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August 25, 2026

TO ALL CANDIDATES FOR PEKIN PARK DISTRICT PARK COMMISSIONER:

Re: April 6, 2027
Consolidated Election

This letter is available to all persons who have expressed an interest in seeking election to the office of Park Commissioner for the Pekin Park District, Pekin, Illinois. Attached to this letter is the petition packet provided to the District by the Tazewell County Clerk, which contains the following document:

Nonpartisan Petition

Also attached are the following additional documents:

Statement of Candidacy (nonpartisan)
Loyalty Oath (optional)
Definitions for Terms Used in Statement of Economic Interest Form
Statement of Economic Interests form
Abbreviated Calendar of Dates
Instructions to Candidate
Notice of Obligation
Fair Campaign Practices Act
Certificate of Deletions
Certificate of Attached List of Deletions

In order to eliminate confusion as to the procedure for filing Petitions for Nomination, the following suggestions are being made to each candidate:

1. A set of instructions is included with this letter. Please read these instructions carefully prior to the date the Petitions for Nomination are to be filed and direct any unanswered questions to either the Illinois State Board of Elections or the Office of Tazewell County Clerk as indicated in the instructions. We also suggest that you contact private legal counsel concerning proper election procedures.
2. Petitions for Nomination are not to be circulated prior to August 25, 2026.

3. Make sure that each Petition for Nomination has been duly signed by the person circulating the Petition and that his or her signature has been notarized.
4. Bind the Petitions for Nomination at the top where indicated and consecutively number each page.
5. Prepare and sign your Statement of Candidacy which has been furnished with your election packet and present the same to the Park Board Secretary (Chip Hill) or his designee at the same time your Petitions for Nomination are filed. Your name must appear on the Statement as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If you intend to use a "nickname" check with the appropriate election officials before preparing your Statement of Candidacy. The Statement of Candidacy must be notarized.
6. The Loyalty Oath contained in your election packet is optional and need not be filed if the candidate so chooses.
7. If you have deleted any signatures in your Petitions for Nomination, you must present to the Park Board Secretary a written Certificate of Deletions and a written Certificate of Attached List of Deletions prior to presenting your Petitions for filing.
8. At such time as you choose to file your Statement of Economic Interests with the Tazewell County Clerk for the year 2026, you will receive a "Receipt" which must thereafter be filed with the Park Board Secretary not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on November 23, 2026. I would suggest that the "Receipt" be filed at the time you file your Petitions. If you are elected, you must then file a new Statement of Economic Interests with the Tazewell County Clerk for the year 2027 on or before May 1, 2027.
9. Notarize all documents required to be notarized prior to filing them with the Park Board Secretary. No documents will be notarized by Pekin Park District officers or employees.

Election Packet
August 25, 2026
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We urge each candidate to complete, sign, notarize and bind all documents prior to the time of filing. We also urge you to read this letter and all instructions carefully so as to eliminate problems at the time of filing.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. Seghetti
Corporation Counsel
Pekin Park District

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TAZEWELL

COUNTY

CLERK

ELECTION

PACKET

NONPARTISAN PETITION
(NON-MUNICIPAL AND COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPALITY)

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the _____ in the
(unit of government)
County of _____ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan
Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the aforesaid unit of government, to be voted for at the election to be held
on _____ (date of election).

NAME:	OFFICE:
ADDRESS:	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)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			,IL	
2.			,IL	
3.			,IL	
4.			,IL	
5.			,IL	
6.			,IL	
7.			,IL	
8.			,IL	
9.			,IL	
10.			,IL	

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)

SHEET NO. _____

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE:
	A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
 County of _____)

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 Nomination/

Election to the office of _____ in the _____
 (Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on _____ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified

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

Nomination/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)

____ATTACH TO PETITION____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America)
)
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)

DEFINITIONS FOR TERMS USED IN STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS FORM (new in 2022)

"ASSET": For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, beneficial interests in trusts, business interests, and partnership interests. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of federal, state or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests, other than beneficial interests in trusts; diversified funds; annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or tangible personal property.

