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Vote Tuesday, March 17

Democracy Roars to Life in Lyons Township!!



Illinois Comptroller Candidate & State Rep. Margaret Croke and Lyons Township Trustee Miriam Cruz discuss fiscal responsibility.

The lights were dim as nervous chatter filled a packed room at the American Legion in La Grange. Residents from across the area gathered to hear from candidates running in the March Democratic primary. Slated and non-slotted candidates alike took part as members of Indivisible West Suburban Chicago, union members, veterans, musicians, teachers, retirees, and faith leaders mingled while waiting to hear how candidates would address affordability, health care, and the fragile state of democracy in America.

Host, Township Clerk and candidate for County Commissioner Elyse Hoffenberg welcomed the crowd by quoting Alexander Hamilton: "Here, sir, the people govern." Hoffenberg added, "Not the loudest voice or the wealthiest donor, it's the people who govern. Voting isn't a popularity contest; it's a hiring decision. Tonight is about choosing candidates who are competent, share our values, and have the courage to do what is right."

The first candidates to take the stage were Comptroller candidates Senator Karina Villa and State Representative Margaret



Pat Hynes (right) details his plan for the County Assessor's Office!

Croke, who both emphasized accountability, transparency, and strong financial oversight. Congressional candidate Dr. Patty Garcia followed and energized the crowd. Later in the evening, when Cook County Board of Review Commissioner George Cardenas was introduced, Democratic Committeeman Steve Landek highlighted the importance of maintaining the office's independence. "Our current Assessor is not a bad guy," Landek said, "but if Board of Review members are 'his,' they may be more inclined to confirm the Assessor's assessments. As mayor of a village where people work hard for every dollar, it's essential residents have an indepen-

dent second opinion."

Landek also introduced Cook County Assessor candidate and Lyons Township Assessor Pat Hynes, praising him as someone with "the experience, grit, and heart to fix a property tax system that has been broken for far too long." Candidates for State Representative, County Commissioner, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, and judicial seats rounded out the evening.

By the end of the night, attendees left both entertained and better informed. "I learned something about each of the candidates, and it was fun at the same time," said Mariam Ahmad.



Community members pack the room to hear from candidates!

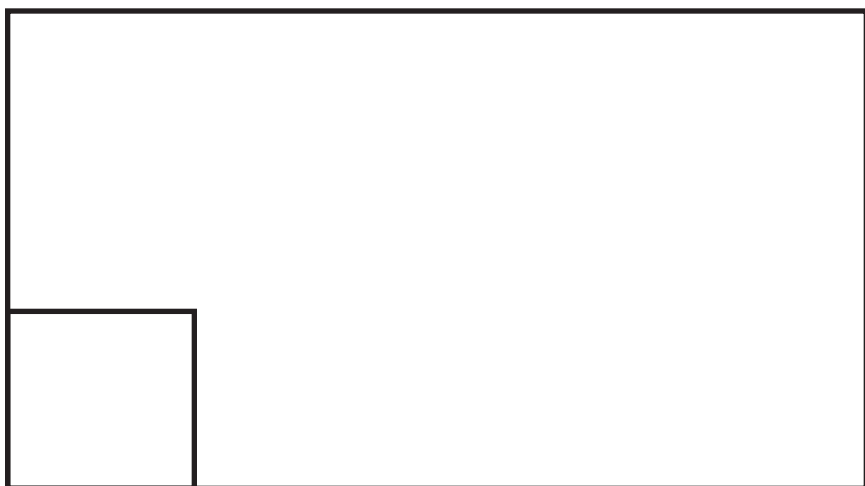


Residents, candidates, and elected officials check into the Showcase.



All who attended the Shamrockin' Shindig Candidate Showcase left with more knowledge and new connections!

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TONI **Preckwinkle**
Cook County Board President

Toni is a lifelong advocate for equity and equality, and through her work as County Board President, has successfully expanded access to healthcare for 350,000 people, brought increased fairness to the criminal justice system, championed a regional economic development strategy and expanded employment opportunities for the young people of Cook County.

Pat Hynes Will Fix the Broken Property Tax System as Cook County Assessor!



