

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 (district) 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 15 – 22, 2014 (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]