

ELECTION CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION: APRIL 2nd, 2019

SEPTEMBER 2018	18	PETITION CIRCULATION: First day to circulate petitions for independent and new political parties, as well as for nonpartisan offices (90 days before last day to file).
NOVEMBER 2018	23	PUBLICATION-MUNICIPAL CAUCUS: 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)
DECEMBER 2018	3	MUNICIPAL CAUCUS: Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.
	10	CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING: First day for new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates to file nomination papers CAUCUS CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION: First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official.
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	24	OBJECTIONS: Last day to file objections to nominating petitions of new political party, nonpartisan, and independent candidates.
	26	LOTTERY: Last day to conduct lottery for December 10-17 filing period (conducted within 9 days following the last day of petition filing).
	31	REFERENDA: Last day to file petition for public question (certain exceptions apply).

JANUARY 2019	2	<u>VOTE BY MAIL-APPLICATION:</u> First day any registered voter within the confines of the U.S. to make application by mail or in person to the election authority for an official ballot. (90 days prior to Consolidated Election)
	14	<u>REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS:</u> Last day to adopt a resolution or ordinance for binding/advisory public question.
	24	<u>BALLOT CERTIFICATION:</u> Last day for the Local Election Official to certify candidates and the offices they are filing for to the election authority.
	31	<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 2019	15	<u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u> Last day for the election authority to have sufficient number of ballots available for mailing to persons in the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and nonresident civilians.
	21	<u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u> First day for mailing or delivery of vote by mail 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. (Begins 40 th day preceding election and extends through the day prior to an election)
MARCH 2019	5	<u>CLOSE OF REGISTRATION:</u> Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority.
	6	<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.
	18	<u>EARLY VOTING-PERMANENT POLLING PLACES:</u> First day of early voting for counties that have early voting at permanent polling places other than the office of the election authority.
	25	<u>VOTE BY MAIL-UOCAVA:</u> Last day for any voter who is a member of the U.S. service or their spouses, as well as voting age dependents, nonresident civilians, and citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S. to make application for a Vote by Mail ballot.
	28	<u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u> Last day for the election authority to receive application for vote by mail ballot from any registered voter.

APRIL 2019	1	<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 for this purpose. <u>VOTE BY MAIL:</u> Last day for any registered voter to make application in person for a vote by mail ballot.
	2	<u>GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING:</u> Last 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.

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:** Petitions 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 (district 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 10 – 17, 2018 (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 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 2, 2019

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Petitions must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters <u>or</u> 10% of the voters, <i>whichever is less</i>, residing within the district. [105 ILCS 5/9-10]				
SCHOOL DISTRICT		# OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF 8/06/18 (DeKalb County)		
#424		5650 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#425		2488 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#426		1867 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#427		14470 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#428		24032 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#429		1960 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#430		4825 = Minimum 50 signatures		
#432		1282 = Minimum 50 signatures		
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS - Petitions must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters <u>or</u> 10% of the voters, <i>whichever is less</i>, residing within the district. [110 ILCS 805/3.7.10]				
Kishwaukee Community College Dist. #523				
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REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES - Petitions 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]				

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE DEKALB COUNTY CLERK HAVING JURISDICTION OVER

_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT IN DEKALB COUNTY, IL

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 _____ in _____ Township and in said district
shall be a candidate for the office of **BOARD MEMBER** of the Board of Education full term or vacancy
"2-year unexpired term" "4-year unexpired term"
to be voted for at the **CONSOLIDATED ELECTION** to be held on **APRIL 2ND, 2019**.

Formally known as: _____ Until Name Changed on _____ (pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1)
(List all names during last 3 years) (Date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS	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 Illinois)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

I, _____ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____,
in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of _____ (Zip Code) _____, County of _____,
State of **ILLINOIS** 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)



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 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

Your Name Was Submitted for Filing by an Entity that You Represent
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS TO BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK
(Type or Hand Print)

Name

Each office or position of employment for which this statement is filed

Full post office address to which notification of an examination of this statement should be sent
HOME ADDRESS:

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 additional space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.**

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, 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 received during the preceding calendar year. (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed.

Business Entity	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to 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 name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity which has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning of rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of \$5,000 fair market value at the time of filing or if income or dividends in excess of \$1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year.

6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file 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. No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.

7. List the name of any unit of government which 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 the statement)

(date)

This will be returned to you when statement is filed in the office of the County Clerk .

(COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed as of this date.

(office or position of employment for which this statement is filed)

TYPE OR HAND PRINT

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

All 3 pages must be returned to the DeKalb County Clerk for filing either in person or by mail. We will return this receipt to you.

LOCATION: 110 E Sycamore Street
Sycamore

MAILING ADDRESS: DeKalb County Clerk
110 E Sycamore Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60178

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 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.