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Eastland School District - Nominating petitions forms for the April 6, 2027, Consolidated Election are now available. Forms may be picked up at the Carroll County Clerk's office at 301 N. Main St., Mt. Carroll, IL on any business day between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on the County website at carrollcountyiil.gov. Due to holidays, we will be closed September 7th and October 12th. A School Board candidate's petition must be filed in the County Clerk's office no earlier than 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2026, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2026. Candidate's names will appear on the election ballot in the order in which their petitions are received in the County Clerk's office.

Four full-term seats and one unexpired two-year term of the seven-member board of education (at large) are up for election.

Qualifications-

Any person who, on the date of election, is a citizen of the United States, of the age of 18 years or over, a resident of the State and the territory of the district for one year preceding the election, and a registered voter is eligible. A member shall not be a school trustee or a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

(105 ILCS 5/10-10)

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)

Elections are nonpartisan and school board candidates do not indicate a party affiliation. Candidates should be aware of financial conflict of interest limitations set forth in State Law.

Nominating papers may be filed by the candidate in person, by mail or by an agent. They consist of the following:

1. Nominating petitions signed by at least 50 voters residing within their district. Petitions must be securely bound together with pages numbered consecutively, and each page must carry the notarized signature of the petition circulator.
2. Statement of Candidacy, which includes a request that the candidate's name be placed on the official ballot, the address of the candidate, the office sought, and a statement the candidate is qualified for the office and has filed a statement of economic interest which is required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
3. A receipt from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed the statement of economic interest as noted above.
4. A loyalty of oath, which is optional. A candidate may choose to file it or not.

Terms begin within 40 days after the election. (105 ILCS 5/10-16)

The terms of the following Board members are expiring in 2027 and up for election:

Dunlap

Heckman

Martz

Waller

Howell -Unexpired Two-year term

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at 815-244-0222.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Buss

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)

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER

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ATTACH TO PETITION

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

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

L O Y A L T Y O A T H
(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)

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(Name of Candidate)

on _____.
(insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

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 of 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.

Qualifications & Characteristics of a School Board Member



Are you considering school board service?

Nearly 6,000 individuals step forward to serve as school board members for 850 public school districts in Illinois. Although many board members serve multiple terms, there is turnover in every election cycle, and every other year nearly 1,200 new members are elected or appointed. The Illinois Association of School Boards welcomes you, as a prospective candidate or appointee, to consider the following qualifications, description, motivations, and preparation for effective school board service.

School Board Member Qualifications

To qualify for school board membership, an individual must be, as of the date of election:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the state of Illinois and of the school district for at least one year preceding election;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A registered voter; and
- Not a school trustee.

Most school board elections are at-large bids, but in some districts, residency within specified sub-districts may limit who is eligible to run for a specific school board seat. Certain offices cannot be held simultaneously when the duties of either office create a conflict of interest. Federal law also prohibits postal employees from running in partisan elections.

A school board member cannot be employed by the district (employment contracts worth more than \$1,000) or have any interest directly or indirectly in any contract, work, or business of the school district or in the sale of any article to the school district. Lastly, a school board member cannot be a child sex offender as defined in

Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code, or convicted of an “infamous crime.”

To become a school board candidate one must

1. File a Statement of Economic Interests with the county clerk and obtain a receipt; these forms are available from the county clerk.
2. Obtain and complete a nominating petition signed by at least 50 registered voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less; and a Statement of Candidacy. Nominating petition forms and Statements of Candidacy are available from the county clerk or county board of election commissioners.

These completed documents and the county clerk’s receipt for the Statement of Economic Interests must be filed with the county clerk no earlier than 113 days before the election and no later than 106 days before the election during normal office hours. If a candidate receives or expends \$3,000 or more in an election campaign, reports must be filed with the county clerk in compliance with the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act.

School Board Member Job Description

The governance of local school districts by democratically elected individuals remains at the heart of American democracy and the public education system. Every two years board members are elected by voters to serve on local school boards. These elected members sit in trust for all of their local communities. Only public schools are prepared to serve, without reservation, all students in the U.S. and enable citizens

to be active participants in one of the world’s oldest existing democracies.

So what is the “job description” of a school board member? What does a school board member actually do?

To understand what a school board member does requires knowledge of what a school board member does *not* do: no single board member has any power outside of a legally called school board meeting. School board members represent the entire community, not a single constituency, and decisions are made only by a majority vote at a board meeting. Subject to some exceptions, a school board has powers granted by the *Illinois School Code*, along with those that are necessary for the maintenance and development of the schools that the board controls.

A board must adopt and enforce all necessary rules for the management and governance of its school district. The board, however, can and does delegate many powers and duties to the superintendent through its board policies. With limited exceptions, each board





must employ a superintendent who shall have charge of the school district's administration.

The *Illinois School Code* directs that a school board shall make all decisions pertaining to the employment of the superintendent and direct through policy the superintendent in the administration of the school district. When a school board delegates its powers and duties in this way, it should ensure that the superintendent understands the board's

policy directives and should be prepared to support the superintendent's recommendations. The school board will monitor this process as it evaluates the superintendent's performance.

In addition to duties enumerated by statute, good governance requires the following of the board of education:

1. The board clarifies the district's purpose.
2. The board connects with the community.
3. The board employs a superintendent.
4. The board delegates authority.
5. The board monitors performance.
6. The board takes responsibility for itself.

For more information on these responsibilities, please refer to the *Foundational Principles of Effective Governance*, which is available online at www.iasb.com.

Why School Board Members Serve

In the latest survey of IASB membership, school board members had this to say about their service:

- The single most important reason voters elected them was for their knowledge and experience. Others said they were chosen because voters believed they would represent all citizens of the district.
- Valuing public education was their single most important motivation for running.
- The most rewarding aspects to school board service were said to be student growth and academic improvement, followed by a sense of accomplishment in protecting the district's financial resources and making tough choices that ultimately improved the schools.
- Over half serve more than one term.

