

Community College District 512 Trustee Election Packet

**April 6, 2027
Consolidated Election**

Note: This information is being provided as a courtesy to those interested in participating as a candidate in the 2027 Consolidated Election. Please refer to the Illinois State Board of Elections 2027 Candidate's Guide for complete information.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET
Consolidated Election – Tuesday, April 6, 2027

Harper College District 512
Board of Trustees

NOTE: This information is provided as a public service and is intended as a **general** guide only; it does not constitute legal advice. The Illinois State Board of Elections and Harper College recommend that all prospective candidates consult with legal counsel when preparing their nomination papers and prior to filing. For further information on requirements, including a copy of the State of Illinois 2027 Candidate's Guide, visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov.

TERMS OF OFFICE OPEN

There are three six-year terms for the Harper College Board of Trustees. Successful candidates shall serve terms beginning with the organizational Board Meeting in May 2027 and ending at the reorganizational Board Meeting in April 2033.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be a U.S. citizen; be 18 years of age or older on the date of the election; be a resident of Illinois and the district for at least one year immediately preceding the election and not be a member of a common school board.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Tuesday, August 25, 2026 | First day to circulate nominating petitions (must include original sheets signed by voters and circulators) |
| • November 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 23, 2026 | Filing period for nominating petitions |
| • Wednesday, December 2, 2026 | Last day to file objection to nomination papers |

Nomination papers may be filed either in person or by mail. By law, any nomination papers received by mail **prior to the first day** and time of filing or after the last day and time of filing will not be eligible for the election.

NOMINATION PAPERS

1. Statement of Candidacy (notarized)
2. Petition for Nomination Sheets - signed by at least 50 registered voters residing within District 512 (notarized). Photocopy additional sheets if needed prior to circulating.
3. Statement of Economic Interests to be filed with the Cook County Clerk's office. (Original stamped receipt)
4. Loyalty Oath (optional)

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED BY A CANDIDATE MUST FOLLOW THIS FORMAT

All Petition for Nomination sheets must be:

1. Original, all one uniform size, and numbered consecutively, beginning with the top petition signature sheet as number "1."

2. The Statement of Candidacy, optional filings (Loyalty Oath), and receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests should be attached to the petition sheets, preferably on top, and do not need to be of uniform size to the petition sheets nor be numbered.
3. The petition signature sheets must be neatly fastened together in book form at one edge in a secure and suitable manner (paperclips, clipboards, etc., are not secure ways to fasten petitions and those bound in this manner will not be accepted).

WHERE TO FILE

The office of the local election official, represented by the Harper Board Liaison Jeff Julian, located:
Harper College Wojcik Conference Center (Building W)

Office of the President - Suite W-301-307
1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067
Telephone 847-925-6183

FILING HOURS

First Day to File Monday, November 16, 2026, through Monday, November 23, 2026
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Last Day to File Monday, November 23, 2026 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOTTERY TO DETERMINE BALLOT POSITION

1. Petitions filed in person at 8:00 am on the first filing day and petitions filed by mail and received in the first mail delivery of the first filing day, are included in the lottery drawing to determine the first ballot position.
2. Petitions filed in person after 8:00 am on the first filing day and petitions filed by mail and received after the first mail delivery of the first filing day are not included in the lottery drawing and are placed on the ballot in the order filed.
3. Two or more petitions filed within the last hour of the filing deadline (between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on the last filing day) shall be deemed filed simultaneously and are included in the lottery drawing to determine the final ballot position.
4. The lottery to determine first and last ballot positions is held within nine days following the last day to file petitions.

LOTTERY DATE (if needed)

If a lottery is needed for ballot position, it will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in W-301-307 office suite.

If you have any questions regarding the filing of your nomination, you may contact the local election official Jeff Julian at 847-925-6183 or jjulian1@harpercollege.edu.

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
NONPARTISAN**

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Zip _____
Office _____	District _____ Term _____
(if applicable)	

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during the last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.

