# April 6, 2027 Consolidated Election Information

**Open positions for 2027-2031 four (4) year terms in the Village of Island Lake include:**

## Village Trustee - 3 Trustees

**The *2027 Candidate's Guide*** and ***The 2027 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar*** **are** available from the Illinois State Board of Elections on their website: **www.elections.il.gov.** Click on the "Running for Office" tab.

**Courtesy Candidate Packets*** are available at the Village of Island Lake office 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake, IL 60042.

***Note:** Packets are provided as a courtesy only. *It is the responsibility of the candidates to follow the guidelines of State law. Complete information is provided by the Illinois State Board of Elections (ISBE):* **www.elections.il.gov.**

**The first day nominating petitions may be circulated is August 25, 2026.**

## Filing Dates

### Petitions

- The **first day to file** nominating petitions at the Village of Island Lake, 3720 Greenleaf Ave., Island Lake, IL 60042, is on **Monday, November 16, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**** *The Village Office is closed daily from 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.*
- Regular Village Office hours for other filing days
- The **last day to file** is **Monday, November 23, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**** *The Village Office is closed daily from 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.*

**Monday, November 16 and Monday, November 23, 2026, the Village Office will remain open, extending afternoon hours until 5:00 p.m. for petition filing. On other business days, petitions may be filed during regular business hours:

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Those waiting in line when the Village opens at 8:00 a.m. on November 16 will be provided with a "simultaneous filer" receipt and will be placed into a lottery to determine the filing order. Any petitions filed between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2026 also will be placed in a lottery to determine filing order. The lottery will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2026.

**Objections**: Deadline for filing objections to nominating petitions is **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**. Objections may be filed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Copies of petition packets and filing receipts** can be requested from the Village Clerk.

*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.*

## Calculating Minimum/Maximum Signature Requirements for Candidate Petitions

The State Board of Elections provides the formula below for calculating required signatures for candidate petitions. Go to their website here for more information: https://elections.il.gov/. Refer to the *2027 Candidates Guide*, pages 32 – 33.

The **April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election Reports** from Lake and McHenry Counties are provided with the packets.

The Village has calculated the following signature requirements: Minimum signature requirements: 73 and maximum signature requirements: 123, *based on data provided courtesy of the Lake and McHenry County Clerks*. **However, these calculations *should not be construed as legal advice*.** Candidates should calculate minimum/maximum signatures independently according to the Illinois State Board of Elections formula and consult with legal counsel.

**Find official information about elections results online from the McHenry and Lake County Clerks:**

McHenry County: https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/county-clerk/elections
Lake County: https://www.lakecountyil.gov/163/Elections

*Information contained in this announcement and in the packets is not intended to be legal advice; it is provided as a courtesy public service without responsibility for its content, including information about maximum and minimum signatures. The Village cannot provide any legal advice about the election process or requirements. All candidates are advised to obtain competent legal counsel and to follow the guidelines of the Illinois State Board of Elections (ISBE): www.elections.il.gov.*