Lyons Township Assessor and Candidate for Cook County Assessor Pat Hynes

2026 primary. Hynes, elected Lyons Township Assessor in 2021, entered the race last May. His professional focus has been consistent: helping homeowners understand and manage their property tax burdens. "This is my vocation," Hynes said. "It's important to me, and I take it seriously when a taxpayer is being treated unfairly."

A 1990 Brother Rice High School graduate, Hynes spent over two decades working in the Cook County Assessor's Office, where he grew increasingly troubled by stories of seniors, widows, single parents, and working families being pushed out of their homes. "I've really internalized a lot of stories," he said. "After a while, it wasn't getting any better, and I couldn't get any change."

Since taking office in Lyons

Township, Hynes reports that he has returned more than \$14 million to taxpayers through corrected assessments and exemptions. Earlier this year, his office was named Most Outstanding Assessment Jurisdiction by the Illinois Property Assessment Institute.

Hynes has been outspoken about systemic issues he believes contribute to inequitable tax burdens. He cites the county's failure to update its records when homes expand, such as 1960s ranches with added second floors, and the widespread underassessment of new homes, warehouses, and commercial buildings that sometimes remain off the tax rolls for years. "Property taxes are a zero-sum game," he said. "If they forget to assess that, the burden just gets passed to everyone else."



Assessor Hynes works one-on-one with a Vietnam Veteran to help him apply for the tax exemptions he's entitled to.



Assessor Hynes breaks down the property tax appeal process for a crowd of residents looking for fair assessments.

Community Stewardship in Action

Democracy is shaped not just by history but by the choices we make in the present and by the way we show up for one another and our communities.

During a rare and special week in February, Fat Tuesday, Lunar New Year, and Paczki Day all arrived together; an overlap of traditions that beautifully reflects renewal, reflection, and the promise of what comes next. This year welcomes the Year of the Fire Horse, a once-in-60-

years symbol of courage, energy, and bold change.

To honor that spirit, the remarkable leaders Patty Garcia, candidate for Congress, Latonya Mitts, candidate for State Representative, and Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg, candidate for Cook County Commissioner, came together to discuss the future with their communities. Real stewardship—the careful, proactive, and responsible management of resources and responsibilities entrusted to one's care for the ben-

efit of others—begins with passion for, and commitment to, our community. Community must be the focus when any decisions are made, whether that's in the halls of the U.S. Congress, Springfield, or Cook County.

Local leaders coming together with the people they hope to represent accurately and effectively is the definition of leadership we need when so often the voices of the working-class are being ignored. Thank you to all who joined the event!



From left to right, Candidate for Congress Patty Garcia, Candidate for Judge Luz Toledo, Candidate for District 8 State Rep. Latonya Mitts, Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg, & Lyons Township Trustee Candice Mares

Lyons Township Democrats Forge a New Path Forward!



Democrats & community members sign for candidates at the Petition Passers Pizza Party!

Against the backdrop of countywide slating rebellion, Lyons Township's process stands out for what it wasn't: closed, exclusive, or predetermined.

Twenty residents. Public interviews. Transparent discussion. Recommendations made by committee members who reflect the township's geographic and generational diversity.

By the time Committeeman Landek cast his votes at IBEW, they were informed not just by political calculus; but by the deliberations of nearly two dozen everyday

Democrats who represent the township's future.

Earlier this year, twenty residents from across Lyons Township gathered for an open-door slating process convened by Township Democratic Committeeman Steven Landek. Unlike the closed-room deliberations that traditionally define countywide endorsements, Lyons Township invited everyday Democrats, not just insiders, to interview candidates, question their qualifications, and make recommendations on judicial and Metropolitan Water Recla-

mation District (MWRD) contenders.

"It was wide open, deliberative, and genuinely democratic," said one participant. "You don't usually get to sit across from candidates, ask anything you want, and know your input actually matters."

The feedback from this twenty-person committee guided Landek's votes in the countywide slating; a process that exploded into public view last summer during a dramatic two-day meeting at the IBEW hall on Chicago's South Side.



Assessor Hynes, Clerk Elyse, and La Grange Trustee Lou Gale show off their postcards to Georgia!



A Lyons Township Democrat mails postcards!



Committeeman Landek speaks with Democrats at the 2024 DNC Watch Party.