I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) say that I
(Candidate's Name)
reside at _____ in the City / Village / Unincorporated Area (circle one)
(Street Address)
of _____, _____ in the County of _____, State of Illinois;
(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)
that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am a candidate for **Election** to the office of _____
in _____ to be voted upon at the **Consolidated Election to be held on the 6th**
(City, School, College, or Special District)
day of April 2027; and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or 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 election to such office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)

**PETITION FOR NOMINATION
TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. _____**

We, the undersigned, being 50 or more, or 10 percent of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that _____ who resides at _____
(Candidate's Name) (Street Address)
in the _____ of _____
(City or Village or Unincorporated Area) (If unincorporated, list the municipality that provides postal service)
in _____ Township in said district shall be a candidate for the office of Member of the Board of Trustees to be voted upon at the Consolidated Election to be held on the 6th day of April 2027.

***FULL TERM *UNEXPIRED TERM**
(Please circle Full Term or Unexpired Term above)

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot):

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during the last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

VOTER SIGNATURE	VOTER PRINTED NAME	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY/VILLAGE	COUNTY
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STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF _____ } SS.

I, _____, do hereby certify that I reside at _____
(Circulator's Name)
_____, in the _____ of _____
(Street Address) (City or Village or Unincorporated Area)

_____, _____, in the County of _____, State of Illinois;
(If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip Code)

that I am 18 years of age or older (or I am 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), 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 the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.
(Name of Circulator) (Day) (Month) (Year)

(SEAL)

(Signature of Notary Public)

LOYALTY OATH
(Optional)

United States of America }
State of Illinois } SS.

I, _____, do swear (or affirm), that I am a
Citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any
communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization
or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not
permitted under the Constitution of the United State or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or
indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful
change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

(Signature of Notary Public)

(SEAL)



Statement of Economic Interests Form

Instructions, Receipt and FAQ

CANDIDATES ONLY

Instructions

- You may find the following documents helpful in completing this form:
 - Federal income tax returns.
 - Including any related schedules, attachments, and forms.
 - Investment and brokerage statements.
- To complete this form, you do not need to...
 - Disclose specific amounts or values.
 - Report interests relating to political committees registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections, or political committees, principal campaign committees, or authorized committees registered with the Federal Election Commission.
 - The information you disclose will be available to the public.
- You must answer all 7 questions.
 - Certain questions will ask you to report any applicable assets or debts held in, or payable to, your name; held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse; or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child.
- If you have any concerns about whether an interest should be reported, please consult your Department's Ethics Officer, if applicable (*See the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, 5 ILCS 430*).
 - Please ensure that the information you provide is complete and accurate.
 - All filers, **including candidates**, without ethics counsel should consult an attorney.
 - The Cook County Clerk cannot provide legal advice.
- If you need more space than the form allows, please attach additional pages for your response.
- If you are subject to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, your Ethics Officer must review your Statement of Economic Interests before you file it.
- ✳ Failure to complete the statement in good faith and within the prescribed deadline may subject you to fines, imprisonment, or both.

Receipt of Statement of Economic Interests Form (CANDIDATES ONLY)

1. **Complete** the receipt information below.
2. **Bring this page**, with your completed Statement of Economic Interests Form, to the Cook County Clerk's office to be stamped and filed.

- List each office or position of employment for which this statement is filed below:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests.
 - Filed pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.
 - Filed as of this date.

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FAQ

The Statement of Economic Interest, required by law to be filed by candidates for office, elected officials and certain government employees, has been changed by state law. There are new questions and requirements for disclosure.

✦ See ILCS 5 ILCS 420/Article 4a for a full list of specific legal filing requirements

To assist in completing a Statement of Economic Interest, the following information may be helpful:

