

McHenry County Board Vacancy Application

Sec. 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Time at Current Address:

Previous Address:

Marital Status:

Spouse:

Children:

Education: _____

Civic involvement: _____

Previous/Current Elected Offices Held:

Sec. 2 - PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

(PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS ON A SEPARATE SHEET. INCLUDE REASON FOR LEAVING)

Occupation:

Employer:

Supervisor:

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Employer Address and Phone:

If no, on a separate sheet, please describe the circumstances of your separation from the armed forces.

Sec. 3 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1 - Please list all sources of household income (including capital gains) in excess of \$5,000 during the last calendar year:

Time at Current Job:

May we contact this employer? Y__ N__

1 - Have you ever been disciplined or terminated by an employer for conduct that was either work-related or not work-related?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on your list of previous employers, regardless of whether or not it occurred during the last 10 years.

2 - Were you ever a member of the armed forces?

Y__ or N__

3 - If you were a member of the armed forces, were you ever disciplined?

Y__ or N__

If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail each incident.

4 - If you were a member of the armed forces, were you honorably discharged?

Y__ or N__

2 - Please list all real property assets that you or your immediate family own. Please describe the nature of your interest in the property, your instrument of ownership as defined by 5 ILCS 420/1-115 (deeds, common or preferred stock certificates, rights, warrants, options, bills of sale, contracts, interests in proprietorships, partnerships and joint ventures, and beneficial interests in trusts or land trusts)

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and the location of the real property. Complete on a separate sheet if necessary:

3 - Please list all businesses you or your immediate family has an ownership interest in (exclude publicly traded companies) and describe the individual's relationship to the business:

5 - Do any of the organizations in which you or your immediate family has an ownership interest (excluding publicly traded companies), or for which you or an immediate family member serve as an officer or director, do business with McHenry County or a unit of local government located herein?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the nature of the business on a separate sheet.

6 - Does your spouse, significant other, child or parent work for a unit of government?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the employment on a separate sheet.

4 - Please list the name of any entity from which you received a gift or gifts, an honorarium or honoraria, valued singly or in aggregate at more than \$500.

7 - Other than debt to secure a mortgage upon your principal residence, are you or members of your immediate family indebted to any person, business or professional entity doing business with McHenry County?

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If yes, please list each person, business or entity to which you or any member of your immediate family is indebted on a separate sheet. EXCLUDE: debt to secure a mortgage on your principal residence; student loans; auto loans; medical and dental debts; credit card debt; child support or alimony; debts owed to a spouse or close relative; debts incurred in the maintenance of your household.

8 - Have you or your immediate family been released from any indebtedness by any person, business or professional organization during the last two years?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please list each person, business or entity which released you or any member of your immediate family from a debt obligation. EXCLUDE: student loans; child support or alimony; debts owed to a spouse or close relative; debts incurred in the maintenance of your household.

9 - Have you ever filed for bankruptcy?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

10 - Has a lender ever foreclosed on a property you owned?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

11 - Have you ever surrendered a property via deed in lieu of foreclosure?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

12 - Have you ever been delinquent in payment of local, state or federal taxes?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

13 - Not including the homestead exemption, do you qualify for a partial or complete exemption from McHenry County property taxes ?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

14 - Have you ever been delinquent in payment of child support, alimony or any other court ordered financial payments?

Y__ or N__

If yes, please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet.

Sec. 4 - LEGAL INFORMATION

1 - Have you ever been arrested?

Y__ or N__

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If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail each conviction, including all

Y__ or N __

2 - Have you ever been convicted of any crime?

If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail your involvement in each suit/case.

Y__ or N __

If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail each conviction, including all traffic offenses and any that were expunged or sealed by a judge.

5 - Have you ever been terminated, censured or subject to discipline from a professionally licensed position or had a professional license revoked? (You do not need to answer yes if the professional license lapsed due to inactivity, nonpayment of fees or both).

3 - Are you currently under indictment for any criminal charge(s)?

Y__ or N __

Y__ or N __

If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail each indictment.

If yes, on a separate sheet, please detail each incident.

4 - Are you currently a party to any civil lawsuit(s) or criminal proceedings?

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Since every member of this board was vetted by voters during a public election campaign, and a primary mechanism for establishing the positions of candidates for public office on issues important to McHenry County taxpayers are local newspapers' candidate questionnaires, please answer the following questions from the Northwest Herald and Daily Herald's 2016 and 2018 McHenry County Board candidate questionnaires on separate sheets.

- 1) Many voters feel like they are overtaxed. What will you do to help keep county government spending down? Be specific.
- 2) While the County Board and some local governments have held the line on taxes, others, especially schools, regularly take the maximum increase they can each year. What role, if any, can the County Board take in convincing them to follow the county's example?
- 3) What is your position on Valley Hi Nursing Home's surplus? Should its levy be abolished? What is your position about the home's future as a county-owned enterprise?
- 4) How can the County Board help to improve the business climate locally and promote job growth?
- 5) How do you rate the county government on transparency and the public's access to records? If you consider it adequate, please explain why. If you think improvements are needed, please describe them and why they are important.
- 6) Why should voters from your district elect you to the McHenry County Board?
- 7) What recent County Board decision do you disagree with the most and why?
- 8) How do you plan on working with others on the County Board to make sure you are effective?
- 9) Why are you applying for this office? Is there a particular issue that motivates you? If so, what?
- 10) Do you support the County Board transitioning from multi-member districts to single-member districts? Why or why not?
- 11) Describe your position regarding the balance between county spending and revenues as it exists today, then describe the chief threats you see looming in the future and how the county should deal with them.
- 12) Please list any elected office you have ever run for and what the result of that election was. Have you ever been appointed to fill an unexpired term?
- 13) What other issues, if any, are important to you as a candidate for this office?
- 14) Please name one current leader who most inspires you.
- 15) What is the biggest lesson you learned at home growing up?
- 16) If life gave you one do-over, what would you spend it on?
- 17) What was your favorite subject in school and how did it help you in later life?
- 18) If you could give your children only one piece of advice, what would it be?

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I hereby declare that the information provided in this application has been prepared by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.

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(Signature of applicant) (Date)