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Village of Mount Prospect

50 South Emerson Street, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

MEMORANDUM

TO: MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE BOARD CANDIDATES
FROM: VILLAGE CLERK
DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2016
RE: APRIL 4, 2017 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

{In accordance with a binding referendum, approved February 2, 2010, the Village of Mount Prospect adopted a nonpartisan election system using a nominating signature requirement that is equal to at least 1% of the number of registered voters in the Village of Mount Prospect at the last preceding election for Village President (Mayor) and requires no primary election (ORD 5815 attached)}

On Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Mount Prospect voters will elect a mayor and three (3) trustees to serve on the Mount Prospect Village Board from May 1, 2017 through April, 2021.

Individuals interested in running for the office of Village President (Mayor) and Village Trustee in the 2017 Consolidated Election are advised to visit the State Board of Elections website, www.elections.state.il.us. (A link to the State Board of Election website is also on the Village's website; www.mountprospect.org.) The Candidate's Guide for 2017 has been prepared by the State Board of Elections to provide information for candidates seeking office at the local level in 2017. Information includes filing dates, general requirements for filing as well as answers to some of the more frequently asked questions about nominating petitions and procedure. The complete candidate's guide can be downloaded from this site. Potential candidates should be aware that the State Board of elections may revise the Candidate's Guide after its release. Please check the website for possible revisions.

Candidates may begin circulating petitions on **September 20, 2016**. Signature requirements for the nonpartisan candidate petitions are equal to at least 1% of the total number of registered voters in the Village of Mount Prospect at the preceding election for President (Mayor) {ORD 5815, 10ILCS 5/10-3.1} The number of registered voters in the last preceding election for President (Mayor), according to the Cook County Clerk's Office Registration Statistics was 31,865. Therefore, the number of signature required on the nomination petitions for the 2017 Consolidated Elections is at least **318**.

To file for candidacy, individuals must submit the following documents in the Office of the Mount Prospect Village Clerk:

- **NONPARTISAN** Candidate Petitions (Village of Mount Prospect suggested petition form attached)
- **NONPARTISAN** Statement of Candidacy
- Statement of Economic Interests receipt, (from Secretary of State, Cook County Clerk's office or State Board of Elections)
- Loyalty Oath (optional)

The Village of Mount Prospect suggested petition form (Nonpartisan Candidate Petition), the Nonpartisan Statement of Candidacy and the State Board of Elections 2017 Candidate's Guide are available on the Village's website; www.mountprospect.org

The filing period for those seeking office is December 12 to December 19, 2016

The Village Clerk's office will no longer notarize petitions. However, other Village staff with current Notary Public Commission will be available to notarize petitions for candidates and/or petition circulators at Village Hall during normal business hours.

2017 ELECTION DATES FILING INFORMATION

APRIL 4, 2017 CONSOLIDATED ELECTIONS

September 20, 2016	First day to circulate nominating petitions
December 12 -19, 2016	Filing period
December 28, 2016	Last day to file objections to nominating petitions

Filing of Candidacy:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE
VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT
50 SOUTH EMERSON STREET, 3RD FLOOR
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS 60056
847/818-5335

This information is presented as a guideline only. It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to verify filing requirements for the 2017 Consolidated Elections with the State Board of Elections at 217/814-6440 or Chicago 312/814-6440

Thank you.

M. Lisa Angell

ORDINANCE NO. 5815

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8 ENTITLED
"VILLAGE GOVERNMENT; MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS"
OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS
REGARDING ELECTION PROCEDURES

Passed and approved by
the President and Board of Trustees
the 7th day of September, 2010

Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the corporate
authorities of the Village of
Mount Prospect, Illinois,
the 8th day of September, 2010

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ENTITLED "VILLAGE GOVERNMENT; MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS"
OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS,
REGARDING ELECTION PROCEDURES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mount Prospect, Cook County, Illinois, acting in the exercise of their home rule powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: Subsection F(2)(a) of Section 8.115, entitled "Conflicts of Interest," of Article I, entitled "Officers; Employees", of Chapter 8 of the Mount Prospect Village Code shall be deleted in its entirety, the remaining Subsections to be renumbered alphabetically.

SECTION 2: Section 8.504, inserted, to be and read as follows Section 8.504, entitled "Election Procedures," of Article V, entitled "Other Regulations", of Chapter 8 of the Mount Prospect Village Code shall be deleted in its entirety, and a new Section 8.504, inserted, to be and read as follows:

8.504 Election Procedures

- A. The election of the Village President and Trustees shall be conducted pursuant to applicable provisions of the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq., except as provided in Subsection B below;

- B. In accordance with the approval of a binding referendum on February 2, 2010, the election of the Village President and Trustees shall be conducted as follows:
 - 1. Election shall be pursuant to a non-partisan system;
 - 2. No primary election shall be required for such offices; and
 - 3. The nominating signature requirement for such offices shall be equal to at least one percent (1%) of the number of registered voters in the village of Mount Prospect at the last preceding election for Village President.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

AYES: Hoefert, Juracek, Korn, Matuszak, Polit, Zadel

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of September, 2010.



Irvana K. Wilks
Mayor

ATTEST:



M. Lisa Angell
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

Suggested

9/20/16

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the Village of Mount Prospect in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be a Nonpartisan Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified, in the Village of Mount Prospect, to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS – ZIP CODE	
	full term or vacancy (circle one)		
NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS	VILLAGE	COUNTY
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State of _____)
County of _____) SS.
_____)

I, _____ do hereby certify that I reside at _____,
(Circulator's Name) (Street Address)

in the _____ of _____,
(Village) (Municipality) (Zip Code)

County of _____, State of _____ that I am 18 years of age or older, 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 for 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 petition registered voters of the Village of Mount Prospect, and that their 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 Signature)