- ✦ The law requires filers to disclose certain types of assets and debts.
 - **Assets that are subject to the requirements of disclosure** include stocks, bonds, sector mutual funds, sector exchange traded funds, real estate investments, beneficial interest in trusts, business interests and partnership interests.
 - **Assets that are NOT subject to the requirements of disclosure** include personal residences, personal vehicles, savings or checking accounts, bonds notes or securities issued by any branch of the government, Medicare benefits, inheritances, or bequests (other than beneficial interest in trusts), diversified funds, annuities, pensions, retirement accounts, qualified college savings plans, tax exempt disability plans, and tangible personal property.
 - **Debts that are subject to the requirements of disclosure** include any money or monetary obligation owed at any time during the preceding calendar year to an individual, company or other organization, personal loans from friends or business associates, business loans made outside a lender's regular course of business, and loans made below market interest rates.
 - **Debts that are NOT subject to the requirements of disclosure** include loans from a financial institution, government agency, or business entity that are granted on terms made available to the general public, mortgages, student loans, credit card debts or car loans.
- ✦ The definition of "[f]amily" includes a filer's spouse, children, stepchildren, parents, stepparents, siblings, step-siblings, sons and daughters in law, grandparents, grandchildren, as well as parents and grandparents of the filers spouse, and any person living with the filer.
- ✦ This information is for informational purposes only.
 - All legal duties arise from the statutory language in ILCS 5 ILCS 420/Article 4a.



Statement of
Economic Interests Form
CANDIDATES ONLY

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Basic Information

Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

List each office or position of employment
for which this statement is filled: _____

Preferred email
Address (optional): _____

Questions

1. If you have any single asset that was worth more than \$11,600 as of the end of the preceding calendar year and is held in, or payable to, your name, held jointly by, or payable to, you with your spouse, or held jointly by, or payable to, you with your minor child, list such assets below. In the case of investment real estate, list the city and state where the investment real estate is located. If you do not have any such assets, list "none" below.

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2. Excluding the position for which you are required to file this form, list the source of any income in excess of \$8,700 required to be reported during the preceding calendar year. If you sold an asset that produced more than \$8,700 in capital gains in the preceding calendar year, list the name of the asset and the transaction date on which the sale or transfer took place. If you had no such sources of income or assets, list "none" below.

Source of Income / Name of Asset	Date Sold (if applicable)
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3. Excluding debts incurred on terms available to the general public, such as mortgages, student loans, and credit card debts, if you owed any single debt in the preceding calendar year exceeding \$11,600, list the creditor of the debt below. If you had no such debts, list "none" below. List the creditor for all applicable debts owed by you, owed jointly by you with your spouse, or owed jointly by you with your minor child. In addition to the types of debts listed above, you do not need to report any debts to or from financial institutions or government agencies, such as debts secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances, as long as the debt was made on terms available to the general public, debts to members of your family, or debts to or from a political committee registered with the Illinois State Board of Elections or any political committee, principal campaign committee, or authorized committee registered with the Federal Election Commission.

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4. List the name of each unit of government of which you or your spouse were an employee, contractor, or office holder during the preceding calendar year other than the unit or units of government in relation to which the person is required to file and the title of the position or nature of the contractual services.

<u>Name of Unit of Government</u>	<u>Title or Nature of Services</u>
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5. If you maintain an economic relationship with a lobbyist or if a member of your family is known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list the name of the lobbyist below and identify the nature of your relationship with the lobbyist. If you do not have an economic relationship with a lobbyist or a family member known to you to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois, list "none" below.

<u>Name of Lobbyist</u>	<u>Relationship to Filer</u>
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6. List the name of each person, organization, or entity that was the source of a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in the aggregate in excess of \$600 received during the preceding calendar year and the type of gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria, excluding any gift or gifts from a member of your family that was not known to be a lobbyist registered with any unit of government in the State of Illinois. If you had no such gifts, list "none" below.

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7. List the name of any spouse or immediate family member living with the person making this statement employed by a public utility in this State and the name of the public utility that employs the relative.

<u>Name and Relation</u>	<u>Public Utility</u>
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Verification

"I declare that this Statement of Economic Interests (including any attachments) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement is a fine not to exceed \$2,500 or imprisonment in a penal institution other than the penitentiary not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment."

Name of Filer (print): _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____

Certification of Ethics Officer Review (State of Illinois Only)

If this Statement of Economic Interests requires ethics officer review prior to filing, the applicable ethics officer must complete the following:
"In accordance with law, as Ethics Officer, I reviewed this Statement of Economic Interests prior to its filing."

Printed Name of
Ethics Officer: _____ Date: _____
Preferred email
address (optional): _____ Signature: _____