When Our Democracy Feels Tenuous, Democrats Step Up to Meet the Moment



A message from Committeeman Steven Landek

Many Americans today feel uncertainty about the future of our democracy. Democratic norms are being tested, and voters are asking important questions about where our country is headed. At the same time, the Democratic Party is entering a period of generational change, with leaders like Dick Durbin, Jan Schakowsky, Danny Davis, and Jesús “Chuy” García stepping aside and creating space for new leadership.

Here in Lyons Township, we’re working to meet that moment. Earlier this year, I convened an open slating committee of twenty residents who interviewed candidates and helped guide our recommendations. The goal was simple: bring greater transparency to the process and ensure that everyday Democrats have a voice.

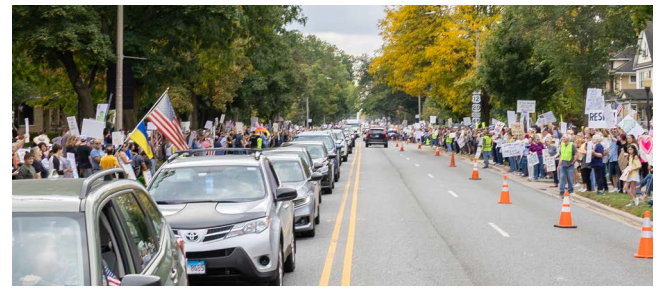
This took place as the Cook County Democratic Party experienced one of its most independent slating processes in years, declining to endorse in the U.S. Senate race and backing Pat Hynes over incumbent Fritz Kaegi for assessor.

The Democratic Party is not a single voice; it’s a big tent of communities and perspectives. Our strength comes from listening to grassroots advocates and working families alike. The lesson is simple: democracy works best when people participate. Learn about the candidates, ask questions, talk with your neighbors, and most importantly, make a plan to vote. Democracy only works if we use it.

Grassroots Momentum: A New Era of Local Democratic Engagement

Across the country, Democrats are increasingly embracing grassroots organizing as the most authentic, durable, and community-centered way to build power and protect democratic values. Lyons Township is no exception. Here, neighbors are finding new ways to get involved, support one another, and stand up for the issues that matter most; from protecting fundamental freedoms to ensuring our communities remain welcoming, equitable, and forward-looking.

Two groups in particular have become hubs for energized civic participation: Indivisible West Suburban Chicago (IWSC) and Moms Demand Action. While both organizations are officially nonpartisan, their missions, strengthening democracy, advocating for gun safety, and standing up for vulnerable communities, naturally attract many Democrats. Their work is earnest, inspiring, and grounded in shared values of compassion, justice, and community empowerment.



Thousands of No Kings protestors line La Grange Road in October!



Indivisible West Suburban Chicago preps October No Kings volunteers.

Stronger Together!



A crowd of community members joins the discussion on Trump policies with Congressman Casten and State Rep. Ford organized by Indivisible West Suburban Chicago.

The Lyons Township Democratic community deeply values the work of IWSC, Moms Demand Action, and every resident who shows up. We admire the conviction. We respect the hustle. We want to stand shoulder-to-shoulder, not compete, but partner and amplify.

There is no “us” and “them.” There is only we.

And we can make our greatest impact when national-scale passion meets local-scale opportunity.

Grassroots energy is the heart of democracy. When that energy reaches our own backyards, school gymnasiums used as polling places, and township board rooms, it becomes not just powerful, but transformative.



Lyons Township Democrats and Indivisible members canvass for State Rep. Marti Deuter!



Library Trustee Sean Kirchman, Congressman Sean Casten, and State Representative La Shawn K. Ford talk with IWSC.



“I’ll bring transparency to Springfield and get rid of waste and fraud to bring down costs.”
-Margaret Croke

A TRUSTED LEADER WITH RESULTS
Margaret spent over a decade in government, first in **Gov. JB Pritzker’s administration**, then working to make life more affordable for working families in the state house.

EFFICIENCY. TRANSPARENCY. OVERSIGHT.
As Comptroller, Margaret will be a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars by increasing transparency and staying focused on policy, not politics.

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Margaret CROKE
Democrat for IL State Comptroller

Illinois Can Count on Croke

It’s Never Too Late to Help Candidates!

Candidates you can count on need your support!