"DEBT": means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer's family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration act.

"DIVERSIFIED FUNDS": means investment products, such as mutual funds, exchange traded funds, or unit investment trusts, that invest in a wide variety of securities across multiple sectors or asset classes. "Diversified funds" does not include sector funds.

"ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP": means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any joint or shared ownership interests in businesses and creditor-debtor relationships with third parties, other than commercial lending institutions, where: (a) the filer is entitled to receive (i) more than 7.5% of the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of the salary of the Governor; or (b) the filer together with his or her spouse or minor children is entitled to receive (i) more than 15%, in the aggregate, or the total distributable income, or (ii) an amount in excess of 2 times the salary of the Governor.

"FAMILY": means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's spouse, children, step-children, parents, step-parents, siblings, step-siblings, half-siblings, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandparents, and grandchildren, as well as the parents and grandparents of the filer's spouse, and any person living with the filer.

"INCOME": means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. "INCOME" does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests, or investment or interest returns on items excluded from the definition of "asset", or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle.

"INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE": means any real property, other than a filer's personal residences, purchased to produce a profit, whether from income or resale. Investment real estate may be described by the city and state where the real estate is located.

"LOBBYING": means engaging in activities that require registration under the Lobbyist Registration Act.

"LOBBYIST": means an individual who is required to be registered to engage in lobbying activities pursuant to the Lobbyist Registration Act.

"PERSONAL RESIDENCE": means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, a filer's primary home residence and any residential real property held by the filer and used for residential rather than commercial or income generating purposes.

"SECTOR FUNDS": means mutual funds or exchange traded funds invested in a particular industry or business.

PLEASE PRINT
STATEMENT OF
ECONOMIC INTEREST
ON LEGAL SIZE PAPER
AND 2-SIDED



STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
TO BE FILED WITH THE TAZEWELL COUNTY CLERK

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CANDIDATE

(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

(NAME)

(LIST EACH OFFICE OR POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS FILED)

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS
(OPTIONAL):

(FULL MAILING ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER)

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

You may find the following documents helpful to you in completing this form: (1) federal income tax returns, including any related schedules, attachments, and forms; and (2) investment and brokerage statements. To complete this form, you do not need to disclose specific amounts or values or report interests relating either to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or to political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission. The information you disclose will be available to the public. You must answer all 6 questions. Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 minor child. If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable. Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate. If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both. BASIC INFORMATION:

1. IF YOU HAVE ANY SINGLE ASSET THAT WAS WORTH MORE THAN \$10,000 AS OF THE END OF THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND IS HELD IN, OR PAYABLE TO, YOUR NAME, HELD JOINTLY BY, OR PAYABLE SB2408 ENROLLED LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b PUBLIC ACT 102-0662 TO, YOU WITH YOUR SPOUSE, OR HELD JOINTLY BY, OR PAYABLE TO, YOU WITH YOUR MINOR CHILD, LIST SUCH ASSETS BELOW. IN THE CASE OF INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE, LIST THE CITY AND STATE WHERE THE INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE IS LOCATED. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY SUCH ASSETS, LIST "NONE" BELOW.

2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below. Source of Income / Name of Date Sold (if applicable).

Source of Income / Name of Date Sold (if applicable).

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

This section will be returned to you when the
Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed

(Type or Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ ZIP code _____

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your
Statement of Economic Interests, filed
pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics
Act. The Statement was filed on the Date

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services. SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 Name of Unit of Government Title or Nature of Services

5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below. Name of Lobbyist Relationship to Filer

6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$500 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below. SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662

7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative. Name and Relation Public Utility

VERIFICATION

"I declare that this statement of economic interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

SIGN HERE



(SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY) (DATE)

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics SB2408 Enrolled LRB102 11366 BMS 16699 b Public Act 102-0662 officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following: CERTIFICATION OF ETHICS OFFICER REVIEW: "In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this statement of economic interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of Ethics Officer: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____



Abbreviated Calendar of Dates for the **2027 Consolidated Primary Election** **2027 Consolidated Election**

2027 Consolidated Primary Election

The following dates are for candidates running in the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election to be held on February 23, 2027, and apply to the offices below:

- 1) Established political parties in municipalities over 5,000 population;
- 2) Municipalities of 5,000 or less population which by ordinance nominate candidates by primary;
- 3) Municipalities which by referendum conduct a partisan or nonpartisan primary;
- 4) Managerial municipalities which conduct nonpartisan primaries; and
- 5) Candidates for the City of Chicago offices

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2027 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar.

