

First filing day brings crowd for Dist. 15 openings

Six candidates enter names for three spots

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A veteran education leader and a former village official and mayoral hopeful are among the crowd of candidates hoping to be elected in April to serve on local school boards.

Six candidates filed simultaneously for the three open seats on the Palatine Township Elementary District 15 board, among them former Palatine-Schaumburg High School District 211 Superintendent Gerald Chapman.

Chapman retired from District 211 in 2001 after 36 years of service. He was named Superintendent of the Year for the 2000 school year.

In 2005, Chapman lost a bid for a seat on the District 211 school board.

Also filing for the District 15 board were Richard L. Bokor, James Ekebery, Sue Quinn and Mary E. Vanek of Palatine and Lisa Neal of Rolling Meadows.

None of the board members whose terms are expiring have filed to be on the April ballot.

Among the three candidates who filed in Palatine-Schaumburg High School District 211 is former Hoffman Estates village trustee and 2005 mayoral candidate Susan Kenley-Rupnow.

Also filing for the still-uncontested race were board President Debra Strauss and newcomer George Brandt of Palatine.

A familiar face is also reappearing in the race for Schaumburg Township District Library trustee, where six non-incumbents — including a former trustee with more than three decades of board service — filed for three available seats.

The candidates so far are Cathryn Boyer, Marilyn Froehlich, Adam J. Sesso and Pamela Nelson of Schaumburg and Deborah Miller and Lucy Ziccardi of Hoffman Estates.

Miller was on the board for 34 years before falling short in a write-in campaign two years ago.

The only contested races in the Barrington area Monday were for North Barrington village board seats.

Running for village president are Carolyn Boyle and Bruce Sauer. Competing for the three available trustee seats are incumbent Jim Moran, former trustees Edmund "Pete" Boland and Lawrence Weiner and Plan Commissioner Mark Kolar.

Early filing occurred last month for potential primary races for the village boards of Hoffman

Estates, Palatine and Schaumburg.

Palatine's only race is between incumbent Jim Wilson and challenger Scott Lamerand for District 2 councilman.

Nine people, including three incumbents, have filed to run for the three open seats on the Hoffman Estates village board. A primary election will be held on Feb. 27 in which the top six vote-getters will advance to an April 17 run-off.

Filing for most local races remains open through Monday afternoon.

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