

Park District of La Grange
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION
For April 6, 2027

Terms of Office: Two (2) Commissioners, Full 4-Year Term

Candidate Requirements Include but are Not Limited to:

- Qualified elector/registered voter (70 ILCS 1205/2-11)
- Must be a resident of the Park District of La Grange at least one year prior to the election

1. Petitions must be signed **by registered voters** who reside within the territory of the Park District of La Grange.
2. Petitions must be signed by not less than 2% of the number of ballots cast at the last election for park commissioners in the district. 2,848 ballots were cast in the 2025 election, therefore each candidate must obtain **at least 57 signatures**.
3. The individual who circulates the petition must be a U.S. citizen and age 18 by April 6, 2027. Circulators must sign the affidavit at the bottom of each page. Each page must be notarized and numbered consecutively starting with the number “1” and sheets must be fastened together in accordance with the State Board of Elections.
4. All candidates must file a notarized Statement of Candidacy which must accompany the nomination papers and should be attached to the petition sheets.
5. Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest with the County Clerk in relation to their candidacy by the end of the filing period. By the end of the filing period, the candidate must file with the Park Board Secretary or delegate thereof a receipt from the County Clerk showing the date on which such statement was filed.
6. Optional: The optional Loyalty Oath should be attached to the petition sheets.

IMPORTANT DATES

Petition Circulation Begins: August 25, 2026

Filing Period: November 16-23, 2026

Filing Location & Hours: Park District of La Grange Administrative Office, located in the Recreation Center at 536 East Avenue, La Grange

Monday	November 16	8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday	November 17	8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday	November 18	8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday	November 19	8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday	November 20	8:30am – 4:30pm
Monday	November 23	8:30am – 5:00pm

*Filing packets WILL NOT be accepted
from 12:00pm to 1:00PM*

Deadline to File Objections to Nominating Petitions: December 2, 2026

Simultaneous Petition Filing Lottery: December 2, 2026 at 10:00am, 536 East Avenue, La Grange

Two or more candidates in line at 8:30am on November 16th and petitions received in the first mail delivery that day will be considered as filing simultaneously and will be included in a lottery for the first ballot position. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour (4pm – 5pm) of the filing deadline on November 23rd shall be deemed filed simultaneously and are included in a lottery drawing to determine the final ballot position.

Candidates are not required to be present for the lottery.

The Park District of La Grange provides election information, filing requirements, and forms as a public service and strongly advises that candidates obtain legal counsel prior to filing nomination paperwork. Complete information can be found in the 2027 Candidate Guide issued by the State Board of Elections. The Board Secretary and Park District staff do not review nomination papers for legal sufficiency prior to filing, and acceptance of documents does not constitute a determination that nomination papers comply with applicable law.