

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
NONPARTISAN ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2015**

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED BY A CANDIDATE CONSIST OF:

- **Statement of Candidacy**
- **Nomination Petitions**
(Nominating Petitions Sheets may not be circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day for filing said petitions – First day to circulate is September 23, 2014).
- **Receipt for filing Economic Interest Statement**
(Economic Interests Statements are filed with the County Clerk in County where the principal office of school district is located).
- **Loyalty Oath (optional)**

PLACE OF FILING

Candidate nomination petitions are filed with the:

- **Tazewell County Clerk, 11 S. 4th St. Suite 203, Pekin, IL 61554 OR the County Clerk in the County in which the principal office of school district is located.**

FILING PERIOD

- **December 15, 2014 – December 22, 2014 Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

When nomination petitions are filed with the County Clerk, the office shall:

- **Accept the nomination papers;**
- **Issue a filing receipt;**
- **Time and date stamp the nomination papers;**
- **Provide the candidate with the Notice of Obligation (D-5);**

SIMULTANEOUS PETITION FILING LOTTERY

Petitions filed by persons waiting in line at the office of the County Clerk as of 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing (December 15, 2014) are deemed filed simultaneously.

Any petitions filed by mail and received by the County Clerk in the first mail delivery or pickup on the first day (December 15, 2014) are also considered filed simultaneously as of 8:30 a.m. Petitions filed after the opening hour are deemed filed in the order of actual receipt.

Petitions filed the last hour of filing on the last day of filing, (December 22, 2014), will also be deemed filed simultaneously.

Persons filing simultaneously for the same office for the same district will be notified by the County Clerk of the date, time and place of a lottery to determine the order of placement on the ballot. This lottery is conducted in a fair and impartial method of random selection approved by the State Board of Elections.

WITHDRAWAL FROM CANDIDACY

Candidates who have filed petitions may withdraw. A form is in this packet for your use or the withdrawal must be:

- **in writing**
- **signed by the candidate**
- **dated**
- **notarized**
- **submitted to the County Clerk**

If petitions have been filed for two or more incompatible offices:

- **The candidate must withdraw from all but one within five business days following the last day of the filing period or**
- **his name will not be certified for any office.**