

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2018-6**

**Re: Procedures for Election Cases**

Effective September 14, 2018, the following procedures apply to Election cases filed in the County Division. The purpose of these procedures is to provide expedited and timely hearings in Election cases.

1. The Clerk is to randomly and evenly assign election cases to the following calendars:

Calendar 3 (Sullivan - 1703)

Calendar 8 (Hannon - 1704)

Calendar 4 (Kipperman - 1707)

Calendar 9 (Clay-Herron - 1704)

Calendar 5 (Stanton - 1706)

Calendar 10 (Ward Kirby - 1706)

Calendar 6 (Carroll - 1707)

Calendar 11 (Paul - 1702)

Calendar 7 (Karkula - 1702)

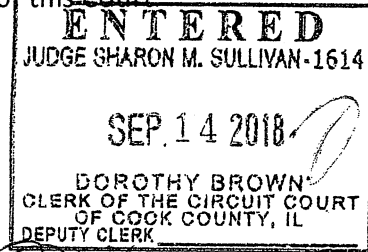
Calendar 12 (Patton - 1707)

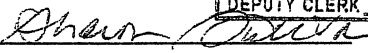
2. Upon acceptance of an e-filed election case the Clerk will instruct the Plaintiff/Petitioner to call the Clerk's office for an initial court date. The Clerk will telephonically provide an initial court date before the assigned Calendar Judge within 48 hours (typically on the Calendar Judge's set motion call).
3. Courtesy copies of all pleadings shall be provided to the assigned Calendar Judge, either by delivery to the courtroom clerk or to the Judge's mailbox in the Office of the Presiding Judge, room 1701.
4. If the Calendar Judge to whom the case is randomly assigned is absent for an extended period of time (e.g. vacation, illness) Plaintiff/Petitioner shall present a Motion requesting Administrative Re-assignment or Substitution of Judge to the Presiding Judge, Calendar 3 in 1703 on the 10:30 a.m. motion call heard daily. The Presiding Judge may schedule the matter before the originally designated Calendar Judge sua sponte upon consultation with that Judge in lieu of granting an administrative reassignment.

5. It is the parties responsibility to arrange for a court reporter. The Court does not provide court reporters for elections cases.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 and spread upon the records of this Court

ENTER:



  
Hon. Sharon M. Sullivan  
Presiding Judge, County Division