

PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT TRUSTEE

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) See page 22 regarding filing the receipt.

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

QUALIFICATIONS

Resident of the district. (70 ILCS 3705/4.2(c))

Note: In the case of a multi-county district, the number of trustees for each county shall be proportional to the number of district residents from that county in relation to the district's total population. (70 ILCS 3705/4(4))

No trustee or employee of such district shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work, or business of the district or the sale of any article, the expense, price, or consideration of which is paid by such district, nor in the purchase of any real estate or property for or belonging to the district. (70 ILCS 3705/4)

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

Nomination of a candidate for Trustee shall be signed by at least 0.5% of the total number of registered voters of the political subdivision for which the nomination is made or a minimum of 25, whichever is greater. (10 ILCS 5/10-3.1)

FILING DATES

November 16-23, 2026 (not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the consolidated election). (10 ILCS 5/10-6(2))

WHERE TO FILE

With the Secretary of the Water District.

TERM

4-year terms (staggered). (70 ILCS 3705/4.2(d)(1))

TERM BEGINS

First Monday in May 2027 (May 3, 2027) or until successors have been elected and qualified. (70 ILCS 3705/4.2(d)(4))

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., Suite LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

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

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

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
 County of _____)

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

 (Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
 (Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

 (Notary Public's Signature)

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).

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

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)

SHEET NO. _____

____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)

CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT

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

TO: _____, Election Authority

FROM: _____, Local Election Official in and for

(Political Division)

in the county of _____ and State of Illinois.

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

(Insert Month, Day, Year)

DATED: _____
(Insert Month, Day, Year)

(SEAL)

(Local Election Official)

Nonpartisan

Office _____

Term of Office _____

Number to be voted for _____

CANDIDATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Office _____ District or Ward _____

Term of Office _____

Number to be voted for _____

CANDIDATES:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of _____
(Local Election Official)

will be open from _____ to _____ beginning _____
(office hours) (Insert month, day, year)

through _____ for the purpose of accepting candidate petitions or certificates for
(Insert month, day, year)

the _____ election to be held on _____ for the
(Insert month, day, year)

following offices.

LIST ALL OFFICES TO BE VOTED UPON:

[illegible]

Signature of Local Election Official

Should be published and posted in a conspicuous place at least 10 days prior to filing period.

NOTICE OF SIMULTANEOUS FILING LOTTERY

Notice is hereby given that on _____ at _____,
(date) (time)
at the office of _____ a lottery to determine ballot
(Local Election Official)
placement for the _____ election will be held for the following
candidates:

_____ (Name)	_____ (Office)
_____ (Name)	_____ (Office)
_____ (Name)	_____ (Office)
_____ (Name)	_____ (Office)

(Signature of Local Election Official)

Suggested form to be posted in the office of the local election official and sent to the chairman of each political party, each organization entitled to have pollwatchers at the last preceding election and each candidate involved in the lottery.

**DECLARATION
OF
INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

To: _____ in the County of _____ and State of Illinois.
(Election Authority)

I, _____, state that I am a qualified primary elector of the _____
Party (for use in primary only) and a resident of the _____ precinct of the (1)* township of _____
(2)* City/Village of _____ or (3)* _____ ward in the City of _____
residing at _____ in such City, Village or Town, and State of Illinois, that It's my
intention to be a _____ Party (for use in primary only) write-in candidate for the office of
_____, full term or vacancy (circle one) at the _____
election to be held on _____ (date of election).

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10 the undersigned certifies
that the statements set forth in this request are true and correct.

*Fill in either (1), (2) or (3)

(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)

An original Declaration of Intent must be filed with *each* election authority [county clerk(s) or board(s) of election commissioners in the territory] not later than 61 days before the election.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, _____ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at _____ in the City/Village of _____, County of _____ and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of _____, _____ district, _____ Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the _____ Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS.

I, _____, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____ personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me on
(Name of Candidate)

(insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

Withdrawal is filed with the office where original nominating petition or certificate of nomination was filed. Upon receipt, the local election official must issue amended certification to each election authority who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.

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

[illegible]

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

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)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(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.

RECEIPT FOR FILING

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the petition or caucus certificate of:

NAME

ADDRESS

OFFICE

DISTRICT PARTY

This petition/caucus certificate is deemed filed at: _____ o' clock (AM) (PM) on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

DATED: _____
(insert month, day, year)

SIGNATURE OF ELECTION AUTHORITY