

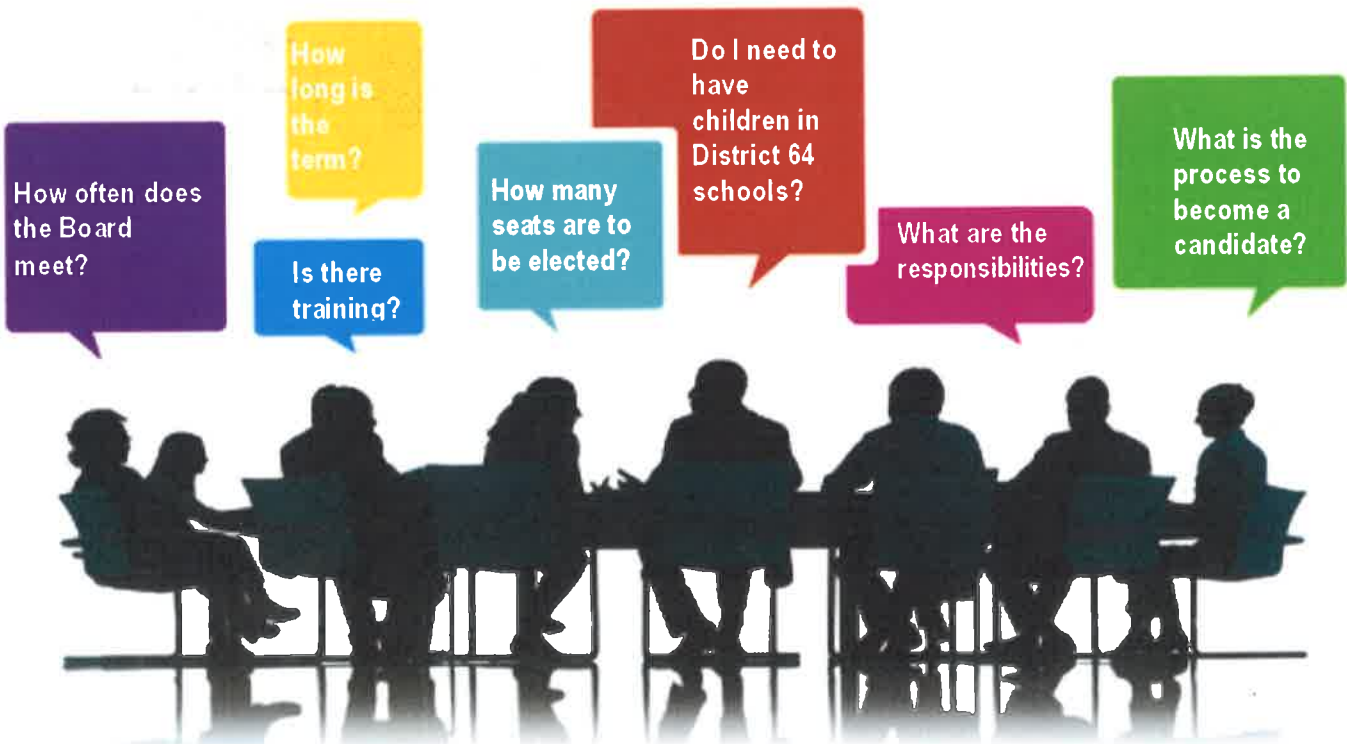
With the Board of Education elections coming in April 2017....  
are you curious about Board service now or at some point in the future?

Come talk with fellow residents who have served about what it's like to contribute  
to your local public schools in this important way.

# A-B-C's of School Board Service

Coffee & Conversation  
Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION:** Roosevelt School (Learning Resource Center)  
1001 S. Fairview, Park Ridge



Park Ridge-Niles School District 64  
[www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org) > Board > Board Election 2017



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Wednesday, October 12, 2016

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



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## Past Board Members

- Russ Gentile
- John Heyde
- Terry Krahl
- 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**

Inspire every child to



# A-B-C's of School Board Service

## 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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## **Election April 4, 2017**

- **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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**Election April 4, 2017**

## **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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**Election April 4, 2017**

## **Filing Info & Materials**

➤ **Cook County Clerk website:**  
<http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/candidatefiling/Pages/RunningForOffice.aspx>

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## ELECTIONS - SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY

### Running For Office Starter Kit

The Cook County Clerk's office has created the new Running for Office Starter Kit (RFO) to allow candidates to quickly determine if 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!

Contest	Address	Filing Date	Signature Date	Ballot Date
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Follow the live link to forms

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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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## **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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## Election April 4, 2017

## Support & Resources

- District 64 website: [www.d64.org](http://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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## **Informal Q & A**