



A-B-C's of School Board Service

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

➤ **Park Ridge-Niles School District 64**



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Past Board Members

- Russ Gentile
- John Heyde
- Terry Krah
- Dean Krone
- Sharon Lawson
- John Pierce

Current Board Members

- Tony Borrelli, President
- Bob Johnson, Member

District 64

- Dr. Laurie Heinz,
Superintendent
- Bernadette Tramm,
Public Information Coordinator

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Agenda

- **Update on District 64**
- **Why Serve on the Board?**
- **Duties of the Board**
- **Characteristics of an Effective School Board Member**
- **Required Board Member Training**
- **Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Election Information**
- **Informal Q & A**

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Update on District 64

Dr. Laurie Heinz, Superintendent

- **2020 Vision Strategic Plan**
 - **6 Strategic Objectives**
- **Stable finances**
- **Health Life Safety & Master Facilities Plan**
- **Rising enrollment**

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Why Serve on the Board?

(Illinois Association of School Boards)

➤ **President Tony Borrelli**

➤ **Member Bob Johnson**

➤ **Show that you value public education in our democracy**

➤ **Be involved in public policy discussions and decisions**

➤ **Use your experience and knowledge**

➤ **Give back to the community**

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Duties of the Board

(Illinois Association of School Boards)

- **Clarifies the District's purpose**
- **Connects with the community**
- **Employs a Superintendent**
- **Delegates authority**
- **Monitors performance**
- **Takes responsibility for Board activity and behavior**

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Characteristics of an Effective School Board Member

(Illinois Association of School Boards)

- Thoughtful, sincere and deliberate approach
- Constructive attitude toward teamwork
- Willingness to spend time
- Represent the entire community
- Even temperament in challenging times
- Willingness to listen
- Willingness to exchange viewpoints respectfully
- Respect confidentiality

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Required Board Member Training

- **Open Meetings Act**
- **Professional development leadership training**
 - Education and labor law
 - Financial oversight and accountability
 - Fiduciary responsibilities
- **Performance Evaluation Reform Act (PERA) Training**
- **See Board Policy 2:120**

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- 4, 4-year terms

Qualifications

- U.S. citizen
- ≥ 18 years old
- District 64 resident ≥ 1 year
- Registered voter
- See Board Policy 2:40

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Filing Procedure

- **All information is provided and filing of papers is handled directly by the Cook County Clerk, not District 64.**

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Filing Info & Materials



Cook County Clerk website:

**[http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/
elections/candidatefiling/Pages/
RunningForOffice.aspx](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/candidatefiling/Pages/RunningForOffice.aspx)**

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The Cook County Clerk's office has created the free Running for Office Starter Kit (RFO) to allow suburban Cook County residents to view the elected offices they are eligible to run for and receive the necessary information and documentation to complete the challenging process of running for office.

Users can simply enter basic information such as their name, birthdate and address to view available offices, filing dates and signature requirements.

Within minutes the RFO displays all available contests and relevant information while also generating a candidate packet complete with the Statement of Candidacy, Loyalty Oath and Petition for Nomination forms prepopulated with the user's information – saving time, money and costly mistakes that can bump prospective candidates off the ballot.

Are you considering running for office?
Click here to get started today!

Follow the live link to forms

COOK COUNTY CLERK RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Home Friday, September 30, 2016

Street Information

Address: 000 E 180TH PL, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473

Township: Thornton Township Precinct 37

The following local offices are expected to be on the ballot.

Contests	District	Contest	Primary Election (If Applicable)	General Election	Election Information
Thornton Township		Supervisor, Clerk, Assessor, Highway Commissioner, Trustee	2/28/2017	4/4/2017	More information
Village of South Holland		President, Clerk, Trustee, Library Trustee	2/28/2017	4/4/2017	More information
South Holland School District 15			4/4/2017	4/4/2017	More information
Thornton Township			4/4/2017	4/4/2017	More information
South Holland			4/4/2017	4/4/2017	More information

For more information, please notify the Cook County Clerk's Office.

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[http://www.elections.il.gov/
Downloads/ElectionInformation/
PDF/2017CanGuide.pdf](http://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/2017CanGuide.pdf)

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CANDIDATE'S GUIDE

2017

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Election April 4, 2017

- **File directly with Cook County Clerk**
- **Monday, December 12, 2016 – Monday, December 19, 2016**

Filing Requirements

- **Statement of Candidacy**
- **Nominating Petitions**
- **Receipt for Statement of Economic Interests**

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Support & Resources

- District 64 website: www.d64.org> Board > **Board Election 2017**
- Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) website: <http://www.iasb.com/elections/>
- District 64 Board meetings/ videos
- Financial and student learning information on website
- Subscribe to the **District 64 eNews**
- Past and current Board members

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