

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

The following Public Offices within the Village of Vernon Hills are up for Election on April 1, 2025:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u># of Positions</u>
Village President	4 years	1
Village Trustee	4 years	3

Signature Requirements for *INDEPENDENT* Candidates

For *Independent* candidates for Village President and Village Trustee, the minimum signature requirement for a candidate is “*not less than 5%, nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons, who voted at the next preceding regular election*” in Vernon Hills (10 ILCS 5/10-3).

The estimated number of signatures required for *Independent* candidate petitions for Village President and Village Trustee is a **minimum of 72** (5% of 1,430 ballots cast in April 2023 consolidated election). These numbers are unofficial estimates. Candidates should seek qualified legal advice in order to confirm any of the information required for their candidacy, including the required number of signatures.

Signature Requirements for *NEW POLITICAL PARTY* Candidates

For *New Political Party* candidates for Village President and Village Trustee, the minimum signature requirement for a candidate is “*not less than 5% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding regular election*” in Vernon Hills (10 ILCS 5/10-2).

The estimated number of signatures required for *New Political Party* candidate petitions for Village President and Village Trustee is a **minimum of 72** (5% of 1,430 ballots cast in April 2023 consolidated election). These numbers are unofficial estimates. Candidates should seek qualified legal advice in order to confirm any of the information required for their candidacy, including the required number of signatures.

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 20, 2024 – First day to circulate petitions for candidates seeking election in the 2025 Consolidated Election.

November 12, 2024 – First day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election. If there should be more than one person in line at 8:30AM, **a lottery will be held on November 21, 2024, at 1:00 PM** to determine candidate placement relative to the first spot on the ballot.

November 18, 2024 – Last day to file nomination petitions with the local election official or board of election commissioners for the 2025 Consolidated Election. If there should be more than one person in line between 4:00PM and 5:00PM on November 18, 2024, **a lottery will be held on November 21, 2024, at 1:10PM** to determine candidate placement relative to the last spot on the ballot.

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PLACE OF FILING:

Village of Vernon Hills
290 Evergreen Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Village Hall Office Hours:

Monday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS TO BE FILED:

1. Nominating Petition Sheets
2. Statement of Candidacy
3. Original receipt for filing of Statement of Economic Interest form with Lake County Clerk
4. Loyalty Oath (optional)

FILING OF OBJECTIONS:

Objections to nominating papers will be received in the same office where nominating papers are filed. The last day to file objections is **November 25, 2024**.

NOTICE:

Village staff cannot provide legal advice concerning requirements regarding petitions or other candidacy issues.

This information is provided as a public service and is intended as a general guide only and does not constitute legal advice. The Illinois State Board of Elections and the Village of Vernon Hills recommend that all prospective candidates consult with legal counsel when preparing their nomination papers and prior to filing. **The Village of Vernon Hills and the Village Clerk's Office make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of this information or these forms, which may change after distribution.** For further information on requirements, including a copy of the State of Illinois 2025 Candidate's Guide with all required forms, please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov.

Municipal elections are administered by the County Clerk. The Village Clerk's Office merely ACCEPTS candidacy documents. It is the responsibility of the candidate or representative of the candidate to ensure that all documents presented are in good order and compliant with all appropriate election laws. Neither the Clerk's Office nor the Village of Vernon Hills is responsible for the accuracy or legal sufficiency of the filed documents.

The Village of Vernon Hills provides the above information as a courtesy to interested candidates.

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