

## PRESS RELEASE

The next School Board Election in Robinson Community Unit School District No. 2 is April 9, 2013. Nominating petition forms may be picked up in the office of the School Board Secretary at 206 South Jackson Street, Robinson, Illinois. The forms are available Monday – Friday between 8am – 4pm until December 26, 2012.

Three seats on the seven-member board of education will be filled at the April 9<sup>th</sup> election. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms expiring April 2017.

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 registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and the school district for at least one year immediately preceding the election.

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the same office no earlier than 8am on Monday, December 17 and no later than 5pm on Wednesday, December 26, 2012.

Central Office hours – December 17 – 21 – 8am – 3:30pm  
December 24 – 8am – 12 (noon)  
December 26 – 10am – 5pm

Candidate's names will appear on the election ballot in the order in which their nominating papers are received in the secretary's office. A lottery for simultaneously filing will be held at 10am on January 2, 2013.

January 2, 2013 is the last date for a candidate to file objections to a candidate's nominating papers in the office of the board secretary.

January 2, 2013 is the last day for a candidate to withdraw from nomination.

Further information on the April 9<sup>th</sup> School Board Election may be obtained by contacting Carla Sinclair, School Board Secretary at 618-544-7511.