



**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION – APRIL 1, 2025  
IMPORTANT 2025 FILING AND CIRCULATION DATES**

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

First day to circulate nomination papers for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships and nonpartisan candidates for libraries, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts, water districts and SMEAA board members

**Saturday, November 2, 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 Nov. 2nd

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

Last day the **township clerk** shall notify the chairman of each township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report time and location of the party's caucus

Last day the **multi-township clerk** shall notify the chairman of each multi-township central committee by first class mail of his/her obligation to report time and location of the party's caucus

**Tuesday, November 12 – Monday, November 18, 2024**

Filing period for independent and new political party candidates in municipalities and townships and nonpartisan candidates for libraries, park districts, school boards, community college boards, regional board of school trustees, fire protection districts, township community building board of managers, water districts and SMEAA board members

**Note: Filing period for certificates of nomination for established party candidates nominated at a township or municipal caucus is not until December 9 – 16, 2024**

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

Last day each **chair of the township central committee** shall notify the township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

Last day each **chair of the multi-township central committee** shall notify the multi-township clerk by first class mail of the time and location of their party's caucus

**Wednesday, November 20, 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 Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> or during the last hour on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, November 22, 2024**

Last day for municipal clerk to post/publish notice of time and location of municipal caucus

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**Monday, November 25, 2024**

Last day the township board shall publish a notice stating time and location of the township caucus for each political party

Last day the multi-township central committee shall publish a notice stating time and location of the multi-township caucus for each political party

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the November 12 – 18, 2024 filing period

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

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

Last day to conduct lottery when two or more petitions are received simultaneously for the same office as of the opening hour on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> or during the last hour on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, November 29, 2024**

It is suggested that the local election official give a pre-filing notice indicating the time and location for the filing of nominating papers/Certificates of Nomination by Caucus. If a pre-filing notice is given, it should be given at least 10 days before the first day of the filing period for Certificates of Nomination by Caucus, which is Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

Date of municipal caucus for municipalities with Established Political Parties (Only the following municipalities had established party candidates the previous election: Buffalo and Thayer)

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

Date of township caucus

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

Date of multi-township caucus

**Monday, December 9 – 16, 2024**

Filing period for certificates of nomination for established party township and municipal caucus candidates (All Townships and Villages of Buffalo and Thayer) **Note: Multi-Township Assessor candidates file with the Election Authority (Sangamon County Election Office)**

**Monday, December 23, 2024**

Last day for filing objections in the office of the local election official to certificates of nomination for established party township and municipal caucus candidates that filed during the December 9 – 16, 2024 filing period. **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 or open for less than 7 hours for days that would normally be business days, they must extend the deadline for filing objections in their office. This date may vary among local election officials based on their holiday schedule**

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**Monday, December 30, 2024**

Last day to file petitions for referenda (local) (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)

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

Last day to file objections to petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy (local)

**Monday, January 13, 2025**

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow **binding** public questions to appear on the ballot

Last day for County, Municipal, Township, Library, School and Park Boards to adopt a resolution to allow **advisory** referenda to appear on the ballot

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

Last day for established political party (local established or statewide established) to fill a vacancy in nomination for failure to nominate at the municipal, township or multi-township caucus

Last day for established party to fill a vacancy when the party does not have to conduct a primary election and the party has fewer candidates who filed than positions to fill for that particular office (i.e. when an office or offices were not just uncontested, but an insufficient number of candidates filed for such office or offices)

**Thursday, January 23, 2025**

Last day for local election official to conduct a lottery for established party placement on the ballot when said parties nominate by caucus. *(Note: Clerks shall file the Certification of Political Party Ballot Placement Lottery as part of their official certification of candidates. 3 days written notice shall be given to the County Chairman of each party prior to the lottery and such notice shall be posted. It is suggested the lottery be held **no later than Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>** in order to certify the ballot by Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

Last day for local election official to certify candidates to the election authority

Last day for circuit court clerk and local election officials 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

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025**

Last day to file an objection to resolutions for filling a vacancy in nomination by an established party for (1) failure to nominate at municipal, township or multi-township caucus or (2) when the party does not have to conduct a primary election and the party has fewer candidates filed than positions to fill for the particular office

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**

Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate