

School Board

Board Member Qualifications

In order to be qualified to be a School Board member, a person must be, on the date of his or her election or appointment: 1) a citizen of the United States, 2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, 3) a resident of the State of Illinois and of the District for at least one year immediately preceding his or her election or appointment, and 4) a registered voter, 5) neither a school trustee nor a school treasurer, and not be a child sex offender as defined in State law. A School Board candidate/member must also file an economic interest statement as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act.

No person shall serve as a School Board member in District 20 if he or she holds an elective office or other position which is incompatible with school board membership, and no Board member shall have a beneficial interest in any contract made by the Board, under penalties provided in the Illinois School Code, unless such interest is specifically permitted by law.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-9 and 10-10 (105 ILCS 5/10-10 and 5/10-10); an Illinois Constitution, Art. 2, Par. 1; Art. 4, Par. 2(e); Art. 6, Par. 13(b).

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