

DOUG SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD

SULLIVAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY BOARD

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Batavia, IL—Focusing on the themes of improved transportation, reduced crime and better fiscal accountability, Doug Sullivan announced his candidacy today for the 2nd District's seat on the Kane County Board. A candidate with a wealth of experience in politics and government, and strong relationships with many of the area's elected officials, Sullivan will draw on his credentials to enhance the quality of life in Kane County. He will run as a Republican in the general primary election to be held February 5, 2008.

"The residents of the Second District deserve an energetic advocate on the Kane County Board to serve their needs and improve our quality of life," said Sullivan. "I look forward to spending considerable time and energy meeting with my neighbors to share my vision for Kane County's future."

To coincide with his announcement, Sullivan opened his virtual campaign office today at www.DougSullivan.com. At that site, visitors can learn more about Doug, volunteer to help on the campaign and contribute their ideas. To kick off the campaign, the Citizens for Doug Sullivan committee is hosting a golf outing at Settler's Hill Golf Course in Batavia on September 9th at 1pm. Supporters interested in playing golf that day, at a cost of \$110 per golfer, should call 630.715.7229 by August 31 to reserve a tee time.

Sullivan currently serves as a Trustee on the Batavia Public Library Board. In that role, he oversees finances and sets policy for a growing public body with a multi-million-dollar budget. In 2006, Mayor Jeffery Schielke appointed him to the City of Batavia Board of Zoning Appeals, where he reviews residents' requests for variances and recommends action to City Council.

Sullivan's professional life is also dedicated to public service. He is the Government Affairs Specialist for Pace Suburban Bus, a public transit agency serving northeastern Illinois' six-

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county region. He has worked at Pace since 1999, and as the agency's liaison to the U.S. Congress and Illinois General Assembly, he has secured millions of dollars in grants from the state and federal governments for the region's public transit riders. Furthermore, Sullivan aids the enhancement of public transit in the region by working with many of the region's mayors, city councils, councils of governments, public agencies and non-profit groups.

In addition to his nonpartisan seat on the Library Board, Sullivan has been active in Republican politics for many years. He currently serves as the 18th Precinct Committeeman in the Batavia Township Republican Organization, helping the group to raise funds and encourage voter participation in support of the Illinois Republican Party. He has also worked as a volunteer on numerous state legislative and township campaigns.

Sullivan also has the support of some respected local leaders. "As a native and long-time resident of Kane County, Doug has an in-depth understanding of public policy issues and a strong connection to his constituents," said Batavia Mayor Jeffery Schielke.

"I've worked with Doug on important issues affecting transportation and libraries. Doug has an outstanding knowledge of government and its role in making this area a better place to live," said State Representative Mike Fortner.

"Doug has been a real leader on our Library Board, and I can tell he really wants to do the right thing for our residents," said fellow Trustee Ed Skahan. "I'm proud to serve as the chairman of his election committee."

Doug has a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a Bachelors of Public Policy Studies from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. He has also served on the Board of Directors of UIC's College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs Alumni Association, as both Board Secretary and Treasurer.

Doug lives in Batavia with his wife, Erin. His father, Stephen, is a judge on Illinois' 16th Judicial Circuit, and his mother, Linda, is a retired schoolteacher and former employee of both East Aurora School District 131 and Batavia School District 101.

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