CITY OF CALUMET CITY NOTICE OF NOMINATION FILING PERIOD FEBRUARY 25, 2025, CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION & APRIL 1, 2025, CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

CALUMET CITY HALL 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, IL 60409

Please take notice that the City of Calumet City's Office will accept nomination papers from candidates seeking nomination and/or election to City of Calumet Offices during the 2025 Consolidated Election Cycle at the City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, IL 60409, during the below-referenced dates and times:

	CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES (Established Pary Candidates) (Tuesday, February 25, 2025)	CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANDIDATES (Independent and New Political Party Candidates) (Tuesday, April 1, 2025)
First day to File:	Monday, October 21, 2024	Tuesday, November 12, 2024 ¹
Last day to File:	Monday, October 28, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)	Monday, November 18, 2024 (5:00 p.m.)

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HOURS OF FILING:

During the petition-filing period, the City Clerk will accept petitions at the City Hall, 204 Pulaski Road, Calumet City, IL 60409, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (except for the hour of 12:00 PM (Noon) through 1:00 PM), Monday through Friday, except for any Holidays.

OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED:

- Alderperson/Aldermen, seven (7) candidates to be elected from their individual Wards for 4-year terms;
- City Treasurer, to be elected for a 4-year term;
- City Clerk, to be elected for a 4-year term; and
- Mayor, to be elected for a 4-year term.

In general, candidate placement on the ballot is determined by the order of filing. All petitions filed by persons waiting in line at the City Hall as of **9:00** a.m. on the first day of filing as well as petitions received in the first mail delivery on the first day of filing shall be deemed simultaneously filed at **9:00** a.m. for the first ballot position. All petitions received thereafter shall be deemed filed in the order of actual receipt. All petitions filed between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file shall be deemed simultaneous for the last ballot position. Notice of any lottery will be issued in the manner required by law.

¹ Please note that State Law prohibits the petition filing period from starting on a State Holiday and Monday, November 11, 2024, is Veteran's Day. Therefore, the first day that the City Clerk's Office will be open for accepting independent and new political party petitions will be <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 12</u>, 2024.

CANDIDATE RESOURCES & PETITION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT INFORMATION

The City Clerk's office can only provide general information about the 2025 municipal election cycle to prospective candidates and interested citizens but does not maintain or oversee the relevant data and does not create sample forms. The information provided by the City Clerk is <u>not</u> legal advice. Please contact an attorney for legal advice.

While every effort has been made to verify the information contained herein, the City Clerk provides the information only as a courtesy, without responsibility for its accuracy.

For additional information beyond petition filing times and dates, please refer to the Illinois State Board of Election (www.elections.il.gov), which annually publishes a complete Candidate's Guide and other relevant resources.

Specific petition signature requirements for prospective candidates depend on the type of candidacy, the party affiliation (if any), and the office sought. Prior election result data may be obtained by the Cook County Clerk's Office (the Election Authority that administers the City's elections) at:

Cook County Clerk's Office Cook County Administration Building 69 West Washington Street, Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60602 (312) 603-0907 http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/ELECTIONS

All candidacy forms should be completed prior to filing. Please note that the City Clerk's office will **NOT** provide notary services for nominating petitions and will not provide specific advice regarding any candidacy. Additionally, each candidate should consult Article 9 of the Illinois Election Code regarding campaign finance. Consult your attorney or the Illinois State Board of Elections for any further information.

The City of Calumet City does not guarantee the accuracy or legality of any forms or information distributed by it or the advice or forms distributed by the Illinois State Board of Elections or any other agency. Therefore, you are strongly advised to seek legal counsel to review candidacy forms, to fill in and assemble the forms, and with respect to all aspects of running for office.

If your petitions are challenged, the Municipal Officers Electoral Board determines the adequacy of petitions or certificates of nomination.