

# Lincoln Community High School District #404

*Robert Bagby, Superintendent*

*Todd Poelker, Principal*

1000 Primm Road, Lincoln, IL 62656

217/732-4131 [www.lchs.k12.il.us](http://www.lchs.k12.il.us)

---

## NEWS RELEASE

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

**Contact Person: Jill Awe**  
**217/732-4131 ext. 222**

Nominating petition forms for the April 5, 2011 school board election in Lincoln Community High School District #404 are now available. Forms may be picked up in the office of the District Superintendent at L.C.H.S., 1000 Primm Road, Lincoln, IL 62656 on any business day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The first day for circulating nominating petitions is Tuesday, September 21, 2010

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the same office no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010 and no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 20, 2010.

Candidates' names will appear on the election ballot in the order in which their nominating papers are received by the election authority in the District Superintendent's office.

Three 4 year terms and one 2 year term seats on the seven member board of education will be filled at the April 5, 2011 election. All candidates elected will take office within a week following the election.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

Elections are nonpartisan and board candidates are not required to indicate a political party affiliation. Candidates should be aware of financial conflict-of-interest limitations set forth in state law.

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 50 voters residing within the district. Petitions must be securely bound together with pages numbered consecutively, and each page must carry the notarized signature of the petition circulator.
- 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 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 Logan County Clerk showing that the candidate has filed the State of Economic Interests as noted above.

Further information on becoming a candidate in the April 5, 2011 School Board Election may be obtained by contacting Jill Awe at the L.C.H.S. office.