Candidate Identification Requirements

All candidates must provide identification at the time of filing of their LSC Candidate forms to establish their eligibility to serve in the office to which they are seeking election or appointment. A failure to provide the required identification may result in a candidate being declared ineligible to run for election or appointment or to serve.

Community representative candidates must provide two (2) reliable forms of identification, one of which must bear a residential address within the attendance area or voting district (for “multi-area schools) of the school at which he or she is seeking election.

The forms of identification for community voters listed in the “Required Identification for Voters in the Parent/Community Election” Section are acceptable forms of identification for community representative candidates.

Parent representative candidates must provide two (2) reliable forms of identification, one of which must establish that they are the parent or legal guardian of a child enrolled in the school or such documentation must be present in the school’s records.

Excluding the forms of identification establishing that a voter has temporary custody of a student enrolled in the school, the forms of identification for parent voters listed in the “Required Identification for Voters in the Parent/Community Election” Section below are acceptable forms of identification for parent representative candidates.

Teacher and non-teacher staff representative candidates must present two (2) reliable forms of identification, one of which must be the candidate’s CPS Employee I.D.

Required Identification to Vote in the Parent/Community Election

To establish their eligibility to vote in a school’s parent/community election, all voters must present at least two (2) current (unexpired) forms of identification which are determined to be reliable by the election judges.

Community Voters

Community voters must present at least one (1) form of identification which bears the voter’s current residential address within the school’s attendance area or voting district (for "multi-area schools) and which may be from the list below. The second form of identification may also be from the list below or any other identification determined to be reliable by the election judges.

Examples of Acceptable Forms of Identification

- Driver’s License
- State of Illinois ID
- Voter Registration Card
- MediPlan/Medicaid Card
- IDPA Card
- Permanent Resident Card
- Matricula Consular
- Student ID
- Public Library Card
- Other Governmental Agency I.D.
- Current Lease
- Current Utility Bill
- Credit or Debit Card
- Employment ID
- Court Documents