



# 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATE PACKET

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Dear Interested Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in running for office in the Village of Pingree Grove. The Village has the following open Board positions that will be determined by election in the 2025 Consolidated Election on Tuesday, April 1, 2025:

- (3) x Village Trustee – four-year term expiring April 2029
- (1) x Village Trustee – remainder four-year unexpired term April 2027

Persons filing as candidates should verify the accuracy of general information provided herein by referring to the "**2025 Candidate's Guide**" (available at <https://www.elections.il.gov/> or available for viewing in the Village Clerk's Office), by seeking legal counsel or contacting the Office of the State Board of Elections, Springfield (217)782-4141 or Chicago (312)814- 6440, prior to the date of filing. Number of signature requirements may also be verified with the State Board of Elections.

The attached documents along with the information contained herein, are being provided as a courtesy of the Village Clerk's office. Each candidate is responsible for making additional copies of petition forms as needed, and is strongly advised to obtain legal counsel regarding their legal qualifications for office, the proper method for completing the candidate petition forms with respect to the office, the minimum and maximum number of signatures required, the qualifications of signers and circulators and other information.

Thank you and best wishes on your campaign.

Laura L. Ortega  
Village Clerk



## VILLAGE OF PINGREE GROVE, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION - APRIL 1, 2025

The Village of Pingree Grove will conduct Consolidated Elections on April 1, 2025, for the following Village Board positions:

1. Village Trustee – four-year term expiring 2029
2. Village Trustee – four-year term expiring 2029
3. Village Trustee – four-year term expiring 2029
4. Village Trustee – remainder four-year unexpired term 2027

Eligible candidates must live in the Village for one (1) full year, be a registered voter, and satisfy other eligibility requirements as observed by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

**Consolidated Election petitions may NOT be circulated prior to August 20, 2024. Petitions must be completed, signed, and notarized, prior to submitting to the Village Clerk during the filing period.** To avoid the appearance of impropriety and to ensure fair electoral board hearings, the Village Clerk or other Village notary staff may not notarize election petitions for candidates seeking office in the Village of Pingree Grove.

The Village Clerk's office will accept **completed candidate nomination packets** at the Village Municipal Center (555 Reinking Rd., Pingree Grove, IL 60140), through the **filing period** of **November 12, 2024 – November 18, 2024**, during regular business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (and until 5:00 pm on the last filing day) Monday through Friday, less the lunch hour of 12:00 pm-1:00pm. The Village Municipal Center is not open Saturday or Sunday; nomination packets will not be accepted at times when the Village Municipal Center is closed.

**NOTE:** *The Village will NOT ACCEPT any petition for filing after 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the filing period. This applies to any individual(s) waiting in line as of the 5:00 p.m. deadline who has not yet filed their petition(s).*

**Nomination Papers Shall Consist of:**

- ✓ Statement of Candidacy P-1B
- ✓ Nomination Petition Sheets P-3
- ✓ Statement of Economic Interest – Filing Receipt
- ✓ Loyalty Oath P-1C (optional)

Compliance with the applicable law in having the petitions for candidacy signed, notarized, and submitted along with other required documents in a suitable format pursuant to SBE candidates guide, is the **sole responsibility of the candidate.**

Simultaneous filings of candidate nominating **petitions for the same office** occur for those candidates **in line at 8:00 a.m.** at the office of the Village Clerk. Petitions sent by mail (United States Post Office only) and received **AFTER midnight** of the first day for filing, and in the first U.S. Postal Service delivery of that day, shall be deemed filed as of 8:00 a.m. Candidates who file by mail and who wish to qualify for the lottery, must mail petitions to the attention of Village Clerk, Village of Pingree Grove, 555 Reinking Rd., Pingree Grove, IL. Nominating petitions received through other delivery systems are not considered "mail" and will not be included in the lottery. It is important to note that petitions received BEFORE the first day of filing cannot be accepted. Simultaneous filings can also occur during the last day of filing **during the last hour** of the filing deadline between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. An approved State Board of Elections lottery system will be used to break ties of simultaneous filings. Ballot position for all subsequent filings is determined by time and date received.

**Information and forms contained in this guide are offered as a courtesy and should not be construed as legal advice.** All questions should be directed to a candidate's attorney or to the Illinois State Board of Elections. The Village of Pingree Grove, Village Clerk, or Village staff, make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of this information, and cannot advise or make recommendations; candidates relying on this information, or these forms do so at their own risk.

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**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY****INDEPENDENT**

NAME:	CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, DISTRICT or STATE
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	OFFICE:  A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that  
provides postal service) Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Illinois;  
that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted upon at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ and that  
(Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State) (date of election)

I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election) to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for election to such office.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Notary Public's Signature)

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted for at the \_\_\_\_\_ Election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election).

NAME:	OFFICE:
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	
A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON \_\_\_\_\_

(List all names during last 3 years)

(List date of each name change)

NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.			, IL	
2.			, IL	
3.			, IL	
4.			, IL	
5.			, IL	
6.			, IL	
7.			, IL	
8.			, IL	
9.			, IL	
10.			, IL	

State of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ) SS.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_, in the

City/Village/Unincorporated Area of \_\_\_\_\_ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, not more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me, on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH TO PETITION**

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested  
Revised July, 2004  
SBE No. P-1C

## LOYALTY OATH (OPTIONAL)

United States of America )  
State of Illinois )  
 ) SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by \_\_\_\_\_ before me,  
(Name of Candidate)

on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)



## **STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STATE OF ILLINOIS**

### **ARTICLE 29B FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT**

**10 ILCS 5/29B-5. Purpose.** The Legislature hereby declares that the purpose of this Article is to encourage every candidate for public office in this State to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. It is the intent of the Legislature that every candidate for public office in this State who subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play in order to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and discourage practices that cloud issues or unfairly attack opponent. (Source: P.A. 86-873.)

**10 ILCS 5/29B-10. Code of Fair Campaign Practices.** At the time a political committee, as defined in Article 9, files its statement of organization, the State Board of Elections, in the case of a state political committee or a political committee acting as both a state political committee and a local political committee, or the county clerk, in the case of a local political committee, shall give the political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of the provisions of this Article. The State Board of Elections or county clerk shall inform each political committee that subscription to the Code is voluntary. The text of the code shall read:

## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate for public office in the State of Illinois has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly, and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to his record.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opposition.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this Code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Illinois or chairman of a political committee in support of or opposition to a question of public policy, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

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Date

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Signature

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Office Sought

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(Print Name)

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Date of Election

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Name of Political Committee