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Village of Mount Prospect

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MOUNT PROSPECT VILLAGE BOARD CANDIDATES
FROM: VILLAGE CLERK www.mountprospect.org
DATE: AUGUST 17, 2020
SUBJECT: APRIL 6, 2021 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 and requires no primary election (ORD 5815 attached)]

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Mount Prospect voters will vote to elect one (1) mayor and three (3) trustees to serve on the Mount Prospect Village Board from May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2025.

Individuals interested in running for the office of Village President (Mayor) and Village Trustee in the 2021 Consolidated Election are advised to visit the State Board of Elections website at <https://www.elections.il.gov/>. (A link to the State Board of Election website is also on the Village's web site; www.mountprospect.org.) The Candidate's Guide for 2021 has been prepared by the State Board of Elections to provide information for candidates seeking office at the local level in 2021. Information includes filing dates, general requirements for filing as well as answers to some of the more frequently asked questions about nominating petitions and procedures. 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 22, 2020**. 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 last preceding election for Mayor [ORD 5815, 10 ILCS 5/10-3.1]. The number of registered voters in the last preceding election for Mayor (2017), according to the Cook County Clerk's Office Registration Statistics was 36,470. Therefore, the number of signatures required on the nomination petitions for the 2021 Consolidated Election is at least **364**.

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 (SBE No. P1A - 2019 State of Illinois Candidate's Guide)
- 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 2021 Candidate's Guide are available on the Village's website; www.mountprospect.org.

The filing period for individuals seeking office is December 14 to December 21, 2020.

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.

2021 ELECTION DATES FILING INFORMATION

APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

September 22, 2020 First day to circulate nominating petitions

December 14 - Filing period
December 21, 2020

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

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE
VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT
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This information is presented as a guide only. It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to verify filing requirements for the 2021 Consolidated Election with the State Board of Elections at 217/782-4141 or Chicago 312/814-6440.

Thank you.

Karen M. Agoranos

VILLAGE OF MOUNT PROSPECT

Suggested

9/20/18

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)

SHEET NO. _____

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE:	CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:

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 Nomination/

Election to the office of _____ in the _____ (Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on _____ (date of election) and that I am legally qualified 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 Nomination/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)