10 ILCS 5/10-5, 10-5.1

ATTACH TO PETITION

Suggested
Revised March 2020
SBE No. P-1A

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

NONPARTISAN

NAME:	OFFICE:
Nicholas Deacon	CUSD 432 Board Member A Full Term is sought, unless an unexpired term is stated here: 4 year unexpired term
ADDRESS – ZIP CODE: 430 S. Depot St. Somonauk, IL 60552	**CITY. VILLAGE OR SPECIAL DISTRICT:** Somonauk, IL 60552 CUSD 432

If required pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/7-10.2, 8-8.1 or 10-5.1, complete the following (this information will appear on the ballot)

FORMERLY KNOWN AS _____ UNTIL NAME CHANGED ON N/A
(List all names during last 3 years) (List date of each name change)

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DEKALB COUNTY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

I, Nicholas Deacon being first duly sworn (or affirmed), say that I reside at 430 S. Depot St., in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Somonauk (if unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) Zip Code 60552, in the County of LaSalle, State of Illinois; that I am a qualified voter therein, that I am a candidate for Nomination/Election to the office of School Board Member in the Somonauk CUSD 432
(Name of City, Village or Special District)

to be voted upon at the election to be held on 4/6/27 (date of election) and that I am legally qualified to hold such office and that I have filed (or I will file before the close of the petition filing period) a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for Nomination/Election to such office.

NBD
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Nicholas Deacon before me, on November 17th, 2026
(Name of Candidate) (insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

Official Seal
JULIE ANN CLEVELAND
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission No. 1027965
My Commission Expires March 19, 2030

Julie Ann Cleveland
(Notary Public's Signature)

_____ATTACH TO PETITION_____

10 ILCS 5/7-10.1

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-1C

LOYALTY OATH
(OPTIONAL)

United States of America)
) SS.
State of Illinois)

I, Nicholas Deacon, do swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States and the State of Illinois, that I am not affiliated directly or indirectly with any communist organization or any communist front organization, or any foreign political agency, party, organization or government which advocates the overthrow of constitutional government by force or other means not permitted under the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of this State; that I do not directly or indirectly teach or advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State or any unlawful change in the form of the governments thereof by force or any unlawful means.

NR
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Nicholas Deacon (Name of Candidate) before me,

on November 17, 2026
(insert month, day, year)

Julie Ann Cleveland
(Notary Public's Signature)

(SEAL)

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10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested
Revised March 2019
SBE No. P-7

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OR COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER

Somonauk SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 432 IN DeKalb COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We, the undersigned, being (50 or more) (or 10% or more) (or 5% or more) of the voters residing within said district, hereby petition that Nicholas Deacon who resides at 430 S. Depot St. in the City, Village, Unincorporated Area of Somonauk (If unincorporated, list municipality that provides postal service) in Township Northville in said district shall be a candidate for the office of Board Member of the Board of Education (or Board of Directors) (full term) or (vacancy) to be voted for at the Consolidated Election to be held on 4/6/27 (date of election).

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	NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.	Gay Anderson	Gay Anderson	305 S. Green	Somonauk IL	Dekalb
2.	Gary Anderson	Gary Anderson	305 S. Green	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
3.	Iris Steinhoff	Iris Steinhoff	480 S. Gage St	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
4.	Wayne Haag	Wayne Haag	351 Dee Ct.	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
5.	Doris Rogers	Doris Rogers	410 S. Depot St	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
6.	Terrill Klenzman	Terrill Klenzman	450 S. Depot	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
7.	Joseph P No. II	Joseph P No. II	320 S. Depot	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
8.	Brooke Wilson	Brooke Wilson	4168 E. 23rd Rd.	Leland IL	LaSalle
9.	Coleton Ende	Coleton Ende	346 E Pale St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
10.	Gina Ciesielczyk	Gina Ciesielczyk	681 LaSalle Drive	Somonauk IL	LaSalle

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

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NDP
(Circulator's Signature)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Nicholas Deacon (Name of Circulator) before me, on November 17, 2026 (Insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

Official Seal
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Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission No. 1027965
My Commission Expires March 19, 2030

Julie Ann Cleveland
(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. 1

10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested
Revised March 2019
SBE No. P-7

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

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	NAME (VOTER'S SIGNATURE)	VOTER'S PRINTED NAME (optional)	STREET ADDRESS OR RR NUMBER	CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	COUNTY
1.	Laura Short	LAURA SHORT	136 Tommy	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
2.	Bernard R Short	Bernard Short	136 Tommy	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
3.	Matt Kozlowski	Matt Kozlowski	425 S. Depot St	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
4.	Penny Kozlowski	Penny Kozlowski	425 S. Depot St	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
5.	Charles H Hickey	Charles H Hickey	205 S. Cherry St.	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
6.	Linda J Hickey	Linda J. Hickey	205 S Cherry St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
7.	Lyra Liechty	Lyra Liechty	225 W DeKalb St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
8.	Lois Skinner	Lois Skinner	2300 Morrow St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
9.	Lindsey Homer	Lindsey Homer	315 Graham	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
10.		Nicholas Deacon	985 Prairie View Dr.	Somonauk IL	DeKalb

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

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NDP
(Circulator's Signature)

