



For Immediate Release

Village of Island Lake
December 7, 2020

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Election Petition Filing

The April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election includes the following Village of Island Lake offices:

Mayor – 4-year term of office

Village Trustee - 3 Trustees, each for a 4-year term of office

Election information has been available on the Village website, www.villageofislandlake.com, since September 22, 2020. Courtesy Election Petition Packets have been available at the Village of Island Lake office 3720 Greenleaf Ave since that time.

While the Village office is currently closed to the public, courtesy may be picked up by appointment or mailed. Call Village Clerk Georgine Cooper, 847-526-8764, ext. 7858 to request to pick up the packet. Candidate Guides and information is available from the Illinois State Board of Elections on their website: www.elections.il.gov.

The **first day to file** nominating petitions at the Village of Island Lake is on **Monday, December 14, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.** and the **last day to file** is **Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Village of Island Lake will be able accept petitions 8:00 a.m. to 5 pm. Monday – Friday during the petition filing period.

On the first day to file, December 14, 2020, Village office will be open at 8:00 am for the sole purpose of accepting petitions. Those arriving by 8:00 am will be provided with a “simultaneous filer” receipt, and will be placed into the lottery to determine ballot placement. After that time, petitions may be filed in the Village office during the hours listed above by an appointment made with Village Clerk Georgine Cooper by calling 847-526-8764, ext. 7858.

The Village will remain open to accept petitions from 4:00 - 5:00 pm on the last day to file, December 21, 2020. Any petitions filed during that time will be placed in a lottery to determine ballot placement.

No petitions will be accepted after 5:00 pm on Monday, December 21, 2020.

Copies of petition packets and filing receipts will be made available by appointment only. If you wish to obtain copies of petitions, please call Village Clerk Georgine at 847-526-8764 ext. 7858.

The Village Clerk and staff cannot provide a review of nominating papers or legal opinions regarding petition papers. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to consult competent legal counsel regarding qualifications to seek office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc. After petition papers have been filed, pages cannot be amended or added. A receipt for filing the required Statement of Economic Interests may be added until 5 p.m. on the last day to file.

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