

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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LOCAL LIBRARY BOARD – TRUSTEE

Municipal – Township

NOTE: In villages under the commission form of government, the Library Board of Trustees are appointed by the village council. (75 ILCS 5/4-2)

NOMINATION PAPERS

Petitions: Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-4](#))

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 incorporated town, village, or township involved. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petition must be signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the incorporated town, village (except a village under the commission form of government), or township. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3)

FILING DATES

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

WHERE TO FILE

Local municipal or township clerk.

TERM

7 Trustees: 6 years for incorporated towns, villages, and library boards. (Library Board may change to 4-year terms by resolution). (75 ILCS 5/4-3.1)

7 Trustees: 4 years for Township Public Libraries. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.2)

TERM BEGINS

Trustees hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. (75 ILCS 5/4-3.1) Within 60 days after their election, the trustees shall take the oath of office and meet to organize the board. (75 ILCS 5/4-6)

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.