



VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE APRIL 4, 2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

The following Public Offices within the Village of Riverside are up for Election on April 4, 2023:

Office	Term	# of Positions
Village Trustee	4 years	3
Library Trustee	4 years	4

For individual, independent candidates for the Board of Trustees, the minimum signature requirement for a candidate is “not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election” in Riverside.

The Estimated Minimum Number of Signatures Required on Independent Candidate Petitions for Village Trustee is 42 (5% of 833 ballots cast in April 2021 consolidated election). These numbers are unofficial estimates. Any candidate should seek qualified legal advice in order to confirm any of the information required for their candidacy, including the required number of signatures.

For candidates for the Library Board of Trustees, the minimum signature requirement for a candidate is “signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the incorporated town, village, or township.”

Important Dates:

September 20, 2022 – First day to pick-up and circulate nomination papers for the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election

December 12, 2022 – First day to file Candidate Petitions for Independent or New Party Candidates. If there should be more than one person in line at 8:00AM, **a lottery will be held on December 28, 2022, at 1:00 PM** to determine candidate placement relative to the first spot on the ballot.

December 19, 2022 – Last day to file Candidate Petitions for Independent or New Party Candidates. If there should be more than one person in line between 4:00PM and 5:00PM on December 19, 2022, **a lottery will be held on December 28, 2022, at 1:00PM** to determine candidate placement relative to the last spot on the ballot.

Place of Filing:

Provide quality municipal services to our residents and visitors in a fiscally responsible manner consistent with our Village's historic tradition and community atmosphere.

Village of Riverside, 27 Riverside Road, Riverside, IL 60546

Village Hall Office Hours:

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (office will be open until 5:00PM on the last day of filing)

Candidate Nomination Papers to be filed:

1. Nominating Petition Sheets
2. Statement of Candidacy
3. Original Receipt for filing of Statement of Economic Interest form with Cook County Clerk
4. Loyalty Oath (optional)

Filing of Objections:

Objections to nominating papers will be received in the same office where nominating papers are Filed. The last day to file objections is December 28, 2022.

NOTE: VILLAGE STAFF CANNOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PETITIONS OR OTHER CANDIDACY ISSUES.

This information is provided as a public service and is intended as a general guide only and does not constitute legal advice. The Illinois State Board of Elections and the Village of Riverside recommend that all prospective candidates consult with legal counsel when preparing their nomination papers and prior to filing. **The Village of Riverside and the Village Clerk's Office make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of this information or these forms, which may change after distribution.** For further information on requirements, including a copy of the State of Illinois 2023 Candidate's Guide with all required forms, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov.

Municipal Elections are administered by the County Clerks. The Cook County Clerk's Office website is <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/> and phone number is 312-603-5656.

The Village Clerk's office merely ACCEPTS candidacy documents. It is the responsibility of the CANDIDATE or representative of the candidate to ensure that all documents presented are in good order and compliant with all appropriate election law. Neither the Clerk's office nor the Village is responsible for the accuracy or legal sufficiency of the filed documents.

The Village of Riverside provides the above information as a courtesy to interested candidates.