

Multiple candidates seek school (not village) seats

(http://www.pioneerlocal.com/palatine/news/238227_pa-filing-020107-s1.article)

February 1, 2007

By [MARIO BARTOLETTI](#) and TODD SHIELDS Staff Writers

School board seats -- particularly in local Elementary School District 15 -- appear to be where the action will be April 17 when voters go to the polls in the Palatine-Inverness area.

While filing began Monday and ends the following Monday (Feb. 5) for most local elected officials who are up for re-election, the village of Palatine had an earlier filing deadline because it uses a primary system.

Only one of three open Palatine Village Council seats will be contested April 17. Unlike other government boards for which candidates are filing this week, filing for the Palatine Village Council took place in December.

In the 2nd District, incumbent Councilman Jim Wilson faces a challenge from Scott Lamerand while 3rd District Councilman Daniel A. Varroney and 5th District Councilman Jack Wagner do not have opponents. Terms are four years.

Filing continues for the Inverness Village Board. By Tuesday afternoon, only incumbent Trustee Tim W. Tiedje had filed for village trustee for a four-year term. Three seats are up for election on the board that has six trustees and a village president.

In Elementary School District 15, six people filed by Tuesday afternoon for the three seats on the board for four-year terms: former High School District 211 Superintendent Gerald D. Chapman of Inverness, Lisa Neal of Rolling Meadows and Palatine residents James G. Ekeberg, Richard L. Bokor, Sue Quinn and Mary Vanek.

In High School District 211, four people have filed for the four seats of four-year terms on the board: George P. Brandt of Palatine, Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow of Hoffman Estates, incumbent President Debra Strauss of Inverness and incumbent Lynn Davis of Schaumburg.

At press time, the only person to file for one of the two six-year trustee seats open on the Harper College Board is incumbent President Laurie Stone. Incumbent Richard Gillette is not running for the second seat.