



University Park

September 20, 2020

Welcome University Park Residents To The Electoral Process.

Enclosed please find instructions for the filing of nominating petitions for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. The Offices to be filled are three (3) Village Trustees Seat, all full four-year terms. *The number of signatures for nomination is no less than 5%, and no more than 8% of the number of registered voters who cast ballots in the last Municipal Election {10 ILCS 5/10-3}. There were 1231 ballots cast in Will County, and 7 ballots cast in Cook County, for a total of 1238 ballots cast in the last election.*

To obtain the information and related forms, needed for filing in the 2021 Consolidated Election, please visit the State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov where you can download a copy of the Candidate's Guide. In the candidate guide you will find the following forms that must be filed in the Office of the Local Election Official, Village Clerk Dorothy "Dee" Jones no later than December 21, 2020:

- Independent Statement of Candidacy
- Independent Nominating Petitions
- Loyalty Oath (Optional)
- D-5 Notice of Obligation for Campaign Disclosure
- Fair Campaign Practice Form.

You can obtain information and forms for filing the Statement of Economic Interest (**that must be filed by the last day of petition filing**) by visiting the Will County Clerk's Office website at www.elections@willcountyyillinois.com or by telephone at (815) 740-4615.

The first day to circulate nominating petitions is Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Filing period for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election is December 14, 2020, and the last date to file is December 21, 2020.

Joseph E. Roudez III
MAYOR

Dorothy R. Jones, MMC
VILLAGE CLERK

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elizabeth Williams
Theaplise Brooks
Curtis McMullan 11
Shirley A. Bolding
Sonia Jenkins-Bell
Donzell Franklin

James H. Ellis
Village Treasurer

Ernestine B. Beck-Fulgham
VILLAGE MANAGER

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For your convenience, I am attaching the link for you to obtain the information you may need in this process: [2021 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar](#), [2021 Candidates Guide](#) and [2021 Township Caucus Guide](#) provided by the State Board of Elections for the **April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election**. The above guides are also available at <https://www.elections.il.gov/>. Click on Publications at the top right of the page.

Please note that information given from the Clerk's Office in this matter is informational only, and not to be taken as legal advice. Therefore, I strongly suggest that you contact an attorney for legal advice before beginning this process.

Good luck on your journey, and as always, feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Your Clerk,

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Village Clerk/Chief FOIA Officer
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