

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION/ELECTION FOR RICH TOWNSHIP OFFICES DURING THE 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CYCLE**

Please take notice that the Office of the Rich Township clerk will accept nominating petitions and certificates of nomination from candidates seeking nomination and/or election to the Rich Township Offices during the 2025 Consolidated Election Cycle at the Rich Township’s Clerk’s Office, 22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, IL 60471 during the below-referenced dates and during the below referenced times.

	<b>TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES</b> (Tuesday, December 3, 2024)	<b>CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES</b> (Tuesday, February 25, 2025)	<b>CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATES</b> <i>(Independent &amp; New Political Party Candidates)</i> (Tuesday, April 1, 2025)
First day to File:	Monday, December 9, 2024	Monday, October 21, 2024	Tuesday, November 12, 2024 <sup>1</sup>
Last day to File:	Monday, December 16, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)	Monday, October 28, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)	Monday, November 18, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

**HOURS OF FILING**

During the petition-filing period, the Township Clerk will accept petitions at Rich Township, 22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, IL 60471, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, **except** for any Holidays.

**OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED:**

- Township Trustees, four (4) candidates to be elected at-large for 4-year terms;
- Township Assessor, to be elected for a 4-year term;
- Road District Highway Commissioner, to be elected for a 4-year term;
- Township Clerk, to be elected for a 4-year term; and
- Township Supervisor, to be elected for a 4-year term.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that the Township’s Clerk Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024, for Veteran’s Day. Therefore, the first day that the Township Clerk’s Office will be open for accepting independent and new political party petitions will be **Tuesday, November 12, 2024.**

## **CANDIDATE RESOURCES & PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION**

The Township Clerk's Office can only provide general information about the 2025 township election cycle to prospective candidates and interested citizens but does not maintain or oversee the relevant data and does not create sample forms. **The information provided by the Township Clerk is not legal advice. Please contact an attorney for legal advice.**

While every effort has been made to verify the information contained herein, the Village Clerk provides the information only as a courtesy, without responsibility for its accuracy.

For additional information beyond petition filing times and dates, please refer to the Illinois State Board of Election ([www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)), which annually publishes a complete Candidate's Guide, a Township Caucus Guide, and other relevant resources.

Specific petition signature requirements for prospective candidates depend on the type of candidacy, the party affiliation (if any) and the office sought. Prior election result data may be obtained by the Cook County Clerk's Office (the Election Authority that administers the Township's elections) at:

### **Cook County Clerk's Office**

Cook County Administration Building  
69 West Washington Street, Suite 500  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
T: (312) 603-0907  
W: <http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/ELECTIONS>

All candidacy forms should be completed prior to filing. Please note that the Township Clerk's Office will **NOT** provide notary services for nominating petitions and will not provide specific advice regarding any candidacy. Additionally, each candidate should consult Article 9 of the Illinois Election Code regarding campaign finance. Consult your attorney or the Illinois State Board of Elections for any further information.

**Rich Township does not guarantee the accuracy or legality of any forms or information distributed by it or the advice or forms distributed by the Illinois State Board of Elections or any other agency. Therefore, you are strongly advised to seek legal counsel to review candidacy forms, to fill in and assemble the forms, and with respect to all aspects of running for office.**

**If your petitions are challenged, the Township Officers Electoral Board determines the adequacy of petitions or certificates of nomination.**