

Memo

To: Candidates for Park Board of Commissioners
From: Gina Radun
Date: August 17, 2026
Re: Nomination Papers for 2027 Consolidated Election

ELECTION DATE:

The date of the Consolidated Election is *Tuesday, April 6, 2027*.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

West Chicago Park District Park Board Commissioners:

- One (1) will be elected for a six (6) year term.

Upon successful election, Park Board Commissioners are sworn in during the next Regular Board Meeting (May 11, 2027) following the Consolidated Election.

RESIDENCY:

To be a candidate for Park Board Commissioner, the candidate must reside within West Chicago Park District boundaries for at least one year prior to election day.

CIRCULATION PERIOD:

Petition sheets may be circulated beginning *Tuesday, August 25, 2026*.

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIAL:

The Local Election Official for West Chicago Park District is Executive Director, Gina Radun.

FILING PERIOD – November 16-20, 2026 & November 23, 2026

Nomination Papers must be filed in the Local Election Official's office at the West Chicago Park District, 201 W. National St. West Chicago, during normal business hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday, November 16, 2026, through Friday, November 20, 2026, and 8:30am to 5:00pm on Monday, November 23, 2026.

NOMINATION PAPERS:

The following is a list of nomination papers that need to be filed with the Local Election Official. Sample forms are included for your reference and are also available at the West Chicago Park District Administration Building.

1) STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY – NONPARTISAN:

The statement must indicate the office sought (6-year term).

This document must be filed with the Local Election Official.

NOTE: This Statement of Candidacy must be notarized.

2) NONPARTISAN PETITION FOR NOMINATION:

The petition sheets must be consecutively numbered, and signed by no less than **88 qualified voters** within West Chicago Park District. This number is based on 2% of the number of ballots cast in the 2025 Consolidated Election for DuPage County; 2% of 4,384 which is 88. Originals of these documents must be filed with the Local Election Official.

NOTE: Each Petition Sheet must be numbered and notarized.

3) STATEMENT OF ECONOMICS INTEREST RECEIPT:

A receipt is required showing the candidate has filed a Statement of Economic Interest (Ethics Statement) with the DuPage County Clerk. Candidates are encouraged to attach the receipt to their nomination papers when filed. If the receipt is not filed with the nomination papers, it must be filed with the Local Election Official not later than the last day of the Petition filing period, November 23, 2026.

4) LOYALTY OATH (Optional):

This form is optional and may be attached to the Petition when filed.

NOTE: If included, the Loyalty Oath must be notarized.

DISCLAIMER:

Legal information contained in this notice is not binding and should not be construed as legal advice or sufficient argument in response to an objection to any candidate's nominating papers. The Local Election Official recommends that all prospective candidates consult with competent legal counsel when preparing their nomination papers. More information is available in the 2027 Candidate's Guide available at elections.il.gov. This information is provided as a courtesy, and candidates are responsible for determining and complying with all applicable legal requirements.