

2017 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

for independent and new party candidates

DATE OF ELECTION:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Polling Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

Mayor
City Clerk
Alderman: Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 6

TERM:

4 year (Mayor, Clerk, and Aldermen - Wards 2, 4, and 6)
2 year (Alderman, Ward 3)

All candidates should refer to the *State of Illinois Candidates Guide 2017* issued by the Illinois State Board of Elections downloadable at:

<https://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/2017CanGuide.pdf>

CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS:

Petitions MAY NOT be circulated prior to September 20, 2016. (10 ILCS 5/10-4)

DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED:

1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
2. NOMINATING PETITION SHEETS
3. RECEIPT FOR FILING A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST
4. LOYALTY OATH (optional)
5. PARTY OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO FILL VACANCIES (New Political Parties)
SBEP-8C

FILING PERIOD:

December 12 – 19, 2016

Nominating papers are to be filed at Park Ridge City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 505 Butler Place, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Lunch hours vary so it is recommended that you call before coming.

After filing nomination papers, each candidate will receive:

- 1) Notice of Obligation, as provided under the Campaign Financing Act (Form D-5).
- 2) Receipt for filed petitions and all documents

Ballot position is determined by the time of filing. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at the office of the local election official as of 8:00 am on the first day of filing shall be deemed simultaneously filed as of 8:00 am. Petitions filed by mail and received in the office of the local election official in the first mail delivery

or pickup on the first day of filing shall be deemed simultaneously filed as of 8:00 AM All petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the order of actual receipt. Party candidates precede Independent Candidates on the ballot.

Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline (between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the las filing day shall be deemed filed simultaneously and are included in the lottery drawing to determine the final ballot position.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES AND FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE GOVERNED BY STATE LAW. THE CITY CLERK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERPRETING THE LAW AND RECOMMENDS THAT ALL CANDIDATES SEEK LEGAL ADVICE OR CONSULT THE STATE STATUTES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

NOMINATING PROCESS / PETITION REQUIREMENTS:

Please refer to the *2017 Candidates Guide* published by the IL State Board of Elections gives an in-depth discussion of requirements for filing nominating papers.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:

New Political Parties

New party candidates seeking office where officers are elected from wards or districts and at-large. [10 ILCS 5/10-2]:

Each component shall be circulated only within a ward or district of the political subdivision and signed only by qualified electors who are residents of such ward or district.

Each sheet of such petition must contain a complete list of the names of the candidates of the party for all offices to be filled in the political subdivision at large, but the sheets comprising each component shall also contain the names of those candidates to be elected from the particular ward or district. Each component of the petition (SBE Form P-8A, P-8B) for each ward or district from which an officer is to be elected must be signed by qualified voters of the ward or district equaling a number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the last regular election in such ward or district at which an officer was elected to serve the ward or district.

The entire petition, composed of all components, must be signed by a total of qualified voters of the entire political subdivision equaling in number not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the last regular election in such municipality at which an officer was elected to serve the municipality at large.

Independent Candidates

Not less than 5% nor more than 8% (*or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater*) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such distinct or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area.

Petition Signatures Required:

Mayor	454 minimum / 726 maximum
Clerk	454 minimum / 726 maximum
Ward 2	48 minimum / 98 maximum
Ward 3	27 minimum / 77 maximum
Ward 4	56 minimum / 106 maximum
Ward 6	67 minimum / 117 maximum

PETITIONING INFORMATION

Petition Circulator

A petition circulator must be: (1) 18 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States or, (2) 17 years of age and will be 18 years of age on the date of the immediately following general or consolidated election, and is otherwise qualified to vote. **The circulator must personally witness all signatures given and sign the certificate required stating that all signatures were taken in his or her presence.** No one may be considered a circulator of any petition page except the person who signs the circulator's statement. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8,10-4]

Petition Signers

A signer MAY NOT sign petitions for a candidate of more than one political party for the same Primary Election. [10 ILCS 5/7-10]. A signer may sign the petitions of one established political party for the Primary Election and one new political party or independent for the subsequent General Election. [10 ILCS 5/10-3]. A signer must sign his/her own signature on the petition. The signer cannot sign for someone else, such as another member of his or her family. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 10-4]. Petition signers must be registered voters in the political subdivision in which the candidate is seeking nomination or election. [10 ILCS 5/7-10, 8-8, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4].

The City of Park Ridge cannot and will not provide legal advice or direction. Please consult with your personal attorney or review the 2017 Candidate's Guide provided by the IL State Board of Election.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,

Betty W. Henneman
City Clerk
City of Park Ridge

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
INDEPENDENT

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, DISTRICT OR STATE

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)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of _____)

I, _____ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____, in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area (circle one) 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 election to the office of _____ in the _____ to be _____
Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State

voted upon at the election to be held on _____ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election) 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 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

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

United States of America)
) SS.
State of Illinois)

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)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

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

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS--ZIP CODE

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)	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	
11		IL	
12		IL	
13		IL	
14		IL	
15		IL	

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.

I, _____ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area (circle one) 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 for 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 that 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)