

A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is draped and folded, with the blue field containing white stars at the top and the red and white stripes below. The lighting creates soft shadows, emphasizing the texture of the fabric.

State of Illinois

# 2023 CANDIDATE'S GUIDE

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# PARK COMMISSIONER, TRUSTEE

## Park District

### 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

Park Commissioner: must be a qualified elector of the park district with one-year residency in the park district preceding the election. (70 ILCS 1205/2-11)

A person is not eligible to serve as park commissioner if that person is in arrears in the payment of a tax or other indebtedness due to the park district or has been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony. (70 ILCS 1205/2-11)

Pleasure Driveway and Park District Trustees: shall be legal voters of and reside within the park district. (70 ILCS 1205/2-15)

### SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Signature requirements for general park district commissioners and pleasure driveway and park district trustees: Petition must be signed by not less than 2% of the number of ballots cast at the last election for trustee or commissioner in the district, but in no case by less than 25. (70 ILCS 1205/2-11, 2-17)

### 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 Park District Secretary.

### TERM

5 Commissioners: 6-year term. (70 ILCS 1205/2-12)

7 Commissioners: 6-year term, by resolution or referendum. (70 ILCS 1205/2-10(a))

5-7 Commissioners: 4-year term, by resolution or referendum. (70 ILCS 1205/2-12(a))

**Pleasure Driveway and Park District**

President and 6 trustees: 4-year term. (70 ILCS 1205/2-15)

**Township Park District**

3 Commissioners: 6-year term. (70 ILCS 1205/2-19)

**TERM BEGINS**

Commissioners and Pleasure Driveway and Park District Trustees shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. (70 ILCS 1205/2-12, 2-15)

**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.