

Petitions of Candidacy

Announcing- Filing for the Village of Herscher: The Consolidated Election of April 6, 2027:

Nominating petition forms for the April 6, 2027, Village election in the Village of Herscher are now available. Forms may be picked up from the Village Clerk at the Herscher Village Hall, 272 East Second Street, Herscher, Illinois 60941 beginning August 25, 2026, 8 am until 3 pm, Monday through Friday, unless there is a holiday.

Village Board Candidate's petition must be filed in the Village Clerk's office at the Herscher Village Hall, 272 East Second St. Herscher, Illinois 60941, no earlier than 8:00 A.M. Monday, November 16, 2026, and no later than 5:00 P.M, Friday November 20, 2026. Candidate's name will appear on the voting ballot in the order they are received in the Village Clerk's office.

The Village of Herscher has open:

Three (3)-Village Trustees (4) four-year term on the Village Board

Qualifications: Must be a registered voter. Must not be in arrears in the payment of any tax or other indebtedness due the municipality; must not have been convicted in any court located in the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or other felony.

Residency: One year residency in the municipality preceding the Consolidated Election. If a person (i) is a resident of a municipality immediately prior to the active duty military service of that person or that person's spouse, (ii) resides anywhere outside of the municipality during that active duty military service, and (iii) immediately upon completion of that active duty military service is again a resident of the municipality, then the time during which the person resides outside the municipality during the active duty military service is deemed to be time during which the person is a resident of the municipality for purposes of determining the residency requirement.

Nominating papers may be filed by the candidate in person, by mail or by an agent. They consist of the following:

1)Nominating petitions signed by at least 8, but no more than 58 voters residing within the Village.2)Statement of Candidacy, which includes a request that the candidate's name be placed on the official ballot, the address of the candidate, the office sought and in the case of the board candidate's, the term of office being sought, and a statement that the candidate is qualified for the office and has filed(or will file before the close of the petition filing period) a statement of economic interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. 3)A receipt from the County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed the statement of economic interests as noted above. 4)A loyalty oath, which is optional. Candidates may choose to file it or not. For further information on the Village Election of April 6, 2027, Contact Village Clerk Heather Meredith at the Herscher Village Hall, 272 East Second Street, Herscher, Illinois 60941.