

August 19, 2026

The Shorewood-Troy Public Library District wishes to announce that the library will have nominating petitions available on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, for persons who want to run in the April 6, 2027, Consolidated General Election for the positions of library district trustee. Petitions can begin being circulated on **August 25, 2026**.

The election will fill two (2) library district trustee positions for six (6) year terms. Library Trustees serve as uncompensated elected officials.

Nominating petitions and all necessary forms will be available at the Shorewood-Troy Public Library District, 650 Deerwood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Office hours to pick up nominating petitions are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may request that a petition packet be mailed by contacting Jennie Mills at jmills@shorewoodtroylibrary.org. A minimum of fifty (50) signatures by eligible registered voters residing within the Shorewood-Troy Library District are required on the petition to get one's name on the election ballot. Prospective candidates must reside within the library district boundaries.

The first day to file for election is Monday, November 16, 2026. Candidates must file by mail or in person at the Shorewood-Troy Library District between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All candidates who file at 9:00 a.m., including those whose mailed-in petitions arrive on November 16, will be placed in a lottery drawing to determine ballot placement.

Candidates who file after 9:00 a.m. on November 16th will be placed on the ballot in the order in which their petitions are received. Petitions may also be turned in between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on November 17, 18, 19th, and 20th. The last day for filing is Monday, November 23rd between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No petitions will be accepted after 5:00 p.m.

For further information, please call Jennie Mills at 815-725-1715.