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Village of Mount Prospect

50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

MEMORANDUM

TO: MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE BOARD CANDIDATES

FROM: VILLAGE CLERK

DATE: AUGUST 1, 2024

SUBJECT: APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

[In accordance with a binding referendum, approved February 2, 2010, the Village of Mount Prospect adopted a nonpartisan election system, using a nominating signature requirement that is equal to at least 1% of the number of registered voters in the Village of Mount Prospect at the last preceding election for Village President and requires no primary election (ORD 5815)] Please refer to ORD 6556 passed on February 2, 2021 prohibiting candidates for elected office in the Village from filing joint nomination papers.

On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, Mount Prospect voters will vote to elect one (1) mayor and three (3) trustees to serve on the Mount Prospect Village Board from May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2029.

Individuals interested in running for the office of Village Trustee in the 2025 Consolidated Election are advised to visit the <u>State Board of Elections website</u>. The <u>Candidate's Guide for 2025</u> has been prepared by the State Board of Elections to provide information for candidates seeking office at the local level in 2025. Information includes filing dates, general requirements for filing as well as answers to some of the more frequently asked questions about nominating petitions and procedures. Potential candidates should be aware that the State Board of Elections may revise the Candidate's Guide after its release. Please check the web site for possible revisions.

In accordance with the provision of Public Act 103-0600 (effective July 1, 2024), candidates may begin circulating petitions on **August 20, 2024**. Signature requirements for the nonpartisan candidate petitions are equal to at least 1% of the total number of registered voters in the Village of Mount Prospect at the last preceding election for Mayor [ORD 5815,10 ILCS 5/10-3.1]. The number of registered voters in the last preceding election for Mayor (2021), according to the Cook County Clerk's Office Registration Statistics was 35,213. Therefore, the number of signatures required on the nomination petitions for the 2025 Consolidated Election is at least **352.**

To file for candidacy individuals must submit the following documents in the Office of the Mount Prospect Village Clerk:

- NONPARTISAN Candidate Petitions (Village of Mount Prospect suggested petition form)
- NONPARTISAN Statement of Candidacy (<u>SBE No. P1A</u> 2025 State of Illinois Candidate's Guide)
- Statement of Economic Interests receipt form (Secretary of State, Cook County Clerk's Office or State Board of Elections)
- Loyalty Oath (optional)

The Village of Mount Prospect suggested petition form (Nonpartisan Candidate Petition), the Nonpartisan Statement of Candidacy, and the State Board of Elections 2025 Candidate's Guide are available on the Village's website: http://www.mountprospect.org

The filing period for individuals seeking office is November 12 through November 18, 2024.

The Village Clerk's Office will no longer notarize petitions. However, other Village staff with current Notary Public Commission will be available to notarize petitions for candidates and/or petition circulators at Village Hall during normal business hours.

CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

August 20, 2024 First day to circulate nominating petitions

November 12 - Filing period

November 18, 2024

November 25, 2024 Last day to file objections to nomination papers

December 2, 2024 Simultaneous Filing Lottery (if necessary)

Filing of Candidacy:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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This information is presented as a guide only. It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to verify filing requirements for the 2025 Consolidated Election with the State Board of Elections at 217/782-4141 or Chicago 312/814-6440.

Thank you.

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