 Pat Hynes Cook County Assessor AssessorHynes.com		 ELYSE HOFFENBERG for COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER ElyseForCookCounty.com	
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 JUDGE MICHAEL CABONARGI FOR CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY JudgeCabonargi.com		 LUZ MARIA TOLEDO ENDORSED DEMOCRAT FOR COOK COUNTY JUDGE ToledoForJudge.com	

Knock doors, pass out literature, or tell your friends!

County Board of Review - A Safety Net for Homeowners!

Property taxes have become overwhelming, and it's even more stressful to see an error in your bill from Fritz Kaegi's failed Cook County Assessor's Office. When you need help, you can always submit an appeal to the Cook

County Board of Review who can only lower your property tax bill! 1st District Commissioner George Cárdenas is always working with Lyons Township Assessor Pat Hynes to correct tax bills and bring tax fairness to residents!



Cook County Board of Review Commissioner George Cárdenas (left) and Assessor Pat Hynes (right)

Respected Judges Offer Hope at the Lyons Dems State of the Judiciary



Judge Michael Cabonargi #136 speaks about how Democrats can reimagine the agencies Trump is using to attack our communities.



Clerk Elyse details the importance of utilizing the judicial system as we fight back against Trump's attacks.

The Democratic Party of Lyons Township hosted a thought-provoking State of the Judiciary event on February 12th that featured Illinois Supreme Court Justice Sanjay Tailor, Cook County Judge Michael Cabonargi, and Appellate Judge Rena Van Tine offering insights on our legal system amid Trump's attacks. These respected figures in the legal field answered a variety of questions from individual community members along with questions from representatives of Indivisible West Suburban Chicago and the Young Democrats of Lyons Township.

The judges offered a message of hope during these uncertain times, explaining that the Trump administration's many losses and setbacks in courts throughout the country are a positive sign for our democracy. The judicial system is supposed to serve as a check on the other branches of government, and indeed they are pushing back against Trump's lawless executive overreach. Judge Cabonargi added importantly that the future of the many federal agencies Trump is weaponizing against Americans and immigrants alike will belong to the party that takes power in the upcoming elections. With an engaged electorate, Trump's days of wielding power are numbered.

We appreciate everyone's contributions to an engaging discussion and look forward to seeing you again at future events. For those who missed the engaging event, check out the recorded livestream at Facebook.com/LyonsTownshipDemocrats by scanning the QR code!



View the Livestream on Facebook!
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Latonya Mitts Puts Community First in the Race for 8th District State Rep.



8th District State Representative Candidate Latonya Mitts (right) & her family!

Latonya Mitts is a small business owner, public servant, and lifelong resident of Chicago's West Side running to represent Illinois' 8th District in the State House. Born and raised in the Austin community, Latonya has built her life in the district she hopes to serve while raising her two children here, running businesses here, and working alongside neighbors to uplift the people and places she calls home.

She built a successful salon from the ground up, creating jobs and supporting her community. As former President of the 37th Ward Young Democrats, she's

remained committed to empowering youth through service and civic engagement—a commitment that continues today.

Latonya is running for State Representative because she believes the government must work for and with working families. Too many decisions are made about people without including them. Across the 8th District, families face rising costs, underfunded schools, and gaps in healthcare that force hard choices.

Her top priorities are education, economic stability, and community well-being.




Latonya Mitts will uplift community voices!

That includes fully funding public schools, ensuring students have access to mental health services, supporting working families as costs rise, and investing in community-based resources that keep neighborhoods healthy and safe. Every policy she champions is guided by a simple question: Does this help families in the 8th District live with stability, dignity, and opportunity? Putting the 8th FIRST will always be her first priority as 8th District Rep.



MIKE PORFIRIO
State Senator • 11th District

Senator Porfirio is a tireless advocate for our communities and recently secured funding for the repaving of 79th Street, benefiting Burbank, Bridgeview, & Justice! His common sense approach delivers results for his constituents!



Abdelnasser RASHID
Illinois State Representative, 21st District

When you need someone in your corner, Representative Abdelnasser Rashid is there. He's fighting for what really matters: affordability, good-paying jobs, and safety from Trump's attacks.



Co-President Sean Kirchman rallies the No Kings crowd!