The dates in this calendar are calculated in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 103-0586 (effective May 3, 2024) and Public Act 103-0600 (effective July 1, 2024) which shift the candidate filing periods and related dates for most offices up by 28 days.

July 28, 2026

Petition Circulation Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking nomination in the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election.

October 19, 2026

First Day to File Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to file nomination papers with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election.

October 26, 2026

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file nomination papers with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election.

November 2, 2026

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file objections to the nomination papers of candidates who filed during the October 19-26, 2026, filing period.

November 16, 2026

Notice of Municipality Conducting Primary

Last day for a municipal clerk to certify to the election authority the municipal ordinance providing for the nomination of municipal officers by party primary in municipalities under 5,000 population.

DATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

November 23, 2026

Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda. Please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

November 25, 2026

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election. Please note that election authorities will not begin mailing ballots until Thursday, January 14, 2027.

December 2, 2026

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official. Please note that this date accounts for observing November 26 and 27 as holidays; if the office of the local election official is open for a minimum of 7 hours on November 27, the deadline to file objections in that office will be December 1, 2026.

December 7, 2026

Municipal Caucus

Date on which the Municipal Caucus shall be held (in municipalities under 5,000 population) which have established political parties.

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election.

December 17, 2026

Ballot Certification Deadline for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election ballot.

Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline to Force a Primary

Last day an individual may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper local election official where the office would otherwise be uncontested (and no primary would otherwise be held), and such filing would force a primary election for the office. Write-in candidates must also file a Declaration of Intent with the proper election authority or authorities by December 24, 2026.

December 24, 2026

Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day an individual may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities.

January 8, 2027

Vote by Mail Ballots – UOCAVA

Last business day for the election authority to mail ballots to persons in the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and nonresident civilians for the Consolidated Primary Election.

January 14, 2027

Early Voting Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and at any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority.

Voting by Mail Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot.

January 26, 2027

Close of Voter Registration

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

DATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

January 27, 2027

Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins for the Consolidated Primary Election

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

February 7, 2026

Close of Online Voter Registration for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections' website.

February 18, 2027

Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: 1. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until February 22, 2027.)

February 22, 2027

Last Day for Early Voting for the Consolidated Primary Election

Last day for early voting for the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election.

Last Day to Apply In Person for a Vote by Mail Ballot

Last day to apply in person at the office of the election authority for a vote by mail ballot for the Consolidated Primary Election.

February 23, 2027

Consolidated Primary Election

Date of the 2027 Consolidated Primary Election for units of government that hold this election.

2027 Consolidated Election

The following dates are for the 2027 Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2027. The candidate circulation and filing dates apply to the offices which do not require a primary.

Candidates who are unsure if the office they are running for holds a primary election, a caucus, or if they file directly for the Consolidated Election are encouraged to contact the local election official for the unit of government in question.

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The dates in this calendar are calculated in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 103-0586 (effective May 3, 2024) and Public Act 103-0600 (effective July 1, 2024) which shift the candidate filing periods and related dates for most offices up by 28 days.

August 25, 2026

Petition Circulation Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking election in the 2027 Consolidated Election.

November 16, 2026

First Day to File Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Election

First day to file nomination papers with the local election official, election authority, or the State Board of Elections for the 2027 Consolidated Election.

November 23, 2026

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file nomination papers with the local election official, election authority, or the State Board of Elections for the 2027 Consolidated Election.

