

BRAIDWOOD PARK DISTRICT

APRIL 6, 2027 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: This information is intended as a general guide only, and does not constitute legal advice. The Illinois State Board of Elections, the law firm of Robbins Schwartz, and the Braidwood Park District strongly recommend that all prospective candidates consult with competent legal counsel when preparing their nomination papers and prior to filing.

Offices Open

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Number of Positions Open</u>
Park Commissioner	6 years	2

Minimum number of signatures required on nonpartisan candidate petition for Park Commissioner is 28 (not less than 2% of the 1,360 votes cast in April 2025 consolidated election, but in no case by less than 25 of such voters)

Dates

August 25, 2026 First day to pick-up and circulate nomination papers for the April 6, 2027 Consolidated Election

Office Hours 8/25/26 Tuesday 8:00am to 4:00pm

November 16 - 23, 2026 Filing period for original nomination papers

11/16/26	Monday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/17/26	Tuesday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/18/26	Wednesday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/19/26	Thursday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/20/26	Friday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/23/26	Monday	8:00am to 5:00pm

November 24 - December 2, 2026 Filing period for objections to nomination papers

11/24/26	Tuesday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/25/26	Wednesday	8:00am to 4:00pm
11/30/26	Monday	8:00am to 4:00pm
12/1/26	Tuesday	8:00am to 4:00pm
12/2/26	Wednesday	8:00am to 4:00pm

****Park District Offices will be closed November 26th & 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday****

Place of Filing

Braidwood Park District Administrative Office, 382 N. Center St. Street, Braidwood, Illinois 60408
(815) 458-3896

Nomination Papers to be Filed

1. Nominating petition sheets
2. Statement of Candidacy
3. Receipt for filing Statement of Economic Interests with Will County Clerk
4. Loyalty Oath (optional)

For information on requirements for nomination papers, see the Illinois State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov, 2027 Candidate's Guide.

Filing of Objections

Objections to nominating papers will be received in the same office where nominating papers are filed. The office will be open for receiving objections on November 24 - 25, 2026, and November 30 – December 3, 2026, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Determination of Ballot Position

1. On the first day of filing, petitions filed by persons waiting in line as of the normal opening hour of the Office of the Local Election Official (8:00 a.m.) shall be deemed filed simultaneously with petitions received in the first mail delivery or pickup of that day. Within nine days following the last day for petition filing, a lottery will if needed be held for simultaneous filings in order to break any tie for ballot position. Said lottery process will be conducted in a setting which is open to public viewing.
2. Ballot position for all subsequent filings is determined by date and time of filing.
3. On the last hour of the last day of filing (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm), if two or more nominating petitions for the same office are presented, they shall be deemed filed simultaneously. On or before December 4, 2026, a lottery will if needed be held for simultaneous filings in order to break any tie for ballot position.

The attachments are suggested forms only:

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

NONPARTISAN PETITION FORMS (SBE No. P-4)

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY (SBE No. P-1A)

LOYALTY OATH (SBE No. P-1C)

NOTE: The Park Board Secretary, Park Board members, or staff CANNOT provide you with legal advice concerning the requirements for or the validity of your petitions, or other candidacy issues.

Code of Fair Campaign Practices

D-5 NOTICE OF OBLIGATION

ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT FOR CANDIDATES

NONPARTISIAN PETITION FORMS

LOYALTY OATH