



## April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election Filing Information

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### **REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDACY:**

- Qualified elector/registered voter;
- One year residency in the Village of Cary;
- Must not be in arrears in the payment of any tax or other indebtedness due the Village; and
- Must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury or other felony.

**CIRCULATION PERIOD:** September 22, 2020 through December 21, 2020.

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** A total of **2,390** voters requested and received ballots at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated General Election for Village Trustees. Candidates are responsible for calculating their own signature requirements and obtaining the correct and applicable vote totals from the McHenry County Clerk.

- **Independent Candidates** – Not less than 5% nor more than 8% of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. (10 ILCS 5/10-3). Illinois statutes (10 ILCS 5/10-3) require a difference of 50 between the minimum and maximum.

*Example: If 1,000 voters cast ballots at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision, the formula of 5% - 8% would result in a signature requirement of 50 – 80. Illinois statutes (10 ILCS 5/10-3) require a difference of 50 between the minimum and maximum. Therefore, the signature requirement would be 50 – 100.*

- **New Political Party Candidates** – Not less than 5% of the total number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. (10 ILCS 5/10-2).

**NOMINATING PETITIONS:** Nomination papers filed by the candidate shall be bound and must contain the following:

1. **Statement of Candidacy.** The Statement of Candidacy form must include, among other requirements, the candidate's name, the candidate's legal address and the office sought. The form of the candidate's name may include his or her given name, initials or nickname. **Changes cannot be made after the filing of the nomination papers.**
2. **Petition for Nomination.** The form of the candidate's name for inclusion on the ballot will be taken from the first numbered page of the nominating petition. The top of each petition page must include the candidate's name, legal address, title of office and term. The form of the candidate's name should be the same on every petition for nomination page. The form of the candidate's name may include their given name, initials or nickname. No other designation such as a

“**POLITICAL SLOGAN**”, title, degree or professional status, or similar information may be used in connection with the candidate’s surname.

The person circulating the petition for nomination must complete and sign the bottom portion in the presence of a notary. Each petition page must be notarized. The person circulating the petition for nomination may not notarize their own circulator’s affidavit and signature. Blank petition pages may be photocopied. **All petition pages must be the same size (either legal or letter), fastened together and numbered.**

3. **Statement of Economic Interests.** Required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, **this form must be filed with the McHenry County Clerk** and a receipt issued. *The receipt must be filed with the petition papers. The receipt is the only form that may be added to your petition papers once they have been filed. Filing the receipt later will not change the date or time of the original filing, but it must be filed by the close of business on **December 21, 2020.*** **Note:** A candidate who filed a Statement of Economic Interests for the same unit of government within the calendar year need only file a duplicate receipt, which is available at the McHenry County Clerk’s office.
4. **Loyalty Oath.** If completed, file with nomination papers.
5. **Certificate of Attached List of Deletions.** This form summarizes the Certificate of Deletion pages and must be signed by the candidate and all circulators striking signatures.
6. **Certificate of Deletions.** This form is completed by the candidate or circulator deleting a name from the Petition for Nomination. A separate form must be used by each person (candidate or circulator) striking signatures.

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## FILING DATES AND PROCEDURES

1. Nomination papers are filed **Monday, December 14, 2020 through Monday, December 21, 2020, with the Deputy Village Clerk** during normal office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Petitions may be filed in person by the candidate or a representative or by mail. **Nomination papers received in the mail before the first day of the filing period will be returned to the sender as not filed.**
2. Prior to filing your nomination papers all papers need to be in order, bound, notarized and complete. Nominating petition sheets must be numbered. **Note:** The Deputy Village Clerk cannot notarize any of the nomination papers.
3. Nomination papers will be stamped noting the day and hour filed. A receipt is issued to the filer. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at the opening of normal office hours on the first day of filing, **December 14, 2020**, and those petitions received in the day’s first mail delivery are deemed “**simultaneously**” filed.
4. Illinois law requires that ballot position be determined by the time of filing. A public lottery determines ballot position when two or more petitions are simultaneously filed for the same office. The Deputy Village Clerk will notify candidates involved in the lottery of the time and place the lottery is to be held.

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 22, 2020	First day to circulate nomination papers for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.
December 14-21, 2020	Filing period for nominating petitions. Village Hall is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  On December 21, 2020, the office of the Deputy Village Clerk will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 21, 2020	Last day to file nomination papers.  Last day to file Statement of Economic Interests with the <b>McHenry County Clerk</b> . The McHenry County Clerk will be open until 5:00 p.m. The receipt must be filed on or before this date with the <b>Deputy Village Clerk</b> .  The office of the Deputy Village Clerk is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
December 29, 2020	Last day to file objections to nomination papers in the office receiving the nomination papers.
February 4, 2021	Last day a person may file with the proper Election Authority a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.

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Attached to this Information Sheet are the following forms:

- ✓ Independent Candidate Petitions
- ✓ Statement of Candidacy (Independent)
- ✓ Statement of Economic Interests
- ✓ Loyalty Oath
- ✓ Certificate of Attached List of Deletions
- ✓ Certificate of Deletions
- ✓ Information copied from the State of Illinois Candidate's Guide. It is strongly suggested that candidates review this material and contact its attorney or the State Board of Elections at 217-782-4141 if they have any further questions. Candidates may also download the handbook from the State Board of Elections website: <https://www.elections.il.gov>

If candidates intend to form a new political party, contact the Deputy Village Clerk for related election forms.

***Disclaimer: This information is provided as a public service. The Village of Cary and its Deputy Clerk make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of these forms or the information contained herein. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon these forms or the information contained herein. Anyone who uses them or relies on this information does so at his/her own risk.***

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY INDEPENDENT

Form with fields for NAME, CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, DISTRICT or STATE, ADDRESS - ZIP CODE, and OFFICE. Includes a note: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: \_\_\_ year unexpired term

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 (List all names during last 3 years) UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

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 election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ and that (Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State) (date of election)

I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election) 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 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)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted for at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

NAME: OFFICE: ADDRESS - ZIP CODE: 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)

Table with 5 columns: NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE), VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional), STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE, COUNTY. Rows 1-10.

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)

### 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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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.

**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.

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            )  
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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)



## WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City/Village of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ district, \_\_\_\_\_ Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

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

(SEAL)

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

Withdrawal is filed with the office where original nominating petition or certificate of nomination was filed. Upon receipt, the local election official must issue amended certification to each election authority who prepares ballots for the political subdivision.