States (can be from outside of the district, county, or state).

The circulator must personally witness all signatures given and sign the required circulator's statement affirming that all signatures were given in the presence of the circulator. No one may be considered a circulator of any petition page except the person who signs the circulator's statement. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

Petition sheets **must not** be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day for the filing of the petitions. The circulator's statement on a candidate's petition must specify either the dates on which the sheets were circulated, the first and last dates on which the sheet was circulated, or that none of the signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding that last day for filing of the petitions. See page 7 for dates when candidates may start circulating petition sheets. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

**NOTE:** Blank nomination petitions may be reproduced prior to circulation. The signatures of the signers, circulator, and the notary public must be original. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

## CIRCULATOR'S STATEMENT

A petition circulator must complete the circulator's statement at the bottom of each petition sheet certifying the circulator's address, age, citizenship information, and that the signatures on that sheet were signed in the presence of the circulator. The circulator must certify that the signatures are genuine and, to the best of the circulator's knowledge, that the persons signing were duly registered voters of the political subdivision for which the candidate or candidates shall be nominated or elected, and that their respective registration addresses are correctly stated therein. This statement shall be sworn to and signed by a notary. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

Petition circulators shall indicate on such petition their residence addresses (written or printed) including the street address or rural route number, as well as the county, city, village, or town. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

## SIGNING A PETITION

A signer must sign the signer's own signature on the petition, a signer cannot sign for someone else, such as another member of the family or another person in the household. A signer must also be a registered voter in the political subdivision in which the candidate is seeking nomination or election. (10 ILCS 5/3-1.2, 7-10, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4) Petition signers shall indicate on such petition their residence addresses (written or printed) including the street address or rural route number, as well as the city, village or town, county, and state. The state, county, city, village, and town of residence may be pre-printed on the petition form when all of the electors signing the petition form reside therein.

### CIRCULATING RESTRICTIONS:

- A circulator may not circulate petitions for **more than one** political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4); *Schober v. Young*, 322 Ill. App. 3d 996, 751 N.E.2d 610 (4th Dist. 2001)
- A circulator may not circulate petitions for an independent candidate(s) **in addition to** candidates for a new political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- A circulator may not circulate petitions for **more than one new** political party. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)
- A circulator may not circulate petitions for an established party **and** an independent or new party candidate. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

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Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the residence address. A petition signer must be a registered voter from the address shown opposite the signature on the petition. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4)

**NOTE:** A petition signer may change party affiliation from one election to another. *Kusper v. Pontikes*, 414 U.S. 51 (1973); *Sperling v. County Officers Electoral Board*, 57 Ill. 2d 81, 309 N.E. 2d 589 (Ill. 1974)

### STRIKING SIGNATURES FROM A PETITION

Signatures may be stricken from the petition by the circulator or the candidate prior to filing the petition. **All** of the following requirements are necessary to validly strike a signature:

- The person striking the signature must initial the petition at the place where the signature is struck;
- The person striking the signature must sign a certification (such as [SBE Form P-2A](#)) listing the page number and line number of each signature struck from the petition, which is to be filed as a part of the petition; and,
- The person striking signatures from independent candidate petitions must sign an additional certificate ([SBE Form P-2B](#)) specifying the number of certification pages listing stricken signatures, which are attached to the petition, and the page numbers indicated on such certifications. This additional certificate must be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and before the certifications of stricken signatures.

(10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-3)

### SIGNING RESTRICTIONS:

- A signer **may not** sign petitions for a candidate of **more than one** political party for the same election. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)
- A signer **may** sign petitions of one established political party for the Consolidated Primary **and** one new political party or independent candidate for the following Consolidated Election. (10 ILCS 5/10-3)
- A signer **may** sign petitions of as many candidates of the same political party as desired.\*

\*This differs for Nonpartisan/Independent candidates. The number of seats to be elected is the number of petitions that a voter can sign.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## SIGNING PETITIONS

### Are abbreviations allowed on petitions?

Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the resident's address, including the street number.

### How should the voter sign their name when they sign the petition?

The voter should sign the petition with the same name that the person is registered to vote with; however, signing with a nickname will not invalidate the signature if the voter can be identified and it can be shown that the voter is lawfully registered to vote and qualified to sign the petition.

### Are pencil signatures allowed?

Yes, but it is advisable to use a pen with dark ink.

### Can ditto marks be used on the petitions?

Though ditto marks are not specifically prohibited, it is suggested they be avoided. The use of ditto marks could be objected to and the outcome of an objection cannot be predicted. A circulator can, however, fill in any missing information except a voter's signature.

### Can a P.O. box be used as a signer's address?

Generally, no. Signers must list the residential address where they are registered to vote on petitions. However, there are some exceptions where voters may list a P.O. Box as a residential address (e.g. Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, or Stalking Act (750 ILCS 61/1 *et seq.*)).

### May a voter sign a petition for someone else?

No. A registered voter must personally sign the petition. A person may not sign for someone else, such as another member of the person's own family. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

### Can a voter sign more than one established party candidate's petition?

Yes, a signer can sign petitions for as many candidates of the same established political party as the person wants, but a person may not sign petitions for different established parties in the same election.

