

# NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES APRIL 7, 2015 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

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A packet for school board candidates is available for download at the **Cook County Clerk's** website:

[www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2015elections/Pages/SchoolBoardCandidates.aspx](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2015elections/Pages/SchoolBoardCandidates.aspx)

They are taken from the **2015 Candidate's Guide**, issued by the Illinois State Board of Elections, available at:

[www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2015elections/Pages/InfoforCandidates.aspx](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/2015elections/Pages/InfoforCandidates.aspx)

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**Candidate Filing Period:** December 15-22, 2014.

**Filing of Nomination Papers:** Candidates must file with the Cook County Clerk's office, not the school district. The Clerk will accept filings during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at its downtown office, 69 W. Washington Street, Fifth Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The Clerk's office will also accept filings at some suburban locations; the sites, days and times will be posted on the Clerk's website in late November.

**What to File:** Candidates must file the paperwork set forth on page 40 of the 2015 Candidate's Guide: (a) Statement of Candidacy (Form P-1A); (b) Receipt for the filing of a Statement of Economic Interests; (c) Loyalty Oath (the filing of the Loyalty Oath is OPTIONAL) (Form P-1C); (d) Nominating Petition signatures (Form P-7 or Form P-7A for District 218).

The appendix of sample forms is at page 59 of the 2015 Candidate's Guide and on the Clerk's website.

If candidates have any questions, they should call the Clerk's office at 312.603.0906.

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