



News Release

For Immediate Release

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Election Petition Filing

The April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election Will Include the Following Village of Winthrop Harbor Offices:

Mayor – 4-year term

Village Clerk – 4-year term

Village Trustees – 3 Trustees, each for a 4-year term

The first day to file nominating petitions at the Village of Winthrop Harbor is on **Monday, December 14, 2020 at 8:00am** and the **last day to file** is **Monday, December 21, 2020 at 5:00pm***.

The Village of Winthrop Harbor will be able to accept petitions Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

***Please note that on DECEMBER 21, 2020 office hours will be 4-5:00 p.m. for the Simultaneous Filing Lottery on the last day of filing only.**

DUE TO COVID:

The first day to file, December 14, 2020, Village Offices will be open at 8am for the ***sole purpose of accepting petitions***. Those arriving by 8am, will be provided with a “simultaneous filer” receipt, and will be placed into the lottery to determine ballot placement. After that time, petitions may be filed in the Village office during the hours listed above by an appointment made with Village Clerk, Julie Rittenhouse by calling 847-872-3846 ext. 1010 or email jrittenhouse@winthropharbor.com.

The Village will remain open to accept petitions from 4-5:00 pm on the last day to file, December 21, 2020. Any petitions filed during that time will be placed in a lottery to determine ballot placement.

No petitions will be accepted after 5:00 pm on Monday, December 21, 2020.

Copies of petition packets and filing receipts will be made available by appointment only. If you wish to obtain copies of petitions, please call Village Clerk, Julie Rittenhouse at 847-872-3846 ext. 1010 or email jrittenhouse@winthropharbor.com.

The Village Clerk and staff cannot provide a review of nominating papers or legal opinions regarding petition papers. Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to consult competent legal counsel regarding qualifications to seek office, preparation of petition papers, circulator requirements, signature requirements, etc. After petition papers have been filed, pages cannot be amended or added. A receipt for filing the required Statement of Economic Interests may be added until 5 p.m. on the last day to file.

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