



Office of the County Clerk

Karen A. Yarbrough, Cook County Clerk

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – Primary Election General Information

Federal, State and Judicial candidates file with the Illinois State Board of Elections in Springfield. Candidates for County offices, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, the Board of Review and Township Committeeperson file with the Cook County Clerk's office.

Candidate Filing Dates & Deadlines

Thursday, January 13: First day to circulate petitions for established political party candidates

Monday, March 7 – Monday, March 14: Petition filing period for established political party candidates

Monday, March 21: Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of candidates who filed during the March 7 – Monday, March 14 filing period

- Last day to withdraw for candidates who filed for incompatible offices

Wednesday, March 23: Last day to conduct lottery for ballot placement

Thursday, April 21: Last day to file withdrawal papers with the State Board of Elections

Wednesday, April 27: Last day to file withdrawal papers with the County Clerk

Thursday, April 28: Last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate (5:00 PM)

Referenda Question Deadlines

Monday, March 21: Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election authority

Monday, April 11: Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding public question to appear on the ballot

Certification of Ballot Deadlines

Thursday, April 21: Certification of Ballot by the State Board of Elections

- Certification of Ballot by local election authorities

Wednesday, April 27: Certification of Ballot to the City of Chicago

Voter Registration, Early Voting & Mail Voting

Wednesday, March 30: First day for to apply for a ballot by mail

Friday, May 13: Military & overseas ballots available

Tuesday, May 31: Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials

Wednesday, June 1 – Monday, June 27: Grace period registration & voting

Sunday, June 12: Online voter registration closes

Monday, June 13 – Monday, June 27: Early Voting period

Thursday, June 23: Last day to apply for a ballot by mail

Friday, June 24: Nursing home voting

Disclaimer: This is not legal advice. The Cook County Clerk's office is providing this for general information purposes only. All Candidates should consult with legal counsel regarding election matters. The Cook County Clerk's office cannot recommend an attorney or give legal advice on these matters.

For the complete Election Calendar and Candidates Guide please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections Website:

www.elections.il.gov

Visit the Cook County Clerk's Website: www.cookcountyclerk.gov

June 28, 2022 Primary Election Signature Requirements

Countywide Offices

Office	Democratic	Republican	Libertarian
Board President	8,827 5,885	4,306 2,871	739 493
County Clerk	8,827 5,885	4,306 2,871	739 493
Sheriff	8,827 5,885	4,306 2,871	739 493
Treasurer	8,827 5,885	4,306 2,871	739 493
Assessor	8,827 5,885	4,306 2,871	739 493

Cook County Commissioner

Office	County Board District	Democratic	Republican
Commissioner	1 st District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	2 nd District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	3 rd District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	4 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	5 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	6 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	7 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	8 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	9 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	10 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	11 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	12 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	13 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	14 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	15 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	16 th District	519 346	253 169
Commissioner	17 th District	519 346	253 169

Cook County Board of Review

Office	District	Democratic	Republican
Commissioner	1 st District	4,000 2,667	4,000 2,667
Commissioner	2 nd District	4,000 2,667	4,000 2,667
Commissioner	3 rd District	4,000 2,667	4,000 2,667

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

Office	Democratic	Republican	Green
Commissioner	8,654 5,770	4,220 2,813	1,698 1,132

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**Township Committeeperson
Democratic Party and Republican Party**

Township	Base Year		Democratic Party Minimum/Maximum*		Republican Party Minimum/Maximum*	
	Dem	Rep				
Barrington	2018	2021	64 — 103	43 – 93	80 — 128	54 – 104
Berwyn	2021	2018	124 — 198	83 – 133	34 — 54	23 – 73
Bloom	2021	2018	213 — 341	142 – 228	83 — 133	56 – 106
Bremen	2018	2018	642 — 1027	428 – 685	155 — 249	104 – 166
Calumet	2021	2018	70 — 112	47 – 97	5 — 55	4 – 54
Cicero	2018	2018	262 — 419	175 – 280	34 — 54	23 – 73
Elk Grove	2021	2021	179 — 286	120 – 191	271 — 434	181 – 290
Evanston	2018	2018	895 — 1431	597 – 954	49 — 78	33 – 83
Hanover	2018	2018	285 — 456	190 – 304	160 — 255	107 – 170
Lemont	2018	2018	99 — 159	66 – 116	79 — 127	53 – 103
Leyden	2018	2021	306 — 489	204 – 326	214 — 342	143 – 228
Lyons	2021	2018	429 — 687	286 – 458	238 — 380	159 – 254
Maine	2021	2021	477 — 762	318 – 508	291 — 466	194 – 311
New Trier	2018	2018	515 — 824	344 – 550	163 — 260	109 – 174
Niles	2018	2018	725 — 1160	484 – 774	147 — 235	98 – 157
Northfield	2021	2021	414 — 662	276 – 442	493 — 789	329 – 526
Norwood Park	2018	2018	141 — 226	94 – 151	55 — 87	37 – 87
Oak Park	2021	2018	279 — 447	186 – 298	45 — 71	30 – 80
Orland	2018	2018	543 — 869	362 – 580	294 — 470	196 – 314
Palatine	2021	2021	298 — 476	199 – 318	498 — 798	332 – 532
Palos	2018	2021	281 — 450	188 – 300	118 — 189	79 – 129
Proviso	2018	2018	1089 — 1742	726 – 1162	156 — 250	104 – 167
Rich	2018	2021	812 — 1299	542 – 866	62 — 100	42 – 92
River Forest	2018	2018	105 — 168	70 – 120	24 — 74	16 – 66
Riverside	2018	2018	142 — 227	95 – 152	43 — 68	29 – 79
Schaumburg	2021	2021	262 — 420	175 – 280	402 — 643	268 – 429
Stickney	2018	2018	185 — 295	124 – 197	42 — 66	28 – 78
Thornton	2021	2018	586 — 937	391 – 625	87 — 139	58 – 108
Wheeling	2018	2021	784 — 1254	523 – 836	550 — 881	367 – 588
Worth	2018	2018	921 — 1474	614 – 983	272 — 435	182 – 290

* or 50 more than minimum, whichever is greater

**Township Committeeperson
Green Party**

Township	Base Year	Green Party Minimum/Maximum*	
Berwyn	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51
Bremen	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51
Oak Park	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51
Rich	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51
River Forest	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51
Worth	2018	1 — 51	1 – 51

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