

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION - APRIL 1, 2025
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIES, VILLAGES & TOWN

Signature requirements for Independent Candidates are based on not less than 5% nor more than 8% (or 50 more than the minimum, whichever is greater) of the number of persons who voted at the last regular election in the district or political subdivision in which such district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve its respective territorial area. [10ILCS 5/10/3]

JURISDICTION	BALLOTS CAST	5%	8%	MIN.	MAX.
Town of Cortland					
Mayor/Clerk/Trustees	578	28.9	46.24	29	79
City of DeKalb					
Mayor/Clerk	3918	195.9	313.44	196	313
Alderman Ward 2	962	48.1	76.96	48	98
Alderman Ward 4	683	34.15	54.64	34	84
Alderman Ward 6	203	10.15	16.24	10	60
Alderman Ward 5 (2 Yr. Unexp. Term)	507	25.35	40.56	25	75
City of Genoa					
Mayor/Clerk	688	34.4	55.04	34	84
Alderman Ward 1	469	23.45	37.52	23	73
Alderman Ward 2	469	23.45	37.52	23	73
Alderman Ward 3	806	40.3	64.48	40	90
Alderman Ward 4	527	26.35	42.16	26	76
City of Sandwich (includes Kendall Co.)					
Mayor/Clerk/Treasurer	1082	54.1	86.56	55	105
Alderman Ward 1	445	22.25	35.6	22	72
Alderman Ward 2	344	17.2	27.52	17	67
Alderman Ward 3	572	28.6	45.76	29	79
Alderman Ward 4	206	10.3	16.48	10	60
Village of Hinckley					
President/Trustees	142	7.1	11.36	7	57
Village of Kingston					
President/Trustees	84	4.2	6.72	4	54
Village of Kirkland					
President/Trustees	84	4.2	6.72	4	54
Village of Lee (includes Lee Co.)					
President/Trustees	70	3.5	5.6	4	54
Village of Malta					
President/Clerk/Trustees	219	10.95	17.52	11	61
Village of Shabbona					
Trustees	60	3	4.8	3	53
Village of Somonauk (includes LaSalle Co.)					
President/Trustees	50	2.5	4	3	53
City of Sycamore					
Mayor/Clerk	999	49.95	79.92	50	100
Alderman Ward 1	676	33.8	54.08	34	84
Alderman Ward 2	470	23.5	37.6	24	74
Alderman Ward 3	501	25.05	40.08	25	75
Alderman Ward 4	560	28	44.8	28	78
Village of Waterman					
President/Trustees	72	3.6	5.76	4	54

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Use the last CE ballots cast for Genoa, Sandwich & Sycamore Alderman numbers. For their Mayor/Clerk/Treasurer, we use the previous coinciding CE ballots cast

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TOWNSHIP	2021 BALLOTS CAST	5%	8%	MIN.	MAX.
Afton	124	6.2	9.92	6	56
Clinton	98	4.9	7.84	5	55
Cortland	1135	56.75	90.8	57	107
DeKalb	3973	198.65	317.84	199	318
Franklin	114	5.7	9.12	6	56
Genoa	743	37.15	59.44	37	87
Kingstor 469	445	23	38	22	72
469		23	38		
Malta 806	252	40	64	13	63
527		26	42		
Mayfield	62	3.1	4.96	3	53
Milan	24	1.2	1.92	1	51
445		22	36		
Paw Paw 344	32	17	28	2	52
572		29	46		
Pierce 206	51	10	16	3	53
Sandwich	1034	51.7	82.72	52	102
Shabbona	113	5.65	9.04	7	57
Somonauk	66	3.3	5.28	3	53
South Grove	70	3.5	5.6	4	54
Squaw Grove	207	10.35	16.56	10	60
Sycamore	747	37.35	59.76	37	87
Victor	100	5	8	5	55

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**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR
MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

Signature requirements are figured the same as the townships with the exception being that the total ballots cast for the last election are for the two townships combined.

	2021 BALLOTS CAST	5%	8%	MIN.	MAX.
AFTON-PIERCE	175	8.75	14	9	59
MALTA-MILAN	276	13.8	22.08	14	64
MAYFIELD-SOUTH GROVE	132	6.6	10.56	7	57
PAW PAW-SHABBONA	145	7.25	11.6	7	57
SOMONAUK-VICTOR	166	8.3	13.28	8	58

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SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKS

Petitions must be signed by not less than 2% of the number of ballots cast at the last election for trustee or commissioner in the district, but in no case by less than 25.
[70ILCS 1205/2-11, 2-17]

PARK DISTRICT	2023 BALLOTS CAST	2%	MIN.
DEKALB	2,196	43.92	44
FRANKLIN	99	1.98	25
GENOA	806	16.12	25
KINGSTON	527	10.54	25
SANDWICH	783	15.66	25
SYCAMORE	1257	25.14	25

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**CONSOLIDATED ELECTION - APRIL 1, 2025
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIBRARIES**

Municipal/Township Libraries - Petitions must be signed by at least 25 legal voters residing in the incorporated town, village or township. [75 ILCS 5/4-3.3]

MUNICIPAL/TOWNSHIP LIBRARIES **MINIMUM**

CLINTON TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY	25
CORTLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY	25
FLEWELLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	25
KIRKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	25
MALTA TOWNSHIP LIBRARY	25

Public Library Districts- A number of qualified voters residing in the district equivalent to at least 2% of the votes cast at the last election for library trustees, or 50, whichever is less. [75 ILCS 16/30-20]

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICTS **2023
BALLOTS
CAST** **MINIMUM
2%**

GENOA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	806		16
HINCKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	139		3
SANDWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	651		13
SOMONAUK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT	469		9

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SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE DISTRICTS

FIRE DISTRICTS - Petition must be signed by 25 registered voters or 5% of the registered voters residing within the district, whichever is less [10 ILCS 5/10-3.1; 70 ILCS 705/4 a)]

***Will need the number of Registered Voters, in each county within the Fire District, to compute the number of signatures needed. You may call our office to get the current registration figures for DeKalb County. 815-895-7147

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SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district. [105 ILCS 5/9-10]

SCHOOL DISTRICT # OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF 4.5.24

DeKalb County

#424	6,089
#425	2,657
#426	1,888
#427	15,585
#428	24,152
#429	2,074
#430	5,010
#432	1,275

***** AT LEAST 50 SIGNATURES NEEDED FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters or 10% of the voters, whichever is less, residing within the district.

[110 ILCS 805/3.7.10]

***Will need the number of Registered Voters, in each county within the Community College District, to compute the number of signatures needed. You may call our office for the current registration figures for DeKalb County. 815-895-7147

REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES - Petition must be signed by at least 50 qualified voters from the educational service region. In addition, the petition shall specify the county and township of the candidate's residence.

[105 ILCS 5/6-10]