

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

APRIL 1, 2025

New Lenox Public Library District wishes to announce that the library will have nominating petitions available for persons who wish to run in the April 1, 2025 Consolidated General Election for the positions of library district trustee.

The election will fill three (3) library district trustee positions. Three (3) trustee positions will be for the regular six (6) year terms.

Nominating petitions and all necessary forms will be available at New Lenox Public Library District, 120 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451 at the Patron Services Desk starting August 20, 2024. Office hours to pick up nominating petitions are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may request that a petition packet be mailed to you by contacting Michelle Krooswyk at director@newlenoxlibrary.org. A minimum of fifty (50) signatures by eligible registered voters are required on the petition in order to get one's name on the election ballot. Prospective candidates must be a registered voter and reside within the library district boundaries.

Completed petitions must be filed with the Election Officer of the Library District. The first day to file for election is Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Candidates must file by mail or in person at the New Lenox Public Library between 9:00am a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Petitions sent by mail (United States Post Office only) and received AFTER midnight of the first day for filing and in the first United States Postal Service delivery or pickup of the first filing day shall be deemed filed as of 9:00 a.m. of the first filing day. Nominating petitions received through other delivery systems are not considered "mail" and will not be included in the lottery. It is important to note that petitions received BEFORE the first day of filing cannot be accepted. Petitions filed in person at 9:00 a.m. on November 12 and petitions filed by mail and received in the first mail delivery of November 12 are included in the lottery drawing to determine the first ballot position.

Candidates who file after 9:00 a.m. on November 12 will be placed on the ballot in the order in which their petitions are received. Petitions may also be turned in between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on November 13, 14, 15 and 16. The last day for filing is Monday, November 18, 2024 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No petitions will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. 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 last filing day) shall be deemed filed simultaneously and are included in the lottery drawing to determine the final ballot position.

For further information, please call Election Officer Michelle Krooswyk at 815-655-2526.

