



City of Geneva Candidate Information

for Aldermanic Seats in the Consolidated Election of April 6, 2021

Seats for Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and one seat for Alderman in Wards 1, 3, 4 and 5 and two seats in Ward 2 (one 2-year and one 4-year) are up for election in the City of Geneva on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. This "Candidate Guide" includes information on how to file for candidacy, as well as required forms for filing. Petitions may be circulated for signatures beginning Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020. Please note that the City cannot advise potential candidates and information contained here or on the City's website does not constitute legal advice.

Petition Filing Dates: Monday, December 14, 2020 through Monday, December 21, 2020.

(City Hall lobby hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm)

Petition Filing Location: City of Geneva City Hall - 109 James Street Geneva, IL

- File with City Clerk:**
- Statement of Candidacy (must be notarized)
 - Nominating petition sheets (numbered, fastened & notarized prior to submittal)
 - Receipt from Kane County Clerk for filing of Statement of Economic Interest
 - Optional Loyalty Oath document

PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

| OFFICE/TERM | BALLOTS CAST | AT LEAST | AT MOST |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Mayor/4 yr | 6,339 | 317 | 367 |
| Clerk/4 yr | 2,753 | 138 | 188 |
| Treasurer/4 yr | 4,962 | 248 | 298 |
| | | | |
| Ald. 1st Ward/4 yr | 367 | 18 | 68 |
| Ald. 2nd Ward/ 2 yr & 4 yr | 576 | 29 | 79 |
| Ald. 3rd Ward/4 yr | 294 | 15 | 65 |
| Ald. 4th Ward/4 yr | 753 | 38 | 88 |
| Ald. 5th Ward/4 yr | 624 | 31 | 81 |

Qualifications: Candidates are required to be a registered voter and to have lived within the ward for which they are seeking office for at least one year preceding the date of election. In addition to residency requirements, candidates must not be in arrears in the payment of any tax or other indebtedness due the municipality; must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony.

Signature Requirements: These requirements are based on the last regular election for seats in 2013 (Clerk), 2017 (Mayor & Treasurer) and 2019. All candidates must have the number of signatures indicated in the 'At Least' column and are to have no more than the number indicated in the 'At Most' column.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

INDEPENDENT

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| NAME: | OFFICE: A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: ____ year unexpired term |
| ADDRESS – ZIP CODE: | CITY, VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: |

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
County of _____) SS.

I, _____ being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at _____,
in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that
provides postal service) Zip Code _____ in the County of _____, State of Illinois;
that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for election to the office of _____ in
the _____ to be voted upon at the election to be held on (date of election) and tha
(Name of City, Village, Township, County, District or State)

I am legally qualified (including being the holder of any license that may be an eligibility requirement for the office to which I seek election
to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as
required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for election to
such office.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

(Notary Public's Signature)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified voters in the _____ of _____ in the County of _____ and State of Illinois, do hereby petition that the following named person shall be an Independent Candidate for election to the office hereinafter specified to be voted for at the _____ Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

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|--|----------------|
| NAME: | OFFICE: |
| ADDRESS – ZIP CODE: | |
| A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: _____ year unexpired term | |

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)
FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON _____
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

| NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE) | VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional) | STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER | CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE | COUNTY |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. | | | ,IL | |
| 2. | | | ,IL | |
| 3. | | | ,IL | |
| 4. | | | ,IL | |
| 5. | | | ,IL | |
| 6. | | | ,IL | |
| 7. | | | ,IL | |
| 8. | | | ,IL | |
| 9. | | | ,IL | |
| 10. | | | ,IL | |

State of _____)
County of _____) SS.

_____, (Circulator's Name) do hereby certify that I reside at _____, in the City/Village/Unincorporated Area of _____ (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) (Zip

Code) _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I am 18 years of age or older (or 17 years of age and qualified to vote in Illinois), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, no more than 90 days preceding the last day of filing of the petitions and are genuine and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition registered voters of the political division in which the candidate is seeking elective office, and their respective residences are correctly stated, as above set forth.

(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me, on _____
(Name of Circulator) (Insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS

We, the undersigned persons who have stricken signatures from the attached hereby certify that there is/are _____ page(s) of **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS** listing signatures which have been stricken, and are attached hereafter to the petitions of _____ (Name of Candidate) who is a candidate for election to the office of _____ at the _____ Election to be held on _____ (date of election).

The following are the page numbers indicated on the attached **CERTIFICATION OF DELETIONS**:

(CANDIDATE)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

(Circulator)

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(Circulator)

Every person striking signatures from the petition shall each sign this certificate. This certificate shall be filed as part of the petition, shall be numbered, and shall be attached immediately following the last page of voters' signatures and preceding any **CERTIFICATE OF DELETION** sheet.

