

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 22 regarding filing the receipt.

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

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(a)(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)

A person convicted of a felony, bribery, perjury, or other infamous crime, for an offense committed on or after November 17, 2023 (the effective date of Public Act 103-562) and committed while the person was serving as a public official in this State, is ineligible to hold any local public office unless the person's conviction is reversed, the person is again restored to such rights by the terms of a pardon for the offense, the person has received a restoration of rights by the Governor, or the person's rights are otherwise restored by law. (730 ILCS 5/5-5-5)

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

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

FILING DATES

November 16-23, 2026 (not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the consolidated election). (10 ILCS 5/10-6(2))

WHERE TO FILE

With the Secretary of the Fire Protection District Board. (70 ILCS 705/4a)

TERM

6 years. (70 ILCS 705/4a)

TERM BEGINS

Third Monday in May following the election (May 17, 2027). (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., Suite LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.