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FILING PETITIONS FOR THE APRIL 4, 2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

FILING DATES: December 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2022 from 8:30 AM-4:15 PM
December 19, 2022 from 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCAL OFFICES TO BE ELECTED:

School Board Member

PETITIONS:

Top portion (heading) of petition must be completed prior to the circulation of the petition sheet. This information must be exactly the same on each petition (**this office suggests that you complete one heading and make copies**). The circulator must witness all signatures. The circulator must complete the bottom portion and have it notarized. Do not sign until you are in front of the notary. The candidate’s name must be the same on the Petition(s), Statement of Candidacy, and Loyalty Oath.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:

Signatures on the petition(s) must be of a registered voter who resides within the boundaries of the school district.

Minimum Signature Requirements are as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters residing within the district, whichever is less.

DISTRICT NAME	SIGNATURES REQUIRED	NUMBER OF FULL TERMS AVAILABLE	NUMBER OF UNEXPIRED TERMS AVAILABLE
Dixon PSD #170	50	3	-0-
Steward ESD #220	44	4	-0-
Paw Paw CUSD #271	50	3	2 *
Amboy CUSD #272	50	3	-0-
AFC CUSD #275	50	4	-0-

**Amended 09.28.22, notified of unexpired terms*

PREPARATION OF PETITIONS BEFORE FILING:

1. The petition sheets must be of uniform size, shall be neatly fastened together in book form and must be numbered consecutively.
2. Check to be sure each is properly signed by the circulator and is notarized.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Your name as a candidate must appear on the Statement of Candidacy exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot. This form must accompany your petition when filing and must be notarized.

LOYALTY OATH (optional)

This document should be completed, notarized, and filed with your petition(s).

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST RECEIPT:

(not required for individuals that have already filed for the same office in this calendar year).

Unless you have already filed for the same office in this calendar year, this statement must be completed and filed in the County Clerk's Election Department. It is best to have filed this form prior to filing your petition. File your receipt with your petition(s).

ON THE FIRST DAY OF FILING PETITIONS, ONLY THOSE FORMS THAT ARE IN COMPLETE ORDER WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT DELAY.

ALL PERSONS WAITING IN LINE AT 8:30 AM on Monday, December 12, 2022 (first day of filing) with a completed Petition Packet will have petitions declared filed at 8:30 AM. In the event there are two or more candidates filing petitions for the same office at 8:30 AM, it shall be considered a tie. Ballot position will be determined by lottery to be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 8:30 AM.

Petitions received by mail as of the normal post office box pick-up at 8:15 AM on December 12, 2022 shall be considered as filed at 8:30 AM with any resulting ties being treated as above.

We cannot receive any petition prior to the first day of filing, either by mail or in person. Any petition received in the mail prior to the first day of filing must be returned to the sender.

LOTTERY: A lottery will be held to determine the ballot position for candidates whose petitions are considered ties. The lottery will be held in the Election Department on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 8:30 AM. All persons involved with a lottery will be notified by letter.

The forgoing is intended for informational purposes only and is not intended to give legal advice as to the form or content of petitions for filing with the County Clerk.

The **2023 Candidate Guide** is available for viewing and/or printing on the State Board of Election's website or the Lee County website. Answers to most candidate questions will be found in this guide. This office strongly urges you to visit the website of your choice at:

<http://www.elections.il.gov> or <https://www.leecountyil.com/207/Election-Information>



NANCY PETERSEN, LEE COUNTY CLERK

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER _____ IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being (50 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 (circle one) of _____ (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) in Township _____ in said district shall be a candidate for the office of **School Board Member** full term or _____ year vacancy (circle one) of the Board of Education (or Board of Directors) to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on **April 4, 2023** (date of election).

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	

State of ILLINOIS)
County of LEE) SS.

I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at _____
(Circulator's Name) (Street Address)
in the _____ of _____
(City/Village/Unincorporated Area) (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

County of LEE, State of ILLINOIS that I am 18 years of age or older, 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)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME	ADDRESS-ZIP CODE	OFFICE	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT
		BOARD MEMBER	School District Name/#

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)
County of **LEE**) SS.

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 **LEE**, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER** in the _____ Name of City, Village or Special District

to be voted upon at the election to be held on **APRIL 4, 2023** (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)

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 to be Filed with the County Clerk

Your Name Was Submitted for Filing by an Entity That You Represent

(Type or Print)

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. If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your ethics officer must review your statement of economic interests before you file it. Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

Name:

Title:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, CANDIDATE

Each Office or Position of Employment for which this Statement is Filed:

Full Post Office Address:

Preferred Email 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)

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

Name: _____
Office or Position of Employment for which this statement is filed

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

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 owned 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 accompanying schedules of statements) 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 shall be 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.

Signature

Date

**DO NOT DETACH
(WILL BE RETURNED AS YOUR RECEIPT)**

RECEIPT FOR FILING

RECEIPT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THE PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER:

_____ **AMBOY CUSD #272**
TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

_____ **PAW PAW CUSD #271**
AT LARGE

_____ **ASHTON-FRANKLIN CENTER CUSD # 275**
TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

_____ **STEWARD ESD #220**
INCORPORATED _____
UNINCORPORATED _____

_____ **DIXON USD #170**
AT LARGE

_____ **ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT RECEIPT**

_____ **STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

_____ **LOYALTY OATH (OPTIONAL)**

_____ **PETITION FORM(S)**

THIS PETITION IS DEEMED FILED AT:

_____ **O'CLOCK AM / PM ON _____, 2022**

NANCY PETERSEN
LEE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

BY: _____
DEPUTY

RECEIPT FOR CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE MATERIALS

The undersigned, _____

Candidate for Election to the office of School Board Member

hereby acknowledges receipt of Campaign Disclosure Materials as specified by 10ILCS 5/9 for the

Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2023

from Nancy Petersen, Lee County Clerk & Recorder in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Dated: _____

Signature of Candidate