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2019 School Board Elections

School Board Seats up for Election

Kankakee School District No. 111 will have four school board seats to be filled at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election. Candidates who are elected will fill three four-year terms expiring in April 2023 and one two-year term expiring in April 2021.

Candidates for the office of school board can begin to circulate nominating petitions for signatures beginning September 18, 2018. The period for filing nominating papers runs from December 10 through December 17, 2018.

Changes in the state election laws have moved the responsibility of school board elections from the local board secretary. The county clerk now handles those duties. The county clerk will have petition forms available or blank petitions may be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, <u>http://www.elections.il.gov/</u>. You may also pick up forms in the Superintendent's Office, 240 Warren Avenue, Kankakee.

Candidates may also want to consult the "2019 Candidate's Guide," which can be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, or contact the county clerk.