



Crete Public Library

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Three Trustee Positions Up for Election at April 6, 2027 Consolidated Election

Three seats on the Library's seven-member Board of Trustees will be filled at the April 6, 2027 consolidated election. Each available seat will be a full-term position and each term runs for four years. The Crete Public Library District Board meets monthly on the third Wednesday (except for December) at 6:30 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room. There are occasionally other community meetings, events or trustee workshops to attend.

Library Trustees have three basic duties:

1. **Policy-making and planning** - to establish and revise policies, through careful study and thoughtful discussion, that determine the proper course of action.
2. **Finance** - to advise and approve budgets, seeing that the Library has the necessary funds available to run the Library.
3. **Community Relations** - to see that the community understands the goals and objectives of the Library, to promote good public relations whenever possible.

Other duties include the selection and evaluation of the Library Director, cooperation with public officials and other organizations, and awareness of community changes, trends, needs and interests.

Specific April 6, 2027 Consolidated Election information is available on the Library's website (www.cretelibrary.org) under Library Board, or at the Illinois State Board of Elections website (<https://www.elections.il.gov>). General questions regarding the election and filing process should be addressed to the Will County Clerk's Office or the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Packets for interested candidates will be available starting Tuesday, August 25th at 9:30am in the Library's Administrative Office. Questions? Please contact Library Director David Sieffert via email at dsieffert@cretelibrary.org.



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INFORMATION REGARDING CONSOLIDATED ELECTION APRIL 6, 2027

This information is presented only as a courtesy. ***It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to verify filing requirements for the 2027 election with the State Board of Elections and their own legal counsel.*** For more information on this April 6, 2027 consolidated election please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website (<https://www.elections.il.gov>).

OFFICE:	Crete Library District Board – Trustee
QUALIFICATIONS:	Qualified elector/registered voter
RESIDENCY:	Resident of Crete Public Library District for at least one year prior to election.
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	A number of qualified voters residing in the district equivalent to at least 2% of the votes cast at the last election for library trustee (71), or 50, whichever is less. [75ILCS 16/30-20] (MUST BE NOTARIZED)
PETITIONS:	Nonpartisan SBE Form P-4. (MUST BE NOTARIZED)
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: CANDIDACY:	Filed with the nominating petitions. SBE Form P-1A.
LOYALTY OATH:	(Optional) Filed with the nominating petitions. SBE Form P-1C.
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST:	Filed with the Will County Clerk, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432. [5 ILCS 420/4A-106]
FILING DATES:	November 16-23, 2026 (not more than 113 nor less than 106 days prior to the Consolidated Election).
WHERE TO FILE:	Crete Public Library District, 1177 Main St. Crete, IL 60417 during regular business hours
CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE:	Reports must be filed either on paper or electronically with the State Board of Elections, 2329 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704 or 100 W. Randolph St., Suite 14-100, Chicago, IL 60601
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT:	Filed with the Will County Clerk (Voluntary)
TERM BEGINS:	Assuming that certified results have been received from Will County, the third Monday of the month following the regular election of Trustees. [75 ILCS 16/30-10 and 16/30-40] Within 74 days after their election or Appointment, the incumbents and new trustees shall meet to organize the board.
TERM OF OFFICE:	Four (4) 4-year terms.