

# VILLAGE ELECTIONS

On April 2, 2019, the Consolidated Election will occur. **There are three (3) Village of Swansea positions to be elected.** The titles are:

- **“Village Trustees - four-year term.”** The Trustee office holders with expiring terms are Trustee Brian McGuire, Marilyn Neumeyer, and Stephen Pulley. The salary of the Trustee position is presently \$7,200.00 per year.

**Candidate documents must be filed with the Village Clerk at the Government Center at 1444 Boul Avenue between December 10 through 17.** Filings are received during normal Swansea Administrative Office business hours Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., with the exception that on **the last day to file, Monday, December 17, 2018, the filing times are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** In the case of simultaneous filings, a public lottery will be held on December 17, 2018, at 5:45 p.m. at the Swansea Government Center to determine ballot position.

The **“2019 Candidates Guide”** under **“Trending Documents”** at <https://www.elections.il.gov> has information and forms for this election. There will be one hard copy of the Guide available for review at the Swansea Government Center during normal hours. Some highlights include:

Preface: **Recommends all prospective candidates consult with competent legal counsel** when preparing their nomination papers.

Page iv: **Petitions may NOT be circulated prior to September 18, 2018** for the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election with the filling period of December 10–17, 2018.

Pages 9-20: Lists the **“Requirements for filing Nominating Papers”**

Page 23-27: **Candidate document forms include those outlined below.** Page 26 highlights forms for this election and the forms are located after page 60.

**Petitions** (\*Independent SBE Form P-3 OR New Party SBE Form P-8),  
**Statement of Candidacy** (Independent SBE Form P-1B OR New Party SBE Form P-1D),  
**Loyalty Oath** (OPTIONAL, SBE Form P-1C);  
**Statement of Economic Interests** (Complete the form and file with St. Clair County, providing the Village of Swansea with the receipt no later than 5 pm on December 17, 2018 as part of Nominating papers. See page 26 that references page 19. Blank Statement of Economic Interests forms may be obtained from the County or in limited quantities at the Village).

\* Petition Signatures (See pages 24 and 25), for example, **independent candidates’ minimum number of petition signatures is 122 and the maximum number of petition signatures is 194** as calculated using the 2,437 Swansea votes in the 2017 Consolidated Election. See the St. Clair Abstract from the link below for the election results.

<http://www.countyclerk.co.st-clair.il.us/elections/electionResults/Documents/2017ConsolidatedElectionAbstracts.pdf>

Page 57-59: Frequently Asked Questions.