

DATES PERTAINING TO CANDIDATE FILING FOR THE 2027 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION:

August 25, 2026	Petition Circulation Begins – candidates may begin circulating petitions on this date.
November 16 - 23, 2026	Independent, New Party, Commission-Municipal, and Non-Municipal Nonpartisan Nomination Filing – candidates must file their nomination documents during this timeframe.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED AT THE 2027 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION:**ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES, INDEPENDENT, AND NEW POLITICAL PARTY- Municipal (including Special Charter)**

- Mayor or President
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- Alderpersons or Trustees

NONPARTISAN – Municipal (Council-Manager form (Council Members at-large and from districts), Commissioner form))

- Mayor or President
- Clerk
- Treasurer (Council-Manager only)
- Council Members, Commissioners, Trustees, or Alderpersons

OTHER NONPARTISAN OFFICES:

- Park District – Commissioners, Trustees
- Township and Municipal Library – Trustees
- Public Library District– Trustees
- Regional Board of School Trustees – Trustees
- School District – Board Members (including City of Peoria under Article 33, however those districts are exempt from the non-primary provision of Section 2A-1.2(c)(12), School Directors
- School District – Special Charter – Inspectors, Board Members
- Community College District – Trustees
- Township Land Commissioners (in counties under 220,000 population)
- Fire Protection District – Trustees
- Public Water District – Trustees
- Fox Waterway Agency – Director:
 - 1 Director from Lake County
 - 2 full term Directors; 1 (2-year unexpired term) Director from McHenry County
- Fox Metro Water Reclamation District – Trustees
- Forest Preserve District – Commissioners
- Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority – Commissioners
- Other Special Purpose Districts

Note:

- MUNICIPAL – City of Chicago (runoff elections, if required).
- MUNICIPAL – Alderperson runoff elections, if required due to an unexpired term created by a vacancy.

CAUCUS DATE INFORMATION

- In municipalities under 5,000 population, established political parties hold their caucuses on December 7, 2026, and file their certificates of nomination with the municipal clerk during the filing period, December 14-21, 2026.
- Municipalities of 5,000 or less may determine by ordinance (by November 15, 2026) that established political parties shall nominate candidates for municipal offices by primary election.