## CIRCULATING PETITIONS

### May candidates circulate their own petitions?

Yes.

### When can the circulator start collecting signatures?

No more than 90 days prior to the last day for filing petitions. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

### If a candidate finds something wrong with their petitions after they are filed, can a new set of petitions be circulated and filed before the end of the filing period?

Yes, but the candidate must cancel the original set of petitions in writing. If the candidate fails to cancel the original set of petitions, then only the original petitions shall be considered filed and all subsequent petitions shall be void. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(11), 10-6.2)

May a circulator circulate petitions for an independent candidate and a partisan candidate, or for more than one political party?

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No. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

May a circulator circulate petitions for a partisan candidate, or for more than one political party?

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No. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

Does the circulator have to be a registered voter?

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No, but a circulator must be a United States citizen and be at least 18 years of age by the immediately following general or consolidated election. (10 ILCS 5/3-6) A circulator must also include their current address on the circulator's affidavit. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

May a circulator sign as a voter on the petition they are circulating?

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Yes, as long as the circulator is a registered voter in the applicable political subdivision or district.

Can a petition sheet be circulated by more than one individual?

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No. Only the person who signs the page as circulator can circulate that sheet. By signing as a circulator, the circulator is attesting that all signers signed in their presence. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4)

Who can remove a signature from a nominating petition?

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Only the circulator or the candidate on whose behalf the petition was circulated may strike a signature; however, an individual can submit a written request to the proper filing office to have their name removed from the petition before the petition is filed. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-3)

Must the notary of the petition be an Illinois notary and may the notary also be a signatory of the petition?

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Under the provisions of the Uniform Recognition of Acknowledgements Act (765 ILCS 30/2): "Notarial acts may be performed outside this State for use in this State with the same effect as if performed by a notary public of this State by the following persons authorized pursuant to the laws and regulations of other governments in addition to any other person authorized by the laws and regulations of this State..." "(1) a notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed..."

It has not been definitively determined whether a notary may also be a signatory to a petition. Some electoral boards and circuit courts have upheld petitions where the notary was also a signer of the petition, but the issue has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court or any appellate court in Illinois. A cautious candidate might wish to avoid using a petition signer as the notary so as to avoid the risk of having to defend against an objection on this issue.

*For additional information, contact the Index Department of the Secretary of State's office, 111 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756-0001, (217) 782-7017.*

Must the notary put the date of their commission expiration on the document?

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Yes, the notary stamp indicates the date the commission expires.

Must the notary public live in the same county as the candidate?

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No, but the notary must be authorized to administer oaths in the place where the notarial act is performed.

## FILING PETITIONS

May a candidate file in person or by mail?

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A candidate may file either in person or by mail. However, if the candidate wishes to be in the lottery for the first ballot position, it is advisable to file in person because only candidates whose petitions are received in the first mail delivery on the first day of filing are eligible for the lottery. Candidates should mail by United States Postal Service when mailing to the Illinois State Board of Elections. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)



## Do candidates have to file their own nomination papers?

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No. The candidate or an agent of the candidate can file the candidate's petitions.

## May a petition contain the names of two or more candidates of the same established party?

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Yes. An established political party petition may contain the names of candidates for several offices to be filled at the upcoming election. The nominating papers must contain a separate Statement of Candidacy signed by each candidate and a receipt for the filing of a Statement of Economic Interests by each candidate. The Loyalty Oath is optional. (10 ILCS 5/7-10)

## May a candidate file for more than one office?

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Yes, however, the candidate must withdraw from all but one office within five business days following the last day of petition filing if the offices are incompatible. The withdrawal notice must be in writing and notarized. If the candidate does not withdraw, the candidate's name will not be certified for any office. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(9))

## When may petitions be mailed?

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There are no statutory requirements regarding a time element for mailing petitions; however, all petitions must be received during the filing period. All petitions received in the office prior to the opening of the office on the first day of the filing period or after the close of the office on the last day of the filing period will be returned to the sender. (10 ILCS 5/7-12.6, 10-6.2)

## May a petition that has been filed be changed?

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No. A petition once filed may not be added to or altered; however, the receipt(s) for filing Statements of Economic Interests may be filed at any time during the filing period. (10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12)

## When a candidate withdraws their nominating petitions, are the petitions returned to the candidate?

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No. The original documents are not returned, but remain in the office where they were filed. They must remain in the office for a period of at least six months. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

## If you are first in line or your petition is in the first mail delivery of the day, will you be first on the ballot?

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Not necessarily. If there are two or more candidates in line prior to the opening of the office filing from the same party and for the same office, they would be considered as filing simultaneously along with any petition in the first mail delivery and will be entered in a lottery to determine ballot position. (10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2)

**NOTE:** Candidates who file petitions during the last hour of filing (between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) on the last day to file petitions will be entered into a lottery to determine the final ballot position. (Illinois Administrative Rules, Title 26, Section 201.40)

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## May a candidate file as an independent for a school office?

