

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
(Public Notice of Filing)**

The Excelsior Springs #40 School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 3, 2018 election. Persons interested may file at the School District’s offices located at 300 W. Broadway, Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024, 816-630-9200, ext. 1115 (see Board Secretary, Lisa Shelton).

Filing will begin on December 12, 2017, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on this date, and will continue during the District’s regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Filing will end on January 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. The District’s office will be closed December 21, 2017 through January 3, 2018 and therefore will not be accepting candidate filings on those dates.

There are two (2) positions available with three-year terms. Also, note Senate Bill 686 revised the law whereby school districts which have the same number of candidates file as the number of positions available will not have an election at all. At the April organizational meeting the school district would simply swear in those whom filed. This new law will eliminate the cost of an election and will also eliminate the possibility of write-in candidates.

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