



2021 Notice of Election

The following list of offices in the Illinois State Bar Association are to be filled by the 2021 annual election.

1 – Office of Third Vice-President (Outside Cook County)

4 – Seats on the Board of Governors

26 – Seats on the Assembly (Cook County)

For Third Vice-President – Outside Cook County – 1 to be elected

No incumbent¹

For Board of Governors – Cook County – 1 to be elected

Incumbent:

Ava George Stewart, Chicago

For Board of Governors – Area 1 (Circuit 18) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent:

Kent A. Gaertner, Wheaton²

For Board of Governors – Area 6 (Circuits 7, 8 and 9) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent:

J. Randall Cox, Springfield

For Board of Governors – Area 8 (Circuits 3 and 20) – 1 to be elected

Incumbent:

Perry Browder, Alton

For Assembly – Cook County – 26 to be elected

Incumbents:

Dawn E. Bode, Glenview²

Kellyn D. Coakley, Chicago²

Bradley M. Cosgrove, Chicago²

Anthony Garcia, Chicago

Mauro Glorioso, Westchester²

Matthew R. Huff, Chicago

Michael T. Huguelet, Orland Park

Kenya A. Jenkins-Wright, Chicago²

Marjorie Kennedy, Chicago

Brittany B. Kimble, Chicago

Sarah King, Chicago²

David H. Latarski, Oak Lawn

Ellis B. Levin, Chicago²

Dennis M. Lynch, Chicago

Ashley Murray, Chicago

Robert Oleszkiewicz, Chicago

Patricia Pantoja, Chicago

Angela Peters, Arlington Heights²

Arlette G. Porter, Chicago²

Curtis B. Ross, Chicago

Evan Schanerberger, Chicago

Martin D. Snyder, Chicago²

¹ Under the bylaws the third vice-president automatically succeeds to the office of second vice-president; therefore, there is no incumbent for this office.

² Ineligible to succeed due to term limitations.

Nomination

Members who wish to be candidates for office must reside in the proper geographic jurisdiction, must meet other requirements for a particular office, and must be in good standing with the ISBA at the close of the nominating period.

Voting Address: Bylaws Sec. 1.11 reads: For purposes of voting and candidacy for ISBA elected office, a member's voting address shall be their primary legal office as designated by the member. If a member's primary legal office is not within the State of Illinois, such member may designate their Illinois residence as their voting address; if no voting address is designated, the member shall be considered a non-resident member.

Nominating Petitions: Given the current Covid-19 pandemic and associated restrictions on in-person gatherings, the opportunity and ability of candidates seeking ISBA elective office to collect and submit nominating petitions with original signatures has become materially impacted. In accordance with paragraph 3.4 of the ISBA's Policies and Procedures on Association Elections, the ISBA Executive Director, with the approval of the Bar Elections Supervision Committee, is taking the following necessary and reasonable actions to ensure a timely 2021 ISBA election: (1) nominating petitions will be entirely electronic via the ISBA website; (2) candidates must generate a nominating petition on the ISBA website using the form provided; (3) beginning on or about November 2 members will be able to view and "sign" (via electronic assent on the ISBA website) all available nominating petitions for whom they are eligible to sign; and (4) the number of required nominating petition signatures remains the same as set forth in the Policies and Procedures Association Elections. Nominating petitions will be available for candidate generation on or about October 1, 2020 at www.isba.org/elections.

Acceptance Period Nominating petitions can be signed no earlier than November 2, 2020 and no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021. Candidates will be updated weekly on the number of signatories on their petition. At the close of the acceptance period, all ballot positions will be determined by lot amongst all the candidates for the same office.

The ISBA Bylaws and Policy and Procedures on Association Elections, and additional pertinent information, may be found on the ISBA website at www.isba.org/elections.

Voting

All members of the Association in good standing (except non-lawyer members) are eligible to vote for the office of third vice-president. Eligible members residing in the areas in which there are contested elections may vote in the appropriate Board of Governors and Assembly race.

The 2021 Election will be conducted by electronic voting. Paper ballots will be utilized in some instances. Full details on the voting process will be provided to the full active membership well in advance of the formal election.

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Robert E. Craghead
Executive Director

By policy, a member's dues must be paid by March 1, 2021 for the period ending June 30, 2021, to be eligible to vote in ISBA Elections.