

**BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST
FOR 2021 VILLAGE BOARD CANDIDATES**



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for municipal office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the **February 16, 2021 Spring Primary** and the **April 6, 2021 Spring Election**.

The filing officer is Village Clerk-Treasurer Stacy Grunwald. Candidates should contact the filing officer at (920) 693-8181 or sgrunwald@clevelandwi.gov for further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms.

- Complete and Submit a Registration Statement (Form [CF-1](#))** to the filing officer prior to raising or spending any funds, and no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021** or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow postmarked no later than January 5, 2021. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.30(2), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04.
 - New Candidates
File a campaign registration statement before campaign funds are collected or spent or before submitting nomination papers. Wis. Stat. §§ 11.0202(1)(a), 11.0101(1).
 - Continuing Candidates
Amend your current registration, indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates. Wis. Stat. §§ 11.0202(1)(a), 11.0101(1).

- Complete and Submit a Declaration of Candidacy (Form [EL-162](#))** to the filing officer no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021** or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than January 5, 2021. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04.

- Circulate and Submit Nomination Papers for Nonpartisan Office (Form [EL-169](#))** to the filing officer no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021** or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Only original nomination papers (no photocopies, faxes, or emailed documents) will be accepted. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2020. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04(2).

The number of signatures required is 20-100.