

School Board Seats up for Election on April 6, 2027

Winnebago Community Unit School District #323 will have four school board seats – all 4-year terms expiring April, 2031 - to be filled at the April 6, 2027 consolidated election.

Candidates must be a United States citizen, a resident of Winnebago Community Unit School District #323, at least 18 years of age, and a registered voter.

No more than three school board members may serve from any one township within the school district.

Candidates can begin circulating nominating petitions for signatures beginning Tuesday, August 25, 2026. The period for filing all candidate paperwork at the Winnebago County Clerk's Office, 404 Elm Street, Suite 104, Rockford, IL runs from November 16 to November 23, 2026. Paperwork is not accepted at the Winnebago School District Office.

A limited number of candidate packets are available at the Winnebago School District Office, 304 E McNair Road, Winnebago, IL during regular office hours – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Winnebago County Clerk's Office has forms available, or the 2027 Candidate's Guide, which includes the required forms can downloaded from the State Board of Elections website - <https://www.elections.il.gov/> under Running for Office.

Detailed information on being a school board member can be found from the Illinois Association of School Boards website - <https://www.iasb.com/memberships-and-divisions/school-board-elections/>