

# COUNTY OF KANE

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August, 2024

**\*PETITIONS MAY NOT BE CIRCULATED PRIOR TO August 20th, 2024\***

**It is strongly recommended that all prospective candidates should review the information and obtain legal advice when preparing their nominating papers.**

## **Required signatures for Kane County School Board Member**

**At least 50 signatures are required**

Petitions may be filed in person or by mail, but **MUST BE RECEIVED DURING THE FILING PERIOD**. The mailing address is 719 South Batavia Avenue, Building B, Geneva, IL 60134. The first day of filing is Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The last day of filing is Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and our office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Those nominating petitions received after 8:30 a.m. and before 4:30 p.m. during the filing period will be stamped according to the time received. Petitions received prior to the first day and after the last day of filing will be returned to the prospective candidate.

Kane County Election Authority

# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER

## Boards of Education

### NOMINATION PAPERS

**Petitions:** At-Large ([SBE Form P-7](#)); Districts 1-7 ([SBE Form P-7A](#))

**Statement of Candidacy:** Nonpartisan ([SBE Form P-1A](#))

**Loyalty Oath (optional):** All candidates ([SBE Form P-1C](#))

**Statement of Economic Interests:** Filed with the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the unit of local government with which the person is associated is located. (5 ILCS 420/4A-106) See page 22 regarding filing the receipt.

**Fair Campaign Practices Act (voluntary):** Filed with the State Board of Elections.

### 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 encompassing 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)

### SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Petitions must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district. (105 ILCS 5/9-10)

### FILING DATES

November 12-18, 2024 (not more than 141 nor less than 134 days prior to the consolidated election).

### WHERE TO FILE

With the county clerk or the county board of election commissioners, as the case may be, of the county in which the principal office of the school district is located. (105 ILCS 5/9-10)

### TERM

4 years (may be changed to 6 years by referendum). (105 ILCS 5/9-5)

## TERM BEGINS

Within 28 days after the election. (105 ILCS 5/10-16)

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 69 W. Washington St., Pedway LL-08, Chicago, IL 60602.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

**NONPARTISAN**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>OFFICE:</b>  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
<b>ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:</b>	<b>CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:</b>

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  
\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being (\_\_\_\_\_ or more) (or 10% or more) (or 5% or more) of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that  
\_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) in Township \_\_\_\_\_ in said  
district shall be a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Board of Education (or Board of Directors) (full term) or  
(vacancy) to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

**A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ year unexpired term**

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)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	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	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
City/Village/Unincorporated Area 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 of 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 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)

### CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Candidate or Circulator (circle one) do hereby certify that I have properly initialed the deletions of signatures, listed hereinafter by page and line numbers, from the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election or nomination (circle one) to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.	Page No.	Line No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Deleting Signatures)

Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition. If deletions are made, this **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** shall be filed as part of the petition.

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)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

## STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

**5 ILCS 420/4A-102(c) now requires that, "The Secretary of State shall develop and make publicly available on his or her website written guidance relating to the completion and filing of the statement of economic interests upon which a filer may reasonably and in good faith rely."**

**(5 ILCS 420/1-102.5) Sec. 1-102.5. "Asset"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an item that is owned and has monetary value. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets include, but are not limited to: stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, commodity futures, investment real estate, beneficial interests in trusts, business interests, and partnership interests. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, assets do not include: personal residences; personal vehicles; savings or checking accounts; bonds, notes, or securities issued by any branch of federal, state, or local government; Medicare benefits; inheritances or bequests, other than beneficial interests in trusts; diversified funds; annuities; pensions (including government pensions); retirement accounts; college savings plans that are qualified tuition plans; qualified tax-advantaged savings programs that allow individuals to save for disability-related expenses; or tangible personal property. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

**(5 ILCS 420/1-105.6) Sec. 1-105.6. "Income"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, pension income and any income from whatever source derived, required to be reported on the filer's federal income tax return, including, but not limited to: compensation received for services rendered or to be rendered (as required to be reported on any Internal Revenue Service forms, including, but not limited to, Forms W-2, 1099, or K-1); earnings or capital gains from the sale of assets; profit; interest or dividend income from all assets; revenue from leases and rentals, royalties, prizes, awards, or barter; forgiveness of debt; and earnings derived from annuities or trusts other than testamentary trusts. "Income" does not include compensation earned for service in the position that necessitates the filing of the statement of economic interests, or investment or interest returns on items excluded from the definition of "asset", or income from the sale of a personal residence or personal vehicle.

**(5 ILCS 420/1-104.3) Sec. 1-104.3. "Creditor"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, an individual, organization, or other business entity to whom money or its equivalent is owed, no matter whether that obligation is secured or unsecured, except that if a filer makes a loan to members of his or her family, then that filer does not, by making such a loan, become a creditor of that individual for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103 of this Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.)

**(5 ILCS 420/1-104.4) Sec. 1-104.4. "Debt"** means, for the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company, or other organization, other than a loan that is from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity and that is granted on terms made available to the general public. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" includes, but is not limited to: personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside the lender's regular course of business, and loans made at below market rates. For the purposes of Sections 4A-102 and 4A-103, "debt" does not include: (i) debts to or from financial institutions or government entities, such as mortgages, student loans, credit card debts, or loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances, as long as those loans were made on terms available to the general public and do not exceed the purchase price of the items securing them; (ii) debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission; or (iii) a loan from a member of the filer's family not known by the filer to be registered to lobby under the Lobbyist Registration Act. (Source: P.A. 102-664, eff. 1-1-22.) Contact your ethics officer, if applicable, for more guidance and instructions on completing the statement.

If you have any concerns please consult your department's ethics officer, if applicable.



The statement of economic interests required to be filed with the **county clerk** shall be verified, dated, and signed by the person making the statement and shall contain substantially the following:

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 e-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS:

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$10,000 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 \$7,500 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$7,500 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 credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$10,000, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \$500 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: \_\_\_\_\_

This will be returned to you when the statement is filed in the office of the Clerk.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interest, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

The statement was filed as of this date:

Date to be entered by County Clerk

**COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH**  
Type or Hand Print Legibly

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office or position of employment for which this statement is filed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

All three pages must be returned to the Kane County Clerk for filing. We will return this receipt to you, and you should keep this for your records.

Location: 719 S. Batavia Ave. Bldg. B  
Geneva, IL 60134

Mailing Address: Kane County Clerk  
Attn: EIS  
719 S. Batavia Ave.  
Geneva, IL 60134