



Wheaton Park Board 2027 Election Announcement

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Beginning Tuesday, August 25, 2026, petitions for candidacy for the 2027 Wheaton Park District Park Board Election will be available at the Wheaton Park District Administration Office in the DuPage County Historical Museum, located at 102 E. Wesley St., Wheaton, IL, between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 4:30p.m. The petitions will also be available on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 on our website at: <https://wheatonparkdistrict.com/transparency-portal/board-of-commissioners/>.

The consolidated election will take place on Tuesday, April 6, 2027. There are currently four seats up for election. Candidates must be registered voters who have lived within Wheaton Park District boundaries for no less than one year. The Board of Commissioners is comprised of seven volunteers who serve at large for four-year terms and represent the residents of the Wheaton Park District.

Serving without compensation, elected or appointment park district board members provide leadership to further the mission and vision of the park district. They establish and adopt policies, establish and adopt an annual tax levy, approve and monitor operational and capital expenditures, develop and maintain long-range plans, and over the Executive Director.

The mission of the Wheaton Park District is to create vibrant, welcoming spaces and activities that inspire fun, foster connection, strengthen the community, and enrich well-being for all. A copy of the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioners General Practices and Policies Manual can be found on the park district website transparency portal at: <https://wheatonparkdistrict.com/transparency-portal/policies/#park-board>.

Candidates can begin circulating petitions Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Petition filing dates are November 16 through November 23, 2026, petitions will be accepted between 8:30a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays only at the Wheaton Park District Administration Office in the DuPage County Historical Museum, located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton. Petitions will not be accepted Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22, 2026.

Successful candidates will take office at the latter of either the first regular or special meeting after receipt of the official election results or at the first regular or special meeting in the month following their election.

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