



CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY – FEBRUARY 25, 2025
IMPORTANT 2025 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES
(NOTE: PRIMARY HELD ONLY IN CERTAIN NONPARTISAN MUNICIPALITIES)

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

First day to circulate nomination papers for **nonpartisan** municipal candidates who file October 21st – 28th

*(The following jurisdictions have previously filed or have indicated they are nonpartisan: City of Leland Grove and Villages of Chatham, Curran, Rochester, Sherman, Southern View and Spaulding)

Friday, October 11, 2024

It is suggested that the local election official give a pre-filing notice indicating the time and location for the filing of nominating petitions. If a pre-filing notice is given, it should be given at least 10 days before the first day of the filing period, which is Oct. 11th

Monday, October 21 – October 28, 2024

Filing period for nonpartisan municipal candidates. Candidates file in the office of the local election official (City/Village Clerk)

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Last day for written notice of time and place for conducting lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour on Oct. 21st or during the last hour on Oct. 28th (Note: Notice must be given 7 days prior to the lottery)

Monday, November 4, 2024

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to nomination papers filed Oct. 21st - 28th for the Consolidated Primary

Last day for an individual who has filed nomination papers for two or more incompatible offices to withdraw from all but one of the offices

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Last day to conduct lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour on Oct. 21st or during the last hour on Oct. 28th

Monday, November 25, 2024

Last day to file petition for referenda (for those referenda that can be initiated by petition)
(Exception: proposition to create a political subdivision, referenda held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to petitions for referenda
***Note: Objections must be filed within 5 business days after the last day for filing. If the office of the election authority or local election official is closed for Thanksgiving, they must extend the deadline for filing objections in their office. This date may vary among local election officials based on their holiday schedule. The Sangamon Election Office is closed Nov. 28th & 29th.**

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Monday, December 9, 2024

Last day for local governing board to adopt resolution or ordinance to place referenda on the ballot (for those referenda that can be initiated by the governing body)

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Last day for local election official to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority

Last day for circuit court clerk to certify any public questions to the election authority

Last day candidate may file Withdrawal of Candidacy in the office of the local election official or election authority

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate in the office of the election authority (Sangamon County Clerk) or Authorities with respect to contested offices for which a primary must be held