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School Board Members – Nonpartisan – Candidate Filing Information
April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election

•**Qualifications:** Candidate must be a 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] Must be a registered voter who on the date of sought election is a U.S. citizen of the age of 18 or over and a resident of the State and the school district for 1 year preceding the election. A member cannot serve as a school trustee.
[105 ILCS 5/10-10]

•**First Day to circulate petitions**: Tuesday, September 20, 2016

•**Signature Requirement Minimums**: 50

•**When/Where to File**: (First Day to File) Monday, December 12, 2016 – Monday, December 19, 2016 (Last Day to File)
Office of the Logan County Clerk, 601 Broadway St, Room 20, Lincoln, IL 62656
8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. Monday - Friday

•**What to File:**

The petition signature sheets must be original, of uniform size, notarized and numbered.
The petition signature sheets must be numbered consecutively, beginning with the top sheet as number "1."
The petition signature sheets must be neatly fastened together in book form by fastening them together at one edge in a secure and suitable manner.

The following **original** documents shall be filed for your Candidacy:

1) **Statement of Candidacy (P-1A)** – notarized and same spelling of name as on the nominating petitions.
2) **Nominating Petitions (P-7)** – numbered, notarized and same spelling of name as on the Statement of Candidacy. This form may be copied before circulation.
3) **Receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interest** or the completed Economic Interest Form.
4) **Loyalty Oath** (P-1C) (Optional).

Candidates may file in person, by mail or may have someone else file on their behalf.

◦*Certification of Deletions Form (P-2A) - ONLY if signatures are struck - The circulator or candidate may strike signatures from the petition sheets prior to filing. The person striking the signature must initial the petition at the place where the signature is struck and complete the Certificate of Deletions form listing the page number and line number of each signature struck.*

10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested SBE No. P-7 August 2007

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO: SALLY J. TURNER, LOGAN COUNTY CLERK, HAVING JURISDICTION OVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 61 IN THE COUNTY OF LOGAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being **50** or more of the registered voters residing within the aforementioned district, hereby petition that the candidate (Name) _____ who resides at (Address) _____, in the City or Unincorporated area of _____, Illinois, in said school district, shall be a candidate for the office of **School Board Member** for a **full term or 2 year vacancy (circle one)** on the Board of Education in **Chester East School District #61** to be voted at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017.

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_____
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to by _____ before me this _____ day of _____, 2016.
(Circulator)

(SEAL)_____
Notary Public

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Notary Public

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10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1

_____ATTACH TO PETITION_____

Suggested
Revised July, 2007
SBE No. P-1A

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT

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)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of _____)

I, _____ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (circle one) 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)

ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1
Suggested Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(optional)

United States of America SS.
State of Illinois

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.

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(Signature of Candidate)

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

(Seal) _____
(Notary Public's Signature)

10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-3

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-2A

CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS

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).

Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.

_____
(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PETITION PAGES

1. **Are abbreviations allowed on petitions?**
   Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the resident's address, including the street number.

2. **What name should the voter use when signing a petition?**
   The voter should sign the petition as he is registered to vote. Example - The signature for James Smith should not appear on the petition as Jim Smith, however, signing with a nickname will not invalidate the signature, provided the voter can be identified.

3. **May a petition once filed be changed?**
   No. A petition once filed may not be added to or altered. However, the receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests may be filed at any time during the filing period. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 7-12, 10-4, 10-5]

4. **Are pencil signatures allowed?**
   Yes. However, dark ink is preferable.

5. **Who can remove a name from a nomination petition?**
   Only the circulator or the candidate on whose behalf the petition was circulated may strike the signature. [10 ILCS 5/7-10 and 10-3] However, an individual can submit a written request with the election authority or the local election official to have his/her name removed before the petition is filed.

6. **May a voter sign a petition for someone else?**
   No. A registered voter must sign the petition in his own person. He may not sign for someone else, such as another member of his or her own family. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4]

CIRCULATOR

1. **May a candidate circulate his own petitions?**
   Yes.

2. **May a circulator circulate petitions for an independent candidate and a partisan candidate, or for more than one political party?**
   No person shall circulate or certify petitions for candidates of more than one political party, or for an independent candidate or candidates in addition to one political party, to be voted upon at the next primary or general election, or for such candidates and parties with respect to the same political subdivision at the next consolidated election. [10 ILCS 5/10-4]

3. **Does the circulator have to be a registered voter?**
   No. A petition circulator must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years of age. (See page 14, item 2a.) [10 ILCS 5/7-10]

4. **May a circulator sign as a voter on the petition he is circulating?**
   Yes, if he/she is a registered voter of the political subdivision in which the candidate is seeking office.

5. **When can the circulator start collecting signatures?**
No more than 90 days prior to the last day for filing petitions (see page iv)
[10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-4]

NOTARIZATION

1. **Is it proper for the notary of the petition to have signed the same petition as a voter?**
It has not been definitely determined whether a notary may also be a signatory to a petition. Some electoral boards and Circuit Courts have upheld petitions where the notary was also a signer of the petition, but the issue has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court or any Appellate Court in Illinois. A cautious candidate would avoid using a petition signer as the notary for that petition so as to avoid the risk of having to defend against an objection on this issue.

2. **Must the notary put the date of his commission expiration on the document?**
Yes, the notary stamp indicates the date the commission expires.

3. **Must the notary public live in the same county as the candidate?**
No, but the notary must be authorized to administer oaths in the place where the notary act is performed.

FILING PETITIONS

1. **May a candidate file more than one set of petitions for the same office?**
Yes. However, upon notice from the filing office the candidate must make a selection in writing to the filing office; otherwise, the set of petitions filed first will be considered the official filing.

