



# University Park

Joseph E. Roudez III  
**MAYOR**

Dorothy R. Jones, MMC  
**VILLAGE CLERK**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Shirley A. Bolding  
Theaplise Brooks  
Sonia Jenkins-Bell  
Donzell Franklin  
Karen L. Lewis  
Janelle D. McFadden

James H. Ellis  
**Village Treasurer**

Elizabeth Scott  
**VILLAGE MANAGER**

September 18, 2022

Welcome University Park Residents To The Electoral Process.

Enclosed please find instructions for the filing of nominating petitions for the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election. The Offices to be filled are Mayor, Village Clerk and three (3) Village Trustees Seats, all full four-year terms. ***The number of signatures for nomination is no less than 5%, and no more than 8% of the number of registered voters who cast ballots in the last Municipal Election {10 ILCS 5/10-3}. There were 792 ballots cast in Will County, and 6 ballots cast in Cook County, for a total of 798 ballots cast in the last election.***

***Nominating petitions can be circulated beginning September 20, 2022.***

To obtain the information and related forms, needed for filing in the 2023 Consolidated Election, please visit the State Board of Elections website at [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov) where you can download a copy of the Candidate's Guide, or contact the Will/Cook County Clerk's Office for specific information. In the candidate guide you will find the following forms that must be filed in the Office of the Local Election Official, Village Clerk Dorothy "Dee" Jones during the petition filing period:

- Independent Statement of Candidacy
- Independent Nominating Petitions
- Loyalty Oath (Optional)
- D-5 Notice of Obligation for Campaign Disclosure
- Fair Campaign Practice Form.

You can obtain information and forms for filing the Statement of Economic Interest (**that must be filed by the last day of petition filing**) by visiting the Will County Clerk's Office website at [www.elections@willcountyllinois.com](mailto:www.elections@willcountyllinois.com) or by telephone at (815) 740-4615.

**Nominating Petitions Letter**  
**April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election**

**Page 2**

For your convenience, I am attaching the link for you to obtain the information and forms you may need in this process: [2023 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar](#), [2023 Candidates Guide](#) and [2023 Township Caucus Guide](#) provided by the State Board of Elections for the **April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election**. The above guides are also available at <https://www.elections.il.gov/>. Click on Publications at the top right of the page.

Filing period for the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election is **December 12, 2022 through December 19, 2022**.

Please note that information given from the Clerk's Office in this matter is informational only, and not to be taken as legal advice. Therefore, I strongly suggest that you contact an attorney for legal advice before beginning this process.

Good luck on your journey, and as always, feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Your Clerk Dee,

*Dorothy "Dee" Jones, MMC, RMC*  
*Village Clerk/Chief FOIA Officer*  
*Village Of University Park*  
*44 Town Center Drive*  
*University Park, IL 60484*  
*(708) 473-6201*  
[djones@university-park-il.com](mailto:djones@university-park-il.com)