

# Now, Vote for Yourself! The Winfield Register

Village of Winfield		
<i>Applies to:</i>	All addresses within the village limits.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Village Clerk 27w465 Jewell Rd.	(630) 933-7111
<b>Mayor (“Village President”)</b>	<b>2 meetings per month</b>	
<i>One seat available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>\$2,100 per year</b>
<i>Signatures (Competitiveness):</i>	at least 109, but no more than 173.	(300%)
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Deborah Birutis	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	None	
<b>Village Clerk</b>	<b>2 meetings per month</b>	
<i>One seat available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>\$1,500 + \$50 per meeting</b>
<i>Signatures (Competitiveness):</i>	at least 109, but no more than 173.	(0%)
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Anne Mareachen	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	None	
<b>Village Trustee</b>	<b>2 meetings per month</b>	
<i>Three seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<i>Signatures (Competitiveness):</i>	at least 109, but no more than 173.	(167%)
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Jack Bajor, Jay Olson, Erik Spande	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Tim Allen, Tony Reyes, Jim Hughes (all 2015)	
<b>Library Trustee— 4 year term</b>	<b>1 meeting per month</b>	
<i>Three seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures   Competitiveness:</i>	25 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Bob Brown, Ida Lee, Cindy Keck	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Carol Tenyak-O’Connor (2015); Robert Petitti (2015); Mike Shanahan (2015).	
<b>Library Trustee— 2 year term</b>	<b>1 meeting per month</b>	
<i>One seat available</i>	<b>2 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures   Competitiveness:</i>	25 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Mary Vanco	

Winfield Park District		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Addresses east of the 28w000 line, except Klein Creek, and except Churchill-Peter Rds. area east of County Farm Rd.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Winfield Park District 0n020 County Farm Rd.	(630) 653-3889
<b>Park Commissoner</b>	<b>1 meeting per month</b>	
<i>Three seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	At least 38 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Steve Massie, Dennis Cox, Joann Nelson	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Tom Duggan, Dan Hitzeman (all 2015)	

Carol Stream Park District		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Area north of Geneva Rd. that is also east of Ethel St. Includes Klein Creek.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Simkus Recreation Center 849 Lies Road (Carol Stream)	(630) 784-6100
<b>Park Commissoner</b>	<b>2 meetings per month</b>	
<i>Three seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	At least 91 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Brenda Gramann, Brian Sokolowski, Wynn Ullman	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Dan Bird, John Jaszka, Jacqueline Jeffery, Tim Powers. (all 2015)	

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**SEPTEMBER 27, 2012**

**7:00 P.M.**

**CANTIGNY PARK – WHEATON**

By Stan Zegel

Insiders know that Illinois sets the filing dates for elected offices so far ahead of the election that by the time an ordinary citizen thinks about running for office, the filing deadline has already passed. That protects the incumbents very well.

It protects them so well that most elected offices are filled without the voters having any choice because no one else filed to run against them.

And many times there are local offices on the ballot where no one at all filed to run for it, and so insiders will be empowered to appoint someone.

Today, The Winfield Register publishes this catalog of every elected position that a Winfieldian could vote on at the local elections next April 9.

We do this now because nomination papers can start to circulate on Sept. 25, and must be filed during the week ending Dec. 24.

A free informational meeting for anyone who might be thinking about running for office, sponsored by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, will be held at Cantigny on the evening of Sept. 27.

Attorneys and other experts from various public bodies throughout DuPage County will explain what each of the elected posts does, and answer questions from the public and one-on-one too.

It is very easy to get onto the ballot.

Most offices require a nominating petition of merely 50 signatures — a quantity easily collectable over a single weekend.

Write-in votes have essentially been abolished in Illinois, so it is important to file nomination papers in time.

Each entry in the catalog shows how many seats are up for election for each post, the term length, how often the public body usually meets, and any pay attached to the elected post.

It tells you where to pick up the necessary forms, and shows how few signatures are needed for the nominating petition.

We also give a competitiveness percentage. That number shows how crowded the field was when that seat was last on the ballot.

Most seats are shown as 0% competitive, a sad situation where there was only one candidate for the seat.

There is also negative competitiveness, where there are fewer candidates than seats, as when there are only two candidates but three seats are available. For simplicity, we still show those as 0%.

Township offices are the only ones allowed to run under major party labels. Nominations are made at caucuses on Dec. 4, and are usually rigged by the incumbents. But independents can run too, and the nomination paper requirements are shown in this catalog.

