

DuPage County, Illinois

School District – Format 7
(Community High School District 94)

This format is used by high school districts if more than 15% but less than 30% of the taxable property is located in the unincorporated territory of the school district. In this case, at least one board member shall be a resident of the unincorporated territory.

To Be Elected At The APRIL 4, 2017 – CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

NOTICE: First Day to Circulate Petitions SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS:

Candidates are advised to seek legal counsel as to their qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the petition forms with respect to the office sought, the qualifications of the signators and circulators, as well as other mandatory requirements.

Election laws prescribe the forms to be submitted in seeking nomination to office. The DuPage County Election Commission has prepared suggested forms for Petitions, Statement of Candidacy and Loyalty Oath. The Statement of Economic Interests is available from and must be **filed** with the **DuPage County Clerks' Office**.

Petition sheets may not be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day to file.

Minimum Signature Requirements: Community High School District 94: 50

PETITION:	Nominating Petition Members of the Board of Education	Form: P-7DP *(SBE No. P-7)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:	NONPARTISAN Filed with nomination papers	Form: P-1ADP *(SBE No. P-1A)
LOYALTY OATH (Optional):	Filed with nomination papers	Form: P-1CDP *(SBE No. P-1C)
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS:	Filed with DuPage County Clerks' Office, <u>The receipt of filing must be filed with the nomination petitions by the end of the filing period.</u>	
FILING DATES:	December 12 – December 19, 2014 (Not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the Consolidated General Election)	
WHERE TO FILE:	DuPage County Election Commission 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, Illinois 60187	

Dear Prospective School Board Candidate,

Please see the statute below pertaining to the Statement of Economic Interest. All prospective candidates must file a "paper" Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk and then file the paper receipt with their petitions. The Economic Interest form can be downloaded from the County Clerk's website or picked up in the Clerk's office.

If you have any questions regarding this please call David Lindstrom at (630) 407-5622.

(5 ILCS 420/4A-108)

Sec. 4A-108. Internet-based systems of filing.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law, the Secretary of State and county clerks are authorized to institute an Internet-based system for the filing of statements of economic interests in their offices. With respect to county clerk systems, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the county clerk and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section. With respect to a Secretary of State system, the determination to institute such a system shall be in the sole discretion of the Secretary of State and shall meet the requirements set out in this Section and those Sections of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act requiring ethics officer review prior to filing. The system shall be capable of allowing an ethics officer to approve a statement of economic interests and shall include a means to amend a statement of economic interests. When this Section does not modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, those requirements shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section. When this Section does modify or remove the requirements set forth elsewhere in this Article, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any system of Internet-based filing authorized by this Section.

(b) In any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests instituted by the Secretary of State or a county clerk:

(1) Any filing of an Internet-based statement of economic interests shall be the equivalent of the filing of a verified, written statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-101 and the equivalent of the filing of a verified, dated, and signed statement of economic interests as required by Section 4A-104.

(2) The Secretary of State and county clerks who institute a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall establish a password-protected website to receive the filings of such statements. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of responding to the items set forth in Section 4A-102 that are required of a person who files a statement of economic interests with that officer. A website established under this Section shall set forth and provide a means of generating a printable receipt page acknowledging filing.

(3) The times for the filing of statements of economic interests set forth in Section 4A-105 shall be followed in any system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests; provided that a candidate for elective office who is required to file a statement of economic interests in relation to his or her candidacy pursuant to Section 4A-105(a) shall not use the Internet to file his or her statement of economic interests but shall file his or her statement of economic interests in a written or printed form and shall receive a written or printed receipt for his or her filing.

(4) In the first year of the implementation of a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests, each person required to file such a statement is to be notified in writing of his or her obligation to file his or her statement of economic interests by way of the Internet-based system. If access to the web site requires a code or password, this information shall be included in the notice prescribed by this paragraph.

(5) When a person required to file a statement of economic interests has supplied the Secretary of State or a county clerk, as applicable, with an email address for the purpose of receiving notices under this Article by email, a notice sent by email to the supplied email address shall be the equivalent of a notice sent by first class mail, as set forth in Section 4A-106. A person who has supplied such an email address shall notify the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, when his or her email address changes or if he or she no longer wishes to receive notices by email.

(6) If any person who is required to file a statement of economic interests and who has chosen to receive notices by email fails to file his or her statement by May 10, then the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, shall send an additional email notice on that date, informing the person that he or she has not filed and describing the penalties for late filing and failing to file. This notice shall be in addition to other notices provided for in this Article.