The nearly two million Illinois school children enrolled in public schools depend on school board members who understand the importance of public education and are willing to serve their communities and sit in trust for those interests.



Only public schools are prepared to serve, without reservation, all students in the U.S. and enable citizens to be active participants in one of the world's oldest existing democracies.

Characteristics of Effective School Board Members

While most school boards will be comprised of individuals from different backgrounds and experiences, individual school board members can be more effective when they exhibit the following characteristics:

- A thoughtful, sincere, and deliberate approach to the position. The effective school board member seeks first to understand the issues, knowing that decisions have a tremendous impact on communities.
- A constructive attitude towards teamwork. The effective school board member understands that it is only around the board table that decisions are made and a board member exercises any authority.
- Willingness to spend the time necessary to be well-informed on the issues coming before the local board and to remain reasonably knowledgeable about local, state, national, and global education.
- Ability to represent the entire community and not special interest or partisan political groups. The “entire community” includes citizens who may not have a direct relationship with the public schools.
- Temperament to respond accordingly and appropriately through challenging events. Board membership is an immense responsibility; so the public actions and words of members will impact the district, its image, and its integrity.
- Willingness to listen thoughtfully to others. Although board members cannot be expected to agree with everything colleagues and constituents say, they are expected to listen respectfully to opinions and concerns.
- Willingness to express one’s own opinion and participate in discussions in an open, honest manner, while encouraging and respecting the free expression of opinions by colleagues.
- The maturity to respect the confidentiality of privileged information and to take no private action that would compromise the board or administration.
- Willingness to model continuous learning by taking advantage of professional development opportunities.
- Willingness to abide by and support the Code of Conduct as adopted by the local school board.
- The ability to identify, recommend, and encourage prospective candidates and mentor new board members to become effective school leaders.

Preparation for service on a school board

What do school board members need to know? A person who plans to run for the school board should acquire a basic understanding of the local district, including:

- Goals (improvement efforts underway)
- Structure (who does what)
- Finance (short-term and long-term status)
- Government (state laws and regulations and local school board policies)
- Board procedures (how business is conducted)

The board member also must understand the proper relationships of the school board to the state, the community, and the superintendent — and the proper relationship of the individual board member to other members of the board. Because he or she casts only one vote, the board member who hopes to bring about change must do so within the existing legal and organizational framework. Many a good idea has died because it was not properly presented to the full school board or because some part of it presented avoidable legal difficulties.



School boards establish a wide variety of policies and standards describing what the districts are expected to accomplish in such areas as curriculum, transportation, building maintenance, staff development, student services, labor relations, human rights, and community relations. Many of these policies and standards are routine and the board can reasonably rely on the judgment of the superintendent and staff. Some are not so routine, however, and produce disagreements in the community or even among the staff. School board members are not experts in all these areas of policy; they must rely on the superintendent to help them. However, the board member must learn enough in all of these subjects to ask questions, evaluate the answers, and vote with conviction.

The place to start in preparing for school board candidacy is by attending meetings of the board. Learn how the board functions. To learn more about the schools, talk with members of the board and staff. The board candidate should make an appointment with the district superintendent to acquire factual information about the district and to discuss issues

facing the board. The candidate also should read as much as possible about the nature of school board work and the laws affecting schools. Reading material is available in most school district offices. The Illinois Association of School Boards sponsors briefings for candidates prior to each election. Additional resources are listed below.

Further reading

Many of the following items may be available in your school district office. If not, obtain them from the sources indicated.

School Elections

State of Illinois Candidate's Guide. Published each year by the Illinois State Board of Elections and available for downloading at www.elections.illinois.gov. Explains how to nominate candidates for public office, including school board candidates, and procedures for complying with the Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act. The guide for odd-numbered years is usually available late in the preceding summer.

School Boards at Work

The School Board: What it is. What it does. Explains the role of boards of education and school board members as advocates.

A School Board Member's Approach to the Job. Outlines the responsibilities and duties of a board of education member whose job is to serve in trust for the community

Understanding School Finance. A brief look at where Illinois schools get their money and where they spend it.

Illinois School Board Journal. Covers issues facing school boards in Illinois and across the nation. Emphasis is on public policy and improving governance. Published by IASB for members and subscribers, also available online.

The Effective School Board Member. An introduction to the work of boards of education in Illinois, including their duties and responsibilities. Published and sold by IASB.

Illinois School Law Survey. Answers, in plain English, to more than 1,300 legal questions in 27 chapters, includes digital version. Published and sold by IASB.

Coming to Order: A Guide to Successful School Board Meetings. Explains how to plan and conduct meetings that comply with the law and serve the interests of both school and community. Published and sold by IASB.

Items published and sold by IASB are available through the [the Online Bookstore at www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com).

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Statement of Economic Interests to be Filed with the County Clerk

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Your Name Was Submitted For Filing by an Entity That You Represent

BASIC INFORMATION

Name: _____

Job title: _____

Office, department, or agency that requires you to file this form: _____

Other offices, departments, or agencies that require you to file a Statement of Economic Interests form: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Preferred email address (optional): _____

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 7 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 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. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

QUESTIONS

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$11,600 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is 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 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 \$8,700 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$8,700 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 Asset	Date Sold (if applicable)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$11,600, 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.

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

(COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH)

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

(Office or Position for which this statement is filed)

(TYPE OR HAND PRINT)

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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.

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 \$600 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.

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."

Printed Name of Filer:
Date:
Signature:

If this statement of economic interests requires ethics 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:
Preferred email address (optional):

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