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No. All candidates for school offices run on a "nonpartisan" basis. "Independents" run in partisan elections but choose not to associate with a political party, so the word "independent" identifies them on the ballot label.

## When are petitions open to the public?

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Upon their filing with the proper office. As a practical matter, there will be some delay in availability while the State Board of Elections or the election authority processes each petition. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers when presented or filed shall be open (under proper regulation) to public inspection and the State Board of Elections, election authorities, and local election officials having charge of nomination papers shall preserve the same in their respective offices not less than six months. (10 ILCS 5/10-7)

# PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

OPTIONAL

Fox River Grove Public Library District

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Per [elections.il.gov](http://elections.il.gov), the current requirements for District Library Board Trustees are as follows:

(a) Qualified elector of the library district with one-year residency in the library district at the time nomination papers are filed. (75 ILCS 16/30-20(d))

(b) 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))

Answers to the following optional questions will be posted publicly on [www.frgml.org](http://www.frgml.org).

**Why do you want to be a library trustee?**

**How would you describe the Fox River Grove community? How does the public library benefit it?**

**What do you see as the priorities of the Fox River Grove public library?**

**Describe your experience working on boards, committees, and/or as a volunteer.**

**What talents or expertise could you bring that would benefit the Fox River Grove library board?**

**Is there anything else you'd like the community to know about you?**

## 2025 Consolidated Election

The following dates are for the 2025 Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025. The candidate circulation and filing dates apply to the offices which do not require a primary.

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2025 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar.

The dates in this calendar are calculated in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 103-0586 (effective May 3, 2024) and Public Act 103-0600 (effective July 1, 2024) which shift the candidate filing periods and related dates for most offices up by 28 days.

### August 20, 2024

#### **Petition Circulation Begins for the Consolidated Election**

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking election in the 2025 Consolidated Election.

### November 12, 2024

#### **First Day to File Candidate Petitions for the Consolidated Election**

First day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election.

### November 18, 2024

#### **Last Day to File Candidate Petitions for the Consolidated Election**

Last day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election

### November 25, 2024

#### **Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Election**

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of independent, new party, and nonpartisan candidates (when nonpartisan candidates are not subject to a primary) in the office of the local election official or election authority.

### December 9, 2024

#### **First Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination**

First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

### December 16, 2024

#### **Last Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination**

Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

### December 30, 2024

#### **Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election**

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda, please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

### January 2, 2025

#### **First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications for the Consolidated Election**

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2025 Consolidated Election. Please note that ballots will not be mailed before Thursday, February 20, 2025.

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**January 7, 2025**

**Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election**

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

**January 13, 2025**

**Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election**

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2025 Consolidated Election.

**January 23, 2025**

**Ballot Certification Deadline for the Consolidated Election**

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2025 Consolidated Election ballot.

**February 20, 2025**

**Early Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election**

First day for early voting in the office of the election authority and in any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority (if a primary was held, this is delayed until March 7, 2025).

**Voting by Mail Begins for the Consolidated Election**

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot (if a primary was held, this is delayed until March 7, 2025).

**March 4, 2025**

**Close of Voter Registration**

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

**March 5, 2025**

**Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election**

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

**March 7, 2025**

**First Day of Early Voting and Voting by Mail if Primary was Held**

First day to vote early or by mail if a primary was held in the election jurisdiction.

**March 27, 2025**

**Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots for the Consolidated Election**

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: 1. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until March 31, 2025)

**March 31, 2025**

**Last Day for Early Voting for the Consolidated Election**

Last day for early voting for the 2025 Consolidated Election.

**April 1, 2025**

**Consolidated Election**

Date of the 2025 Consolidated Election.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**NONPARTISAN**

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

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)

**NONPARTISAN PETITION**  
**(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)**

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(unit of government)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan  
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	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	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (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) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of  
age 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 days  
preceding 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 the  
petition 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)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

**NONPARTISAN PETITION  
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)**

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
(unit of government)  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan  
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	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	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (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) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of  
age 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 days  
preceding 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 the  
petition 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)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

**L O Y A L T Y   O A T H**  
(OPTIONAL)

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

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)





**CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS**

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached hereby certify that there is/are \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS**:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CANDIDATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

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(Circulator)

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(Circulator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATE OF DELETION** sheet.

# STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

## TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

FILED

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form:

- 1) Federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and
- 2) Investment and brokerage statements.

To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.

**The information you disclose will be available to the public.**

You must answer all 7 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** **Job Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this form**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of Economic Interests form**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Preferred E-Mail Address (Optional)**

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.

Source of Income / Name of Asset	Date Sold (if applicable)
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below.

List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services.

Name of Unit of Government	Title or Nature of Services
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

Name of Lobbyist	Relationship to Filer
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative.

Name and Relation	Public Utility
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**VERIFICATION:**

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Filer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:

**CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW:**

"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Ethics Officer**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Preferred E-Mail Address (Optional)**

**NOTE: THIS STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS MUST INCLUDE THE FILER'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. THE ORIGINAL FORM MUST BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, 667 WARE ROAD, ROOM 107, WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS, 60098.**