

**School Board of Education Members
Consolidated Election – April 2, 2019**

Livingston County Clerk, Kristy Masching announces that nominating petition forms for the April 2, 2019 school board elections are now available. Petition packets may be picked up at the Livingston County Clerk's Office, 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, on any business day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Historic Courthouse will be closed for the following holidays: Monday, October 8; Monday, November 12; Thursday, November 22; and Friday, November 23, 2018. Petition forms may also be obtained from the County Clerk's website at www.livingstoncountyl.gov (Click on County Services, County Clerk and then Elections).

July, 2013 legislation changed school election procedures. Candidate packets and filings which were previously processed through the school districts are now being processed through the County Clerk's Office. The school districts whose candidates will be processed by the Livingston County Clerk's office include: Cornell Grade School District #426, Dwight Grade School District #232, Dwight High School District #230, Flanagan-Cornell District #74, Odell Grade School District #435, Pontiac Grade School District #429, Pontiac Twp. High School District #90, Prairie Central Unit District #8, Rooks Creek School District #425, Saunemin School District #438 and Woodland Unit School District #5J.

The School Board candidates required petition materials must be filed in the County Clerk's office no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Elections are nonpartisan and board candidates do not indicate a political party affiliation.

For more information regarding the duties of serving on a school board, contact the Illinois Association of School Boards at the Association's web site:
www.iasb.com/training/community_resources.cfm.

Questions about the election or candidacy may be directed to the Livingston County Clerk's Office at 815-842-9318/815-842-9313 or email at kmasching@livingstoncountyl.gov or gsmlythe@livingstoncountyl.gov