December 2, 2026

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file objections to the nomination papers of candidates who filed during the November 16-18, 2026, filing period.

December 14, 2026

First Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination

First day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

December 21, 2026

Last Day to File Caucus Certificate of Nomination

Last day established political party caucus certificates of nomination may be filed in the office of the local election official along with Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath (optional) for each candidate. The receipt for filing a Statement of Economic Interest for each candidate may be filed any time during the filing period.

January 4, 2027

Last Day to File Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda, please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

January 6, 2027

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications for the Consolidated Election

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2027 Consolidated Election. Please note that election authorities will not begin mailing ballots until Thursday, February 25, 2027.

DATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED ELECTION ARE CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

January 11, 2027

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

January 19, 2027

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions for the Consolidated Election

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2027 Consolidated Election.

January 28, 2027

Ballot Certification Deadline for the Consolidated Election

Last day for the local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2027 Consolidated Election ballot.

February 4, 2027

Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline for the Consolidated Election

Last day an individual may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities.

February 19, 2027

Vote by Mail Ballots – UOCAVA

Last business day for the election authority to mail ballots to persons in the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and nonresident civilians for the Consolidated Election.

February 25, 2027

Early Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and at any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority (if a primary was held and more time is required to prepare and print ballots for the Consolidated Election, this is delayed until March 12, 2027).

Voting by Mail Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot (if a primary was held, this is delayed until March 12, 2027).

March 9, 2027

Close of Voter Registration

Last day for regular registration or transfers of registration within the office of the election authority.

March 10, 2027

Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins for the Consolidated Election

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

March 12, 2027

First Day of Early Voting and Voting by Mail if Primary was Held

First day to vote early or by mail if a primary was held in the election jurisdiction and if so much time is required to prepare and print ballots for the Consolidated Election.

March 21, 2027

Close of Online Voter Registration for the Consolidated Election

Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections' website.

April 1, 2027

Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots for the Consolidated Election

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: 1. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until April 5, 2027.)

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April 5, 2027

Last Day for Early Voting for the Consolidated Election

Last day for early voting for the 2027 Consolidated Election.

Last Day to Apply In Person for a Vote by Mail Ballot

Last day to apply in person at the office of the election authority for a vote by mail ballot for the Consolidated Election.

April 6, 2027

Consolidated Election

Date of the 2027 Consolidated Election.

PEKIN PARK DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. The terms of four (4) Park Commissioners will expire and are to be filled at the Consolidated Election on April 6, 2027. Each position is for a term of four (4) years.
2. All persons signing Petitions for Nomination must be qualified voters of the Pekin Park District. Each candidate must obtain no less than 77 valid signatures on his or her petition.
3. Petitions must be filed with the Park Board Secretary (Chip Hill) or his designee at the Pekin Park District Administration Office, 1701 Court Street, Pekin, Illinois, not earlier than 8:30 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 2026, and not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on November 23, 2026. The Pekin Park District Administration Office is open during regular business hours from 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday through Friday of each week.
4. Each candidate must file a Statement of Economic Interests in relation to his or her candidacy, with the Tazewell County Clerk, as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act, not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on November 23, 2026, unless he or she has previously filed a Statement of Economic Interests with the County Clerk in relation to the Pekin Park District, during the calendar year 2026. The candidate must obtain a "Receipt" from the County Clerk showing the date on which such Statement was filed and file said "Receipt" with the Park Board Secretary not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. on November 23, 2026. It is suggested that the "Receipt" be filed at the same time that the Petition is filed.
5. Each candidate must also file with his or her Petition for Nomination a properly executed Statement of Candidacy. The Loyalty Oath contained in the election packet is optional. If any deletions or modifications have been made in the Petition for Nomination, the candidate must also file with the Park Board Secretary, and prior to presenting for filing his or her Petition for Nomination, a Certificate of Deletions and a Certificate of Attached List of Deletions, copies of which can be obtained from the Park Board Secretary.
6. Candidates will be placed upon the election ballot in the order in which their petitions are filed with the Park Board Secretary. All candidates appearing at the Pekin Park District Administration Office at 8:30 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 2026, will be considered to have filed their petitions simultaneously. Order of placement of the names of these persons upon the election ballot will be determined by lottery as provided by Statute. All candidates appearing at the Pekin Park District Administration Office after 8:30 o'clock A.M. on November 16, 2026, will have their names placed upon the ballot in the order their petitions are filed. The time indicated on the clock in the Pekin Park District Administration Office will control.

