



## **APRIL 1, 2025 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

Three seats for the Freeport School District 145 Board of Education will be on the ballot during the Consolidated Election on April 1, 2025. Candidates who are elected will fill four-year terms expiring in April 2029.

To be eligible to serve as a school board member, you must be, on the date of election:

- a citizen of the United States
- at least 18 years of age
- a registered voter
- a resident of the State of Illinois and Freeport School District 145 for at least one year immediately preceding the election

A member shall not be a child sex offender as defined in Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012 and cannot serve as a school trustee. (105 ILCS 5/10-10)

The school board election is nonpartisan, and board candidates do not run under political party affiliation.

Petition circulation for the spring election opened August 20 for school board candidates. The first day that petitions can be filed is November 12, and the last day of filing is November 18. Petitions can be filed at the Stephenson County Clerk's Office. Please contact the Stephenson County Clerk's Office for further election-related information at (815) 235-8266.

For more information on the process to become a school board member, please visit the following:

### **Illinois State Board of Elections candidates guide**

<https://www.elections.il.gov/RunningForOffice.aspx?MID=rOINCTNZd9A%3d>

### **Illinois Association of School Boards election website at**

<https://www.iasb.com/memberships-and-divisions/school-board-elections/>