

ELECTION CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 4, 2017

September 20, 2016	<u>PETITION CIRCULATION</u> First day to circulate petitions for independent, new political parties and nonpartisan offices (90 days before last day to file).
November 25, 2016	<u>PUBLICATION – MUNICIPAL CAUCUS</u> Last day for municipal clerk to publish notice of municipal caucus in municipalities with population over 500. (In municipalities with a population of under 500, notice shall be given by municipal clerk posting the notice in three of the most public places in the municipality)
November 26, 2016	<u>PUBLICATION - TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u> Last day the township board shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party.
November 27, 2016	<u>PUBLICATION - MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u> Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating the time and location of the caucus for each political party.
December 5, 2016	<u>MUNICIPAL CAUCUS</u> Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.
December 6, 2016	<u>TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u> Date on which the Township Caucus shall be held (in those townships which have not adopted the primary system).
December 7, 2016	<u>MULTI-TOWNSHIP CAUCUS</u> Date on which the Multi-township Caucus shall be held.
December 12-19, 2016	<u>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING</u> Petition filing period for nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates (not more than 113 and not less than 106 days prior to the consolidated election).
December 27, 2016	<u>OBJECTIONS</u> Last day to file objections to nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates as well as certificates of nomination for established party caucus candidates.
December 28, 2016	<u>LOTTERY</u> Last day to conduct lottery for December 12-19 filing period (conducted within 9 days following the last day of petition filing).

January 3, 2017	<u>REFERENDA</u> Last day to file petition for public question (certain exceptions apply).
January 4, 2017	<u>VOTE BY MAIL - APPLICATION</u> First day for any registered voter presently within the confines of the United States, to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, February 23, 2017.
January 17, 2017	<u>REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS</u> Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question.
January 26, 2017	<u>BALLOT CERTIFICATION</u> (68 days before consolidated election)
February 2, 2017	<u>WRITE-IN CANDIDATES</u> Last day to file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the appropriate election authority or authorities (61 days prior to the election).
February 23, 2017	<u>VOTE BY MAIL</u> First day for mailing or delivery of absentee ballot. <u>EARLY VOTING</u> First day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose.
March 7, 2017	<u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION</u> Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the office of the election authority.
March 8, 2017	<u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING</u> First day for grace period registration and grace period voting in the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.
April 3, 2017	<u>EARLY VOTING</u> Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

OFFICE:	Board of Education Member
QUALIFICATIONS:	Qualified elector/registered voter and shall not be a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012 [105 ILCS 5/10-10]
RESIDENCY:	Any person who, on the date of election, is a U.S. citizen of the age of 18 or over and a resident of the State and the territory encompassing the district for one year preceding the election is eligible. A member cannot serve as a school trustee. [105 ILCS 5/10-10]
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district. [105 ILCS 5/9-10]
PETITION:	Board of Education petition (at large) SBE Form P-7 Board of Education petition (districts 1 - 7) SBE Form P-7A
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:	Filed with the nominating petitions. Nonpartisan SBE Form P-1A.
LOYALTY OATH:	(Optional) Filed with the nominating petitions. 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. See page 19 regarding the filing of the receipt. [5 ILCS 420/4A-106]
FILING DATES:	December 12-19, 2016 (not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the Consolidated Election).
WHERE TO FILE:	Filed with the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the school district is located. [105 ILCS 5/9-10]
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 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601.
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT:	Filed with the State Board of Elections or the county clerk. (Voluntary - see page 20.)
TERM BEGINS:	Within 28 days after the election [105 ILCS 5/10-16]
TERM OF OFFICE:	4 years - may be changed to 6 years by referendum. [105 ILCS 5/9-5]

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION - APRIL 4, 2017

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district.
[105 ILCS 5/9-10]**

SCHOOL DISTRICT	# OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF 5/19/20176
	DeKalb County
#424	5479
#425	2551
#426	1875
#427	14571
#428	24071
#429	1975
#430	4996
#432	1325

***** AT LEAST 50 SIGNATURES NEEDED FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district.

[110 ILCS 805/3.7.10]

***Will need the number of Registered Voters, in each county within the Community College District, to compute the number of signatures needed. You may call our office for the current registration figures for DeKalb County. 815-895-7147

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters from the educational service region. In addition, the petition shall specify the county and township of the candidate's residence.
[105 ILCS 5/6-10]**

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PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE DEKALB COUNTY CLERK HAVING JURISDICTION OVER

_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER _____ IN DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being 50 or more of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that

_____, who resides at _____ in the _____ City,
 _____ Village, _____ Unincorporated Area of _____ (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service)
 in Township _____ in said district shall be a candidate for the office of **Board Member** _____ full term or ____ year
 vacancy of the Board of Education (or Board of Directors) to be voted for at the **Consolidated Election** to be held on **April 4th, 2017**.

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)	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	
11		IL	
12		IL	

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at _____,
(Circulator's Name) (Street Address)
in the _____ of _____, _____,
(City/Village/Unincorporated Area) (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

County of _____, **State of Illinois**, that I am 18 years of age or older, 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 for 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 that 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)

SHEET NO.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**NONPARTISAN**

NAME	ADDRESS	OFFICE	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT
	ZIP CODE		

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)

State of Illinois)
) SS.
 County of DeKalb)

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
 election to the office of _____ in the _____ to be voted
 (Name of City, Village or Special District)
 upon at the **Consolidated Election** to be held on **April 4th, 2017** 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 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)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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

LOYALTY OATH
(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)

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.

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 untrammelled 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

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

TO BE FILED WITH
THE SECRETARY OF STATE



(Type or print name and address in the blank space below.)

(List each office or position of employment for which this Statement is filed.)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement.

(If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.)

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business in the State of Illinois, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value or from which dividends in excess of \$1,200 were derived during the preceding calendar year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by street address or, if none, by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

Business Entity

Instrument of Ownership

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year.

Name

Address

Type of Practice

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the State of Illinois) of each entity from which income exceeding \$5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement.

4. List the identity (including the address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of \$5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year.

5. List the identity of any compensated lobbyist with whom the person making the statement maintains a close economic association, including the name of the lobbyist and specifying the legislative matter or matters that are the object of the lobbying activity, and describing the general type of economic activity of the client or principal on whose behalf that person is lobbying.

Lobbyist	Legislative Matter	Client or Principal
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6. List the name of any entity doing business in the State of Illinois from which income in excess of \$1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year, other than for professional services, and the title or description of any position held in that entity. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by street address or, if none, by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

Entity	Position Held
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7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file.

8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500, was received during the preceding calendar year.

VERIFICATION

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) 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 shall be a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

(Signature of person making Statement)

(Date)

NOTE: This statement must be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, Index Department, Ethics Section, 111 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756.