Any questions not answered by these instructions may be directed to either the Illinois State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring Street, P.O. Box 4187, Springfield, Illinois 62708, (217) 782-4141 or to the Tazewell County Elections Office, Tazewell County Clerk's Office, 11 S. 4th Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554, (309) 477-2264. We also urge you to contact private legal counsel concerning proper election procedures.

Chip Hill
Park Board Secretary
Pekin Park District
Pekin, Illinois

D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

TO: All Candidates for Nomination, Election or Retention to Public Office and for Questions of Public Policy

This letter is to officially notify you of your filing obligation under Article 9 of the Election Code (An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing).

ALL CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE D-1 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY.

The Act requires a political committee to file a form D-1, Statement of Organization, within 10 business days of the creation of such committee, except any political committee created within the 30 days before an election must file a Statement of Organization within 2 business days. Required forms and A Guide to Campaign Disclosure are available from the Board offices and online. Failure to file or late filing of a Statement of Organization will result in a civil penalty being imposed by the Board.

Committees who must file fall within five categories: Candidate Political Committee, Political Party Committee, Political Action Committee, Ballot Initiative Committee, or Independent Expenditure Committee.

10 ILCS 5/9-1.8 Political Committees

Candidate Political Committee: means the candidate himself or herself or any natural person, trust, partnership, corporation, or other organization or group of persons designated by the candidate that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of the candidate.

Political Party Committee: means the State central committee of a political party, a county central committee of a political party, a legislative caucus committee, or a committee formed by a ward or township committeeman of a political party. A legislative caucus committee means a committee established for the purpose of electing candidates to the General Assembly by the person elected President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or a committee established by 5 or more members of the same caucus of the Senate or 10 or more members of the same caucus of the House of Representatives.

Political Action Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate or candidates for political office. Political Action Committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons, other than a candidate, political party, candidate political committee, or political party committee, that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any candidate or candidates for public office.

Ballot Initiative Committee: means any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that accepts contributions or makes expenditures during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. Ballot initiative committee includes any natural person, trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications during any 12 month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters. The \$5000 threshold applies to any contributions or expenditures received or made with the purpose of securing a place on the ballot for, advocating the defeat or passage of, or engaging in electioneering communication regarding the question of public policy, regardless of the method of initiation of the question of public policy and regardless of whether petitions have been circulated or filed with the appropriate office or whether the question has been adopted and certified by the governing body.

Independent Expenditure Committee: means any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons formed for the exclusive purpose of making independent expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 in support of or in opposition to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the electors. "Independent expenditure committee" also includes any trust, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or other organization or group of persons that makes electioneering communications that are not made in connection, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of a public official or candidate, a public official's or candidate's designated political committee or campaign, or an agent or agents of the public official, candidate, or political committee or campaign during any 12-month period in an aggregate amount exceeding \$5000 related to (i) the nomination for election, election, retention, or defeat of any public official or candidate or (ii) any question of public policy to be submitted to the voters.



STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STATE OF ILLINOIS

ARTICLE 29B FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT

10 ILCS 5/29B-5. Purpose. The Legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this Article is to encourage every candidate for public office in this State to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this State who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and discourage practices that cloud issues or unfairly attack opponent. (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices. At the time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee, shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections or county clerk shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the code shall read:

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my ~~opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.~~
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Date

Signature

Office Sought

(Print Name)

Date of Election

Name of Political Committee

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).

[illegible]

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.

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**:

 (CANDIDATE)

 (Circulator)

 (Circulator)

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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.

SHEET NO. _____