

# DuPage County, Illinois

## School District – Format 2

This format is used when school board members are elected at large. Membership on the school board is not restricted by area of residence. Types of school districts using this format are:

- Common school districts;
- Community unit and community consolidated school districts formed after January 1, 1975;
- Community unit school districts formed prior to January 1, 1975 that elect board members at large and without restriction by area of residence within the district under subsection (c) of Section 11A-10;
- Community unit, community consolidated and combined school districts in which more than 90% of the population is in one congressional township;
- High school districts in which less than 15% of the taxable property is located in unincorporated territory; and unit districts (Old Type);
- Combined school districts formed after July 1, 1983

### To Be Elected At The APRIL 6, 2021 – CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

#### NOTICE: First Day to Circulate Petitions SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS:

Candidates are advised to seek legal counsel as to their qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office sought, the qualifications of the signators and circulators, as well as other mandatory requirements.

Election laws prescribe the forms to be submitted in seeking nomination to office. The DuPage County Election Commission has prepared suggested forms for Petitions, Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath. The Statement of Economic Interests is available from and must be filed with the **DuPage County Clerks' Office**.

**Petition sheets may not be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day to file.**

#### Minimum Signature Requirements:

**All Districts: 50**

<b>PETITION:</b>	Nominating Petition Members of the Board of Education	Form: SBE No. P-7
<b>STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:</b>	NONPARTISAN Filed with nomination papers	Form: SBE No. P-1A
<b>LOYALTY OATH (Optional):</b>	Filed with nomination papers	Form: SBE No. P-1C
<b>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS:</b>	Filed with DuPage County Clerk, <u>The receipt of filing must be filed with the nomination petitions by the end of the filing period.</u>	
<b>FILING DATES:</b>	<b>December 14 – December 21, 2020</b> (Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the Consolidated General Election)	
<b>WHERE TO FILE:</b>	DuPage County Clerk Election Division 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, Illinois 60187	

# CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

- Meet **residency, age, and other qualifications** for the specific office
  
- File paperwork with the **SBE Campaign Disclosure division** or the **Federal Election Commission** regarding finances (if needed)
  
- File a notarized **Statement of Candidacy** including (but not limited to):
  - Your name
  - Your address
  - Office sought
  - Party
  - Office location (for example, the district or county)
  - Date of the election
  
- File a **Statement of Economic Interests receipt** (does not apply to federal offices or political party offices)
  
- File a **Loyalty Oath** (optional)
  
- File a **Code of Fair Campaign Practices** (optional)
  
- File notarized **petition sheets** with the required number of signatures, numbered consecutively starting with the number "1"
  
- Include **Certificate of Deletions** with petitions, numbered consecutively starting with the number "1" (if applicable)
  
- Fill out **data entry card** (for people who file with the State Board of Elections) and place on top of nominating petition packet (does not need to be attached to packet)
  
- File with the appropriate** election authority (see specific office in this guide for details)

**Note:** This checklist is not binding and should not be construed as sufficient argument in response to any objection or legal argument. If you have further questions, you may contact the division of Election Operations at the State Board of Elections or your legal counsel.

Dear Prospective School Board Candidate,

Please see the statute below pertaining to the Statement of Economic Interest. All prospective candidates must file a "paper" Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk and then file the paper receipt with their petitions. The Economic Interest form can be downloaded from the County Clerk's website or picked up in the Clerk's office.

If you have any questions regarding this please call David Lindstrom at (630) 407-5622.

**(5 ILCS 420/4A-108)**

Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing of statements of economic interests in their offices. With respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section and those Sections of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics officer review prior to filing. The system shall be capable of allowing an ethics officer to approve a statement of economic interests and shall include a means to amend a statement of economic interests. When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section. When this Section does modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.

(b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a county clerk:

(1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 and the equivalent of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-104.

(2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected website to receive the filings of such statements. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of responding to the items set forth in Section 4A-102 that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of generating a printable receipt page acknowledging filing.

(3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to Section 4A-105(a) shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing.

(4) In the first year of the implementation of a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the Internet-based system. If access to the web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

(5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106. A person who has supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to receive notices by email.

(6) If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, shall send an additional email notice on that date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and describing the penalties for late filing and failing to file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices provided for in this Article.

(7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based process for the filing of the list of names and addresses of persons required to file statements of economic interests by the chief administrative officers that must file such information with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief administrative officer must use the system to file this information.

(8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall post the contents of such statements filed with him or her available for inspection and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings shall not include the addresses or signatures of the filers.

(Source: P.A. 99-108, eff. 7-22-15.)

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**NONPARTISAN**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
<b>ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:</b>	<b>CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:</b>

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 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 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

**L O Y A L T Y   O A T H**  
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America                    )  
  )  
State of Illinois                                )       SS.

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)





PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER  
\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being (\_\_\_\_\_ or more) (or 10% or more) (or 5% or more) of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that  
\_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) in Township \_\_\_\_\_ in said  
district shall be a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Board of Education (or Board of Directors) (full term) or  
(vacancy) to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

**A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ year unexpired term**

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)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
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8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of  
age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not  
more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so  
signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their  
respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)



### CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached hereby certify that there is/are \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) of **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS**:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(CANDIDATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator)

Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATE OF DELETION** sheet.