

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2026 LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION

FORM 9-26

PRE-ELECTION CHALLENGE PETITION

Important: Challenges must be filed in person at 42 W. Madison, Chicago, Illinois 60612 or email to LSCElectionchallenge@cps.edu no later than **5:00 p.m., February 6, 2026.**

Please print. (A separate petition for each candidate challenged is required.)

This is a challenge to:

_____, a Candidate at _____ School

Name of Candidate **Name of School**
 for the position of:

☐ Parent ☐ Community ☐ Teacher ☐ Non-Teacher Staff ☐ Student

The undersigned Challenger has evidence that, as of the candidate filing deadline, the candidate is ineligible to serve as a local school council member for one or more of the reasons checked below (check all that apply).

All Candidates

- ☐ Did not submit the required forms of identification
- ☐ Did not file or complete a Candidate Nomination Form [1-26]
- ☐ Did not file or complete a Criminal Conviction Disclosure Form ("CCDF") [Form 2-26]
- ☐ Did not file or complete a Telephone Number Disclosure Form [Form 3-26]
- ☐ Did not file or complete a Candidate Information Form (Teacher/Non-Teacher Staff [5-26] or Student [6-26])
- ☐ Did not disclose a conviction of a criminal offense listed in the CCDF
- ☐ Was convicted of a criminal offense listed in the Disqualifying Offenses in the Appendix of the LSC Election Guide - Section 5 or was convicted within less than ten (10) years of Item 1 of the Disqualifying Offenses
- ☐ Is a relative of the Principal

Parent Representative Candidates

- ☐ Is not the parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in and attending the school
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

Community Representative Candidates

- ☐ Is not at least seventeen (17) years of age
- ☐ Does not reside within the school's attendance area or voting district boundaries (for city-wide enrollment schools)
- ☐ Is the parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled in and attending the school
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

Teacher/Non-Teacher Staff Representative Candidates

- ☐ Does not perform the majority of his/her duties at the school
- ☐ As a Teacher Candidate: is not in a position for which a teaching certificate is required
- ☐ As a Non-teacher Staff Candidate: is in a position for which a teaching certificate is required
- ☐ Is an Assistant Principal at the school
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

School Student Representative Candidates

- ☐ Is not a full-time student of the school
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

Statement of Challenge: Please explain the reason(s), to the best of your knowledge, why the candidate is ineligible to be a candidate for, or to serve on, the local school council (attach supporting documents and additional pages if necessary):

Name of Challenger (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____
Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Home Telephone Number: _____ **Second Telephone Number:** _____
Email: _____