

Press Release



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2017 District 303 Board of Education Elections

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Nominating petition forms for the April 4, 2017 Board of Education election in Community Unit School District 303 are now available. Forms are available online through the office of the Kane County Clerk's website www.kanecountyelections.org. **Tuesday, September 20, 2016** is the first day that residents of Community Unit School District 303 may circulate the nominating petitions.

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the Kane County Clerk's Office, 719 Batavia Ave., Building B (North Entrance), Geneva IL 60134 no earlier than Monday, December 12, 2016 and no later than Monday, December 19, 2016.

Four (4) seats on the seven-member Board of Education will be filled by the results of the April 4 election. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms expiring in April, 2021.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and District 303 for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election. The Board of Education election is nonpartisan and board candidates do not run under political party affiliation.

Illinois Law requires that any candidate seeking election to a board of education must file:

- Nominating petitions signed by at least 50 voters residing within the District.
- Statement of Candidacy.
- Statement of Economic Interest.
- Loyalty Oath – which is optional.

Important dates for candidates are:

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 – First day candidates may circulate nominating petitions.

Monday, December 12, 2016 – First day that prospective candidates may file nominating papers with the county clerk.

Monday, December 19, 2016 – Last day to file nominating petitions with the county clerk. Also, last day for candidates to file receipt for Statement of Economic Interests to accompany nomination papers.

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Last day to file a declaration of intent to run for the school board as a write-in candidate in the April 4 election.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017- Election Day

For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, visit the Illinois Association of School Board's website at: <http://www.iasb.com/elections/> .

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