Wheaton Park District		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Churchill-Peter Rds. area that is east of County Farm Rd.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Wheaton Park District HQ 102 E. Wesley St. (Wheaton)	(630) 510-4944
<b>Park Commissioner</b>	<b>1 meeting per month</b>	
<i>Three seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	At least 173 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Steve Fieweger, John Kelly, Mark Schobel	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Phillip Luetkehans, Terry Mee, Ray Morrill, Kim VanderSchaaf (all 2015)	

Winfield Fire District		
<i>Applies to:</i>	All of our circulation area.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Robin Youngberg 27w530 Highlake Rd.	(630) 653-5050
<b>Fire Trustee</b>	<b>1 meeting per month</b>	
<i>Two seats available</i>	<b>6 year term</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	25 signatures	40% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Jennifer Saylor, Jeffrey Lockard	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Mark Klage (2015); Phil Saas (2017); Dan Keck (2017)	

Regional School Board		
<i>Applies to:</i>	All of our circulation area.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Regional Office of Education 421 N County Farm Rd.. (Wheaton)	(630) 407-5800
<b>Member, Board of Education</b>	<b>1 meeting per quarter</b>	
<i>Two seats available</i>	<b>6 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	50 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Martha J. Rogers, Mary Ellen Young	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Joseph M. Wozniak (2015); Laura Pollastrini (2015); James Sheehee (2015); Gene Campbell (2017), Timothy Whelan (2017)	

Unit School District 200		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Area north of Jewell Rd that is east of County Farm Rd.; or south of Jewell Rd. that is east of 27w000 line.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	District Secretary 130 W. Park Ave. (Wheaton)	(630) 682-2000
<b>Member, Board of Education</b>	<b>2 meetings per month</b>	
<i>Four seats available</i>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>unpaid</b>
	50 signatures	50% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Joann Coghill, Barbara Intihar Andrew Johnson, Ken Knicker	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Jim Gambaiani, Rosemary Swanson, Jim Vroman (all 2015)	



# 's Catalog of Offices You Can Be Elected To

School District 34		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Most of Winfield west of County Farm Rd., except addresses north of the 0n400 line.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Dist. Secretary	(630) 909-4900
Os150 Winfield Rd.		
<b>Member, Board of Education</b>	2 meetings per month	
<i>Three seats available</i>	4 year term	unpaid
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	50 signatures	33% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Susan Gillespie, Dave Hempe, Tom Tipton.	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Donna Bartlett, Bob Brown, Anne Dragosh, Deanna Mustafa (all 2015)	

School District 33		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Areas east of County Farm Rd. that are north of the 0n400 line; or south of the river and west of the 28w000 line.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	District Secretary	(630) 293-6000
312 E. Forest Ave. (West Chicago)		
<b>Member, Board of Education</b>	2 meetings per month	
<i>Four seats available</i>	4 year term	unpaid
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	50 signatures	0% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Julie Pearson, Chris Scheck, Sue Stibal, Brenda Vishanoff	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Dave Barclay, Gilbert R. Wagner, John Haffner (all 2015)	

High School District 94		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Area west of County Farm Rd.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Dist. Bus. Mgr.- Gordon Cole	(630) 876-6200
326 Joliet St. (West Chicago)		
<b>Member, Board of Education</b>	2 meetings per month	
<i>Four seats available</i>	4 year term	unpaid
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	50 signatures	75% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Dirk Gunderson, Tony Molinaro, Rich A. Nagel, Gary R. Saake	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Ruben Campos, Katherine Doremus, Kevin Kotche (all 2015)	

College of DuPage		
<i>Applies to:</i>	All addresses within our circulation area.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	College of Dupage	(630) 942-2203
SRC-2135		
<b>Trustee</b>	1 meeting per month	
<i>Two seats available</i>	6 year term	unpaid
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	50 signatures	175% competitive
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	David Carlin, Joseph C. Wozniak	
<i>Incumbents holding-over:</i>	Allison O'Donnell (2015); Kim Savage (2015); Nancy Svoboda (2015); Erin Brit (2017); Dianne McGuire (2017)	

Winfield Township		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Addresses west of the 27w000 line.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Town Clerk	(630) 231-3591
130 Arbor Ave. (West Chicago).		
<i>Signatures needed :</i>	at least 278, but no more than 444. 0% Competitive	
<b>Supervisor</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$68,000 per year
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Dona L. Smith	
<b>Town Clerk</b>		Part-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$19,000
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Clifford A. Brown	
<b>Town Assessor</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$111,000
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Mark W. Malay	
<b>Town Highway Commissioner</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$80,000
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Joseph V. Jedlovec, Jr.	
<b>Town Trustee</b>		1 meeting per month
<i>Four seats available</i>	4 year term	\$3,900
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Mary Ann Manna, Gerald E. Ruzicka, Dave Tornga, Don Voltz	

Milton Township		
<i>Applies to:</i>	Addresses east of the 27w000 line.	
<i>Pick-up and file nomination papers with:</i>	Town Clerk	(630) 668-1616
1492 N. Main St. (Wheaton).		
<i>Signatures needed:</i>	at least 697, but no more than 1,114. 0% competitive.	
<b>Supervisor</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$61,590 per year
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	O. Chris Heidorn	
<b>Town Clerk</b>		Part-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$32-825
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Gail P. Hinkle	
<b>Town Assessor</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$109,690
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Robert (Bob) Earl	
<b>Town Highway Commissioner</b>		Full-time
<i>One seat available</i>	4 year term	\$102,106
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Gary Muehlfelt	
<b>Town Trustee</b>		1 meeting per month
<i>Four seats available</i>	4 year term	\$6,000
<i>Incumbent terms expiring:</i>	Salvatore "Sal" Falbo, James D. Flickinger, Marie Jensen, Marty Keller	

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