

A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is draped and slightly wrinkled, with the blue field containing white stars at the top and the red and white stripes below. The flag is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the white background.

State of Illinois

**2023**  
**CANDIDATE'S**  
**GUIDE**

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# FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRUSTEE

## NOMINATION PAPERS

**Petitions:** Fire Protection District ([SBE Form P-4-2](#))

**Statement of Candidacy:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-1A](#))

**Loyalty Oath (optional):** All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

**Statement of Economic Interests:** Filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106) See page 19 regarding filing the receipt.

**Fair Campaign Practices Act (voluntary):** Filed with the State Board of Elections or the county clerk.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Resident of the fire protection district. (70 ILCS 705/4a)

**NOTE:** In the case of a multi-county district, the number of trustees for each county shall be proportional to the number of district residents from that county in relation to the district's total population. Not more than one trustee can be from a municipality unless that municipality has more than 50% of the population in the district. (70 ILCS 705/4(4))

No person is eligible to serve on the board of any fire protection district if that person has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this State or comparable laws of any other state or the United States or is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to a fire protection district. (70 ILCS 705/10.1)

## SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

At least 25 voters or 5% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district. (70 ILCS 705/4a)

## FILING DATES

December 12-19, 2022 (not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the consolidated election).

## WHERE TO FILE

With the Secretary of the Fire Protection District Board.

## TERM

6 years. (70 ILCS 705/4a)

## TERM BEGINS

Third Monday in May following the election (May 15, 2023). (70 ILCS 705/4a)

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.