



School Board Elections, April 2027

The next regular election for the Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD #429 Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2027, as part of the Illinois Consolidated Election.

There will be three four-year Board of Education seats on the ballot. The terms of the following board members expire in April 2027:

- Tim Badal
- Debra White
- Myia Sittig

Current Board members whose terms are expiring are eligible to seek re-election by completing the same candidate filing process as all other prospective candidates.

Community members who are interested in serving on the Board of Education are encouraged to contact the DeKalb County Elections Office to obtain a Candidate's Guide, filing forms, and additional information regarding the election process. Information will also be available on the district website.

The candidate timeline is as follows:

- August 25, 2026 – First day to circulate nominating petitions.
- November 16–23, 2026 – Candidate filing period with the DeKalb County Clerk.
- Candidates must file the required nomination documents, including nominating petitions, a Statement of Candidacy, and a receipt for filing the Statement of Economic Interests.
- Candidates must obtain at least 50 valid signatures from registered voters residing within the school district.

Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD #429 has a unique Board composition requirement based on township representation. Under Illinois law, no more than three members from the same congressional township may serve on the Board of Education at one time. This requirement helps ensure geographic representation throughout the district and may affect a prospective candidate's eligibility.

The Board members whose terms expire in 2029 currently represent the following townships:

- Pierce Township – 2 members
- Big Rock Township – 1 member
- Squaw Grove Township – 1 member

Prospective candidates should verify their township of residence and eligibility before circulating petitions. The DeKalb County Elections Office can provide guidance regarding election procedures, filing requirements, and candidate eligibility.

Serving on the Board of Education is an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the future of our schools and community. Board members establish district policy, oversee the responsible stewardship of public resources, and work collaboratively to support student learning and achievement.

Please help share this information with community members who may be interested in serving our district. We encourage individuals with an interest in public education, strong collaboration skills, and a commitment to student success to consider running for the Board of Education.