2. **When are petitions open to the public?**
Upon their filing with the proper office and at the earliest convenience of that office. Once filed, a petition is available for public inspection.

3. **Does a candidate have to file his or her own petition?**
No. A candidate may choose someone to file the petition on their behalf.

4. **May a candidate file his own petition and petitions for other candidates at the same time?**
Yes.

5. **When may petitions be mailed?**
There are no statutory requirements regarding a time element for mailing petitions; however, all petitions that are received by the office prior to the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender. Petitions received after the end of the filing period, regardless of postmark, will not be accepted.

6. **May a candidate file for more than one office?**
Yes, however, he must withdraw from all but one office within five business days following the last day of petition filing, if the offices are incompatible. If he does not withdraw from

all but one incompatible office, his name will not be certified for any office.[10 ILCS 5/7-12(9)]

7. **Who has to file a complete slate of candidates?**
Persons wishing to form a New Political Party in a given jurisdiction must file a petition containing the names of candidates for EACH office to be filled for that jurisdiction.
[10 ILCS 5/10-2]

8. **May a petition contain the names of two or more candidates of the same established party?**
Yes. An established political party petition may contain the names of candidates for several offices to be filled at the upcoming election. The nominating papers must contain a separate statement of candidacy signed by each candidate and a receipt for the filing of a statement of economic interests by each candidate. The Loyalty Oath is optional.

9. **If you are first in line or your petition is in the first mail pickup or delivery on the first day of filing, will you be first on the ballot?**
Not necessarily. If there are two or more candidates in line prior to the opening of the office filing for the same party and the same office, they will be considered as filing simultaneously along with any petition in the first mail pickup or delivery and will be involved in a lottery for ballot position.
[10 ILCS 5/7-12(6), 10-6.2]

NOTE: Candidates who file petitions during the last hour of filing (between 4PM and 5PM) on the last day to file petitions are also eligible for a lottery to determine the final ballot position.

10. **May a candidate file as an Independent for a school office?**
No. "Independents" run in partisan elections but choose not to associate with a political party, so the word "independent" identifies them on the ballot label. All candidates for school offices run on a "nonpartisan" basis.

Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk

(Type or Print)

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Include Unit of Government and your Title for which this Statement is Filed (may be more than one):

_____

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Email Address:

Home or Mobile Phone Number:

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The interest (if constructively controlled by the person making the statement) of a spouse or any other party shall be considered to be the same as the interest of the person making the statement. Campaign receipts shall not be included in this statement. **If more space is needed, please attach supplemental listing.** Please check the applicable box for your answer or select "Other" and specify your answer on the provided line. If it does not apply to you, check the "**Not Applicable**" box.

1. List the name and instrument of ownership in any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, in which the ownership interest held by the person at the date of filing is in excess of $5,000 fair market value, or from which dividends in excess of $1,200 were received during the preceding calendar year: (In the case of real estate, location thereof shall be listed by the street address, or if none, then by legal description.) No time or demand deposit in a financial institution, nor any debt instrument shall be listed. ☐ **Not Applicable**

Business Entity	Business Name	Instrument of Ownership	Position of Management
☐ Business	_____	☐ Stock	☐ Board of Directors
☐ Real Estate	_____	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ CEO
☐ Other (specify)	_____	☐ Partnership	☐ Partner
		☐ Other_____	☐ President
			☐ Other_____

2. List the name, address and type of practice of any professional organization in which the person making the statement was an officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor, or served in any advisory capacity, from which income in excess of $1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Professional Organization	Type of Professional Organization	Role
_____	☐ Law	☐ Officer
	☐ Engineering	☐ Director
	☐ Accounting	☐ Partner
	☐ Other_____	☐ Other_____

Address of Organization _____
Street Address City State Zip

3. List the nature of professional services rendered (other than to the unit or units of local government in relation to which the person is required to file) to each entity from which income exceeding $5,000 was received for professional services rendered during the preceding calendar year by the person making the statement: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Professional Service	Nature of Entity
☐ Law	☐ Natural Person
☐ Accounting	☐ Corporation
☐ Engineering	☐ Partnership
☐ Medicine	☐ Governmental Unit
☐ Architecture	☐ Union
☐ Other_____	☐ Other_____

4. List the identity (including address or legal description of real estate) of any capital asset from which a capital gain of $5,000 or more was realized during the preceding calendar year: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Type	**Capital Asset Description**
☐ Stock	_____
☐ Real Estate	_____
☐ Other_____	_____

5. List the name of any entity and the nature of the governmental action requested by any entity that has applied to a unit of local government in relation to which the person must file for any license, franchise or permit for annexation, zoning or rezoning of real estate during the preceding calendar year, if the ownership interest of the person filing is in excess of $5,000 fair market value at the time of filing, or if income or dividends in excess of $1,200 were received by the person filing from the entity during the preceding calendar year: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Entity	**Action Request**
_____	☐ License
_____	☐ Franchise
_____	☐ Permit
	☐ Other_____

6. List the name of any entity doing business with a unit of local government in relation to which the person is required to file, from which income in excess of $1,200 was derived during the preceding calendar year other than for professional services and the title or description of any position held in that entity: (No time or demand deposit in a financial institution nor any debt instrument need be listed.) ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Entity	**Title**
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7. List the name of any unit of government that employed the person making the statement during the preceding calendar year, other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Entity	**Your Title**
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8. List the name of any entity from which a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of $500, was received during the preceding calendar year: ☐ **Not Applicable**

Name of Entity	**Nature of Gift**
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VERIFICATION

I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement shall be a fine not to exceed $1,000, or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

_____

Signature of Person Making Statement **Date**