



# ILLINOIS GREEN PARTY

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## ILGP General Candidate Questionnaire

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Please return this questionnaire to chair@ilgp.org

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Office you wish to seek: \_\_Fox Valley Park District Commissioner\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the ILGP?     Yes     No

Do you support the Ten Key Values—Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Nonviolence, Decentralization, Community-Based Economics, Feminism, Respect for Diversity, Personal & Global Responsibility, and Future Focus?     Yes     No    If "No" please elaborate.

Do you meet all of the legal qualifications for this office?     Yes     No

What primary ballot (if any) did you pull in the last general primary?    \_\_\_Democratic\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to hold this office? I feel that I can help make the park district more responsive to the citizens (all of them, not just the ones in the wealthier areas). I will work to build a greener, more sustainable and financially responsible park system that treats its employees well.

Why do you feel you are qualified to run? I have an MBA and own a successful business so I understand finances and marketing. I have served on other boards including Habitat for Humanity and my HOA. My IT background also helps in translating the technology needs of the park district into layman terms.

What is the most important issue you feel needs to be addressed? Making parks accessible to all citizens via more neighborhood parks, increasing sustainability of park operations and finding a solution to the health insurance crisis that is about to hit the park district.

How many hours per week can you contribute to campaigning?    \_\_\_As many as it takes\_\_\_\_\_

Does your partner/family support your run for office?     Yes     No

Will you agree not to accept contributions from corporations or corporate PACs?     Yes     No

Will you agree to share your donor and volunteer information with the ILGP?     Yes     No

How would you describe your current base of support? I have the support of neighbors, family and friends in my local area where I have lived for 16 years. I also have the Executive Director of the park district very much in favor of my candidacy.

Please describe any volunteer experience you have with the Green Party. I have worked many hours on the Jill Stein campaign, donated office space, contributed money and attended meetings.

Please briefly describe any other relevant experience you have had, including employment, working on other political campaigns, or other volunteer efforts: My previous position in IT allows me to understand technological needs of the park district. My MBA and business experience provide me with knowledge of finances, marketing and operations. I've served on the boards of Habitat for Humanity and my HOA. I've worked on numerous campaigns over the years.

Have you ever worked for a political campaign? If so, please describe. Yes, I've been working on political campaigns of all sorts since Carol Mosley Braun. Most recently I campaigned heavily for Bernie Sanders and Jill Stein, including petitioning, phone banking, door knocking and traveling to other states to help out.

Have you previously run for and/or held a public elected office? If so, please describe. No, this is my first time.

Please provide any other general information you feel may be appropriate. I would be very proud to represent the Green Party in office.