

School Board Candidate Filing Locations set for April 6, 2021 Election

Filing locations, dates and times have been finalized for school board candidates running in the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. School board candidates will file with the Cook County Clerk's office.

The candidate filing period is December 14-21, 2021. About 700 candidates from 145 suburban Cook County school districts are expected to file paperwork to get on the ballot. A list of candidates who filed paperwork with the Clerk's office can be found at cookcountyclerk.com/content/candidate-filing. The Clerk's downtown office, as well as the Election Operation Center in Cicero, will be open the entirety of the filing period. In addition, candidate filing will be conducted at two suburban locations on the first day of filing, when most candidates historically have filed.

All candidates who are in line by 8 a.m. on December 14th will have their papers stamped with that time. If more than one candidate seeking the same office files at 8 a.m., a lottery will be conducted to determine whose name will appear first on the ballot. Candidates for the same office who file between 4 and 5 p.m. on December 21, the last day of filing, will also be included in a ballot lottery for the last spot on the ballot. Anyone who files between 8:01 a.m. on December 14 and 3:59 p.m. on December 21 will be on the ballot in the order they turned in their nomination paperwork. The locations, dates and times are as follows:

Monday, December 14: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cook County Clerk's Office
69 W. Washington, Pedway Level
Chicago, IL

Elections Operations Center
1330 S. 54th Ave.
Cicero, IL

Old Orchard Country Club
700 W. Rand Rd.
Mt. Prospect, IL

Orland Park Civic Center
14750 Ravinia Ave.
Orland Park, IL

Tuesday, December 15 - Friday, December 18: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, December 21: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cook County Clerk's Office
69 W. Washington, Fifth Floor
Chicago, IL

Elections Operations Center
1330 S. 54th Ave.
Cicero, IL

Information about how to file to be a school board candidate can be found at cookcountyclerk.com/service/2021-info-candidates.

The Clerk's office oversees candidate filing for even-year elections, including countywide elected officials and Cook County Board commissioners. Candidates for other local jurisdictions, such as municipalities, townships, library districts, college districts, fire protection districts and park boards, will still file with the district in which they are seeking election.

Social Distancing and use of masks will be followed at all locations.