(7) The Secretary of State and each county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests may also institute an Internet-based process for the filing of the list of names and addresses of persons required to file statements of economic interests by the chief administrative officers that must file such information with the Secretary of State or county clerk, as applicable, pursuant to Section 4A-106. Whenever the Secretary of State or a county clerk institutes such a system under this paragraph, every chief administrative officer must use the system to file this information.

(8) The Secretary of State and any county clerk who institutes a system of Internet-based filing of statements of economic interests shall post the contents of such statements filed with him or her available for inspection and copying on a publicly accessible website. Such postings shall not include the addresses or signatures of the filers.

(Source: P.A. 99-108, eff. 7-22-15.)

**CANDIDATE CHECKLIST
FOR FILING OF NOMINATING PAPERS FOR
COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICES**

Receipt from County Clerk evidencing the filing of the Statement of Economic Interests (must be filed by the last day of filing)*

Statement of Candidacy
Complete:

- Proper Designation of:
 - Candidate Information (Ballot Name and Address)
 - Office and Term Sought
 - Unit of Government/District and Party (for Primary Election)
- Attestation
- Candidate's Signature (witnessed by Notary Public)
- Notarization of Candidates signature with Notary Seal

Nomination Petition(s):
Complete:

- Proper Designation of:
 - Candidate Information (Ballot Name and Address)
 - Office and Term Sought
 - Unit of Government/District and Party (for Primary Election)
- Signator's affixed name and address
- Attestation
- Circulator completed the Circulator's Statement
- Circulator's Signature (witnessed by Notary Public)
- Notarization of Circulator's Signature with Notary Seal
- Original petition sheets must be consecutively numbered
- Nominating papers must be bound together before filing

* Statements of Economic Interests are obtained from and filed with the County Clerk.

This checklist is intended for informational purposes only; candidates are encouraged to seek the advice of legal counsel before filing any nomination papers.

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.

**P-1ADP
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
(NONPARTISAN - BOARD OF EDUCATION)**

NAME OF CANDIDATE: (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT)

OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM (CIRCLE ONE)	DISTRICT NAME
Board of Education Member	FULL UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR	

CANDIDATE'S STREET ADDRESS	CITY / VILLAGE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY	STATE
				Illinois

NAME CHANGE VERIFICATION:
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
(NAME OF CANDIDATE)
at the address designated above; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for election to the office, term,
and in the district aforementioned, to be voted at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017, and that I am legally
qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office I seek) 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 with
the County Clerk as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the
official ballot for such office in said election.

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE, WITNESSED BY NOTARY PUBLIC)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me on _____
(NAME OF CANDIDATE) (MONTH DAY YEAR)

(NOTARY SEAL)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC)



..... BIND HERE



P-1CDP

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
(NAME OF CANDIDATE)
and 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 of America or the Constitution
of the State of Illinois; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United
States or the State of Illinois or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE, WITNESSED BY NOTARY PUBLIC)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me on ____ - ____ - ____.
(NAME OF CANDIDATE) (MONTH DAY YEAR)

(NOTARY SEAL)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC)

P-7DP
PETITION FOR NOMINATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. _____ IN DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being (50 or more) (or 10% or more) (or 5% or more) of the voters residing within said district, do hereby petition that the below designated person shall be a candidate for the office of Member of the Board of Education, to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2017.

NAME OF CANDIDATE: (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT)

OFFICE SOUGHT	TERM (CIRCLE ONE)	DISTRICT NAME
Board of Education Member	FULL UNEXPIRED 2 YEAR	

CANDIDATE'S STREET ADDRESS	CITY / VILLAGE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY	STATE
				Illinois

NAME CHANGE VERIFICATION:
If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):
FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ (LIST ALL NAMES DURING LAST 3 YEARS) UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____ (LIST DATE OF EACH NAME CHANGE)

NAME (SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS / RR NUMBER	CITY / VILLAGE	COUNTY	STATE
1.				IL
2.				IL
3.				IL
4.				IL
5.				IL
6.				IL
7.				IL
8.				IL
9.				IL
10.				IL

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of _____)

I, _____, do hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older and a citizen of the United States, that I reside at _____, in _____, Zip Code _____, in the County of _____ and State of _____, 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 district designated above in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

(SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR, WITNESSED BY NOTARY PUBLIC)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____ - _____ - _____.

(NOTARY SEAL)

(SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC)

SHEET NO. _____

THIS IS A SUGGESTED FORM. CANDIDATES SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