The Young Democrats of Lyons Township Raise the Bar!

The Young Democrats of Lyons Township (YDLT) continue to shine among their Young Democrat peers by hosting engaging community events. Since their founding in 2024, the YDLT have already brought community members out to a Vice Presidential Debate Watch Party, the June No Kings Rally, and the October No Kings Rally. Members of YDLT have also served as election judges, won election, and collected over 200 petitions for local, countywide, and statewide Democratic candidates for the upcoming March 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Election.

Giving young residents in the Lyons Township area opportunities to get involved in local politics continues to guide the growing organization, and the im-

pact has already been felt with the huge, grassroots No Kings rallies that have attracted young and old residents alike to the progressive and anti-Trump causes. The Young Democrats of Lyons Township aim to do more than sit back and watch as economic inequality skyrockets, as human rights are violated, and as political establishments ignore the voices of young residents.

There's a long road ahead for Young Democrats, and each day is another chance to build a winning coalition capable of making the world a better place. If you're a young resident who wants to support their efforts to elevate the voices of a new generation, join the Young Democrats of Lyons Township today!



From left to right, YDLT Executive Board Members Sean Kirchman, Alexa Hoffenberg, Maeve Charlton, Maya Smith, Jordyn Hoffenberg, & Angus Allan host a New Members Pizza Party!

Join the Young Democrats of Lyons Township! 

Sean Casten, A Congressman With Results

With the upcoming election right around the corner, it's time to rally behind a proven leader, Congressman Sean Casten. Casten has consistently championed policies that benefit our community, from clean energy to job creation, and he's been a fierce advocate for middle-class families. In a short time, he's achieved a lot for his district and Lyons Township, bringing significant funding to our area and surrounding communities.

- \$94 Million for Midway and O'Hare
 - \$14.7 Million in Transportation Funding Projects for Illinois' 6th Congressional District
 - \$785,000 for Village of Burr Ridge for Stormwater Management
 - \$2.0 Million Requested for 2024 for Village of Hodgkins Water System Rehabilitation
- Casten has also worked tirelessly to protect the environment,

supporting policies that promote renewable energy and combat climate change. Congressman Casten has proven that he understands the challenges we face in Lyons Township and across the district. He's worked to ensure economic fairness, protect our environment, and strengthen access to healthcare and education.

This election, let's continue to build on the progress we've made by supporting Congressman Sean Casten!



6th District Congressman Sean Casten #31 gives an update on flood management funding for Lyons Township.

Keep Our Water Clean with the MWRD!



Commissioner Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda #81



Commissioner Precious Brady-Davis #82



Commissioner Beth McElroy Kirkwood #83



Commissioner Cameron "Cam" Davis #85

Do you care about having access to clean drinking water? Has your basement ever flooded? These are vital issues that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago works on for all of Cook County. The Commissioners on the ballot have repeatedly come to the Annual Stormwater Management & Infrastruc-

ture Luncheon hosted at the Township of Lyons by Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg to tell us how the MWRD is working to address flooding concerns in our communities.

When we need flood management infrastructure, we can count on Commissioners Sepúlveda, Brady-Davis, Kirkwood, and Davis to work with us!



Congressman and U.S. Senate Candidate Raja Krishnamoorthi #4

Congressman Raja Targets TERRIBLE Trump Policies!!

Raja's record of standing up for the underdog speaks for itself. In Congress, Raja has taken on price-gouging Big Pharma and gun manufacturers. He's held the tobacco and vaping industries accountable, fought to make baby food safer, and stood up to Big Tech. And Raja's even taking on his colleagues in Washington who use their position for profit, working to root out corruption and ban stock trading by Members of Congress because he believes government should work for the people, not the powerful.

As someone who grew up in a family living from paycheck to pay-

check, Raja knows that the chaos and uncertainty of Donald Trump's economic policies are devastating for everyday people just trying to get by. That's why he's fighting to protect seniors' Social Security and Medicare, safeguard the benefits that our veterans have earned, defend public education, and invest in job training programs so that everyone has the opportunity to realize the American Dream. And, unlike Trump, Raja believes deeply in the rule of law.

Here in Illinois, we take care of each other, and now more than ever, Illinois needs a Senator who

will stand up for working families, defend our values, and