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(SEAL)

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(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. 2



10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested
Revised March 2019
SBE No. P-7

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

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1.	Mary Sidwell	MARY Sidwell	215 S. CHERRY ST	Somonauk City	DeKalb
2.	Gwen Fox	Gwen Fox	235 Geraldine Ct.	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
3.		Justin Smith	930 Dawson Dr	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
4.		Erik Wold	1125 Prairieview Dr.	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
5.	Sheryl Fitzgerald	Sheryl Fitzgerald	457 LaSalle Dr	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
6.	Doug Fitzgerald	Doug Fitzgerald	457 LaSalle Dr	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
7.		Kurt Hohenberger	2371 N 46th Rd	Leland IL	LaSalle
8.		Michael Short	1148 LaSalle Dr	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
9.		Norm Johnson	603 Russell Rd	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
10.		Ashley Harper	1065 Prairieview Dr	Somonauk IL	DeKalb

State of Illinois)
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County of DeKalb)

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NR
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SHEET NO. 3



10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested
Revised March 2019
SBE No. P-7

PETITION FOR NOMINATION

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1.	Dana L. Thrasher	Dana Thrasher	120 W Pine St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
2.	TIM WESTBROOK		597 HOLIDAY DRIVE	SOMONAUK IL	LASALLE
3.	Elizabeth Westbrook	Elizabeth Westbrook	597 Holiday Dr.	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
4.	Lynda Zuege	Lynda Zuege	741 Cynthia Dr	Sandwich IL	LaSalle
5.	Karen Taylor	Karen Taylor	325 E. Washington St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
6.	Jackie Harmon	Jackie Harmon	205 W DeKalb	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
7.	Nancy Marcinek	NANCY MARCINEK	810 S. Green	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
8.		michael A. Marcinek	310 S. Green	SOMONAUK IL	DeKalb
9.		Norman J. Rogers	325 W. DeKalb St.	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
10.		Thomas J Harmon	205 W, DeKalb St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb

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County of DeKalb)

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NDR
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SHEET NO. 4

10 ILCS 5/10-3.1, 10-5.1
105 ILCS 5/9-10

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Suggested
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1.	[signature]	Corey Britt	1196 LADYBIRD DR	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
2.	[signature]	Cynthia Hilstbrunt	456 E Dale St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
3.	[signature]	Keith Atkins	340 E DEKALB ST.	Somonauk IL	Dekalb
4.	[signature]	Lisa Short	1148 LaSalle Dr.	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
5.	[signature]	Madelyn Short	1148 LaSalle Dr.	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
6.	[signature]	Ashley McMurtrey	4416 LaSalle Dr	Somonauk IL	LaSalle
7.	[signature]	Julia Hash	430 N. Depot St	Somonauk IL	DeKalb
8.	[signature]	MICHAEL HASH	430 N DEPOT ST	SOMONAUK IL	DEKALB
9.	[signature]	SHIRLEY A. YEOMAN	2305 N. 47th Rd	Somonauk IL	LASALLE
10.	LINDA MELSON [signature]	Linda V. Melson	2305 N. 47TH RD.	SOMONAUK IL	LASALLE

State of Illinois)
) SS.
County of DeKalb)

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[signature]
(Circulator's Signature)

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Julie Ann Cleveland
(Notary Public's Signature)

SHEET NO. 5

This section will be returned to you when the Statement is filed with the County Clerk.

COMPLETE BUT DO NOT DETACH

Unit of Government and Position for which this statement is filed:

CUSD 432 Board Member

Name: Nicholas Deacon

Home Mailing Address: 430 S. Depot St., Somonauk, IL 60552

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Statement of Economic Interests, filed pursuant to the Illinois Government Ethics Act. The Statement was filed on this date:

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AUG 18 2026

DeKalb County Clerk

OFFICE OF DEKALB COUNTY ELECTIONS
110 E SYCAMORE ST
SYCAMORE, IL 60178
elections@dekalbcounty.org
dekalbcountyclerkil.gov

RECEIPT FOR FILING

NAME: Nicholas Deacon

ADDRESS: 430 S. Depot St, Somonauk, IL 60552

PHONE NUMBER: 630-973-8147 EMAIL: Deaconn@somonauk.net

OFFICE: Board of Educ. Member

DISTRICT: CUSD #432 PARTY: NP TERM (Full/Unexpired): Full

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM CANDIDATE:

- [x] STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
- [x] PETITION(S)
- [x] LOYALTY OATH (OPTIONAL)
- [ ] CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (OPTIONAL)
- [x] ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENT RECEIPT***
- [ ] ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

DATE & TIME RECEIVED:

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NOV 17 2026
DEKALB COUNTY CLERK
@1:45 p.m.

FORM OF BINDING:

☐ BINDER/PAPER CLIP ☒ STAPLE ☐ PRONG _____ OTHER ☐ NO BINDING

DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES: *Please have the candidate (or representative) initial below.*

ND ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE ACT, NOTICE OF OBLIGATION (Form D5)

ND CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES (Optional)

ND I understand my candidate filing paperwork cannot be returned to me or altered after it is turned in.

Signature of Election Authority/Clerk

Signature of Candidate or Candidate's Representative

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BY _____
ON ___/___/___