____ATTACH TO PETITION____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America)
)
State of Illinois) SS.

I, _____, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____ before me,
(Name of Candidate)

on _____
(insert month, day, year)

(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 96 - 71

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11 (ELECTIONS)
OF THE GENEVA MUNICIPAL CODE;
SECTION 11-2 (WARD BOUNDARIES)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENEVA, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 11-2 (Ward Boundaries) of the Geneva Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by deleting said Section and substituting therefor the following, instanter:

Sec. 11-2 Ward Boundaries.

The City shall be divided into five (5) wards with the following described boundaries:

First Ward. All of that portion of the City lying within following description:

(a) That part north of State Street lying west of Fox River.

(b) Beginning at the intersection of State Street and Third Street; thence westerly along the centerline of State Street to its intersection with Kaneville Road; thence generally in a southwesterly direction along the centerline of Kaneville Road to its intersection with Randall Road; thence south along the centerline of Randall Road to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad main line right-of-way; thence east along said centerline to the Union Pacific Railroad Company's west mainline right-of-way to its intersection with Western Avenue; thence north along the centerline of Western Avenue to its intersection with South Street; thence easterly along the centerline of South Street to its intersection with Third Street; thence north along the centerline of Third Street to its intersection with State Street.

Second Ward. All of that portion of the City lying within all of these descriptions: South of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's main line right-of-way lying west of the centerline of Western Avenue.

Third Ward. That portion of the City lying east of the centerline of the Fox River and north of the centerline of State Street excepting therefrom the following area: Beginning at the intersection of Eastside Drive and State Street; thence in a general westerly direction along the centerline of State Street to

its intersection with the centerline of the Fox River; thence in a general northerly direction along the centerline of said Fox River to a point perpendicular with the south property line of Good Templar Park; thence east along a line extended from said Fox River and along the south line of Good Templar Park to its intersection with Eastside Drive; thence in a general southerly direction along the centerline of Eastside Drive to its intersection with State Street.

Fourth Ward. All of that portion of the City lying within all of these descriptions: Beginning at the intersection of Kaneville Road and State Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of Kaneville Road to its intersection with Randall Road; thence south along the centerline of Randall Road to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad west main line right-of-way; thence west along said right-of-way to its intersection with Peck Road; thence northerly along the centerline of Peck Road to its intersection with Bricher Road; thence easterly along the centerline of Bricher Road to its intersection with State Street (Illinois Route 38); thence southeasterly along the centerline of State Street (Illinois Route 38) to its intersection with Kaneville Road.

Fifth Ward. All of that portion of the City lying with all of these descriptions:

(a) South of State Street and east of the centerline of the Fox River;

(b) Beginning at the intersection of Eastside Drive and State Street; thence in a general westerly direction along the centerline of State Street to its intersection with the centerline of the Fox River; thence in a general northerly direction along the centerline of the said Fox River to a point perpendicular with the south property line of Good Templar Park; thence east along a line extended from said point on the Fox River to the south line of Good Templar Park and continuing easterly along said line to its intersection with Eastside Drive; thence in a general southerly direction along the centerline of Eastside Drive to its intersection with State Street.

(c) Commencing at the intersection of Third Street and State Street; thence south along the centerline of Third Street to its intersection with South Street; thence Westerly along the centerline of South Street to its intersection with Western Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of Western Avenue to its intersection with Fabyan Parkway; thence easterly along Fabyan Parkway to its intersection with the centerline of the Fox River; thence northerly along the centerline of the Fox River to its intersection with State Street; thence westerly along State Street to its intersection with Third Street.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 11 of the Geneva Municipal Code, as heretofore and hereinabove amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as in accordance with law. Publication of this Ordinance is hereby approved to be made in pamphlet form.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, this 2nd day of December, 1996.

AYES: 9 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAINING: 0 HOLDING OFFICE: 10

APPROVED by me as Acting Mayor of the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, this 2nd day of December, 1996.

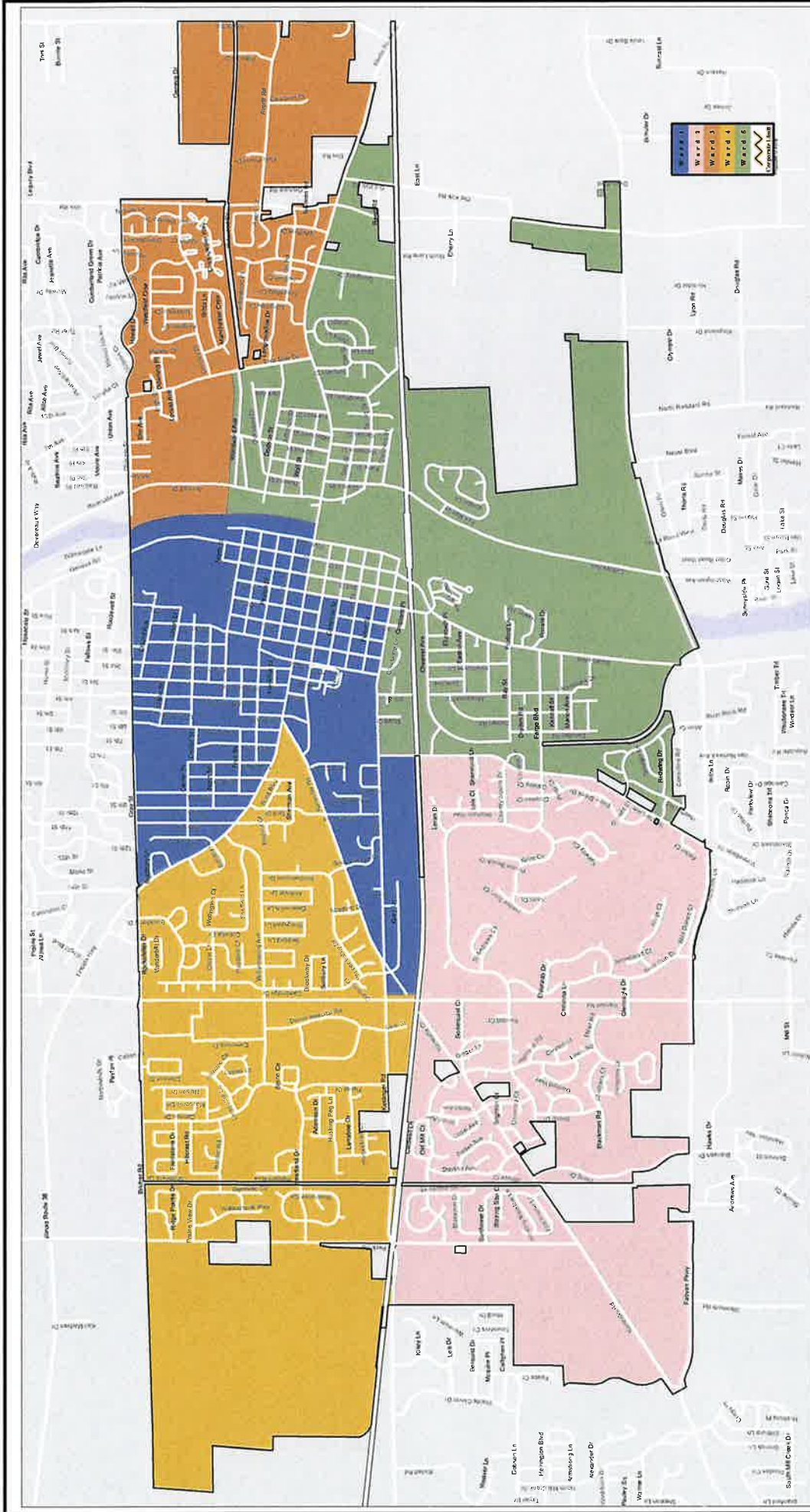


Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk



GENERATED BY:
 City of Geneva, Illinois
 Engineering Division
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City of Geneva - Ward Map

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SIGNAGE REGULATIONS

The location of political campaign signs are regulated by City ordinances and State of Illinois law. Political campaign signs are permitted on private real property with the property owner's consent but political campaign signs are not permitted on any public property or right of way (See exception at paragraph Number 2 below).

1. If the private real property abuts a public sidewalk, the political campaign signs must be placed between the public sidewalk and the house or commercial building. If there are no public sidewalks, the property line usually can be determined by locating public utility equipment (fire hydrant, utility box, parkway tree). Such equipment will usually be located on public property.
2. On an Election Day, State law mandates that there shall be a "campaign free" zone within any polling place or within 100 feet of the entrance of the polling place. No electioneering or placement of political campaign signs shall be permitted within the "campaign free zone". The election judges are required to place 2 or more cones, flags or other markers to designate the "campaign free zone." Exception: If the polling place is a school or church, the school or church officials may elect to determine the entire school or church property as a "campaign free zone."
3. On an Election Day only, the area on the polling place property beyond the "campaign free zone", whether publically or privately owned, is a public forum for the time that the polls are open and persons have the right to engage in electioneering, including the placement of temporary political campaign signs, outside of the "campaign free zone." (Illinois Election Code 10 ILCS 5/7-41).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Code Administration at (630)-262-0284. Any political campaign sign found in violation of the City ordinances or State law will be removed and held at City Hall for no more than five (5) days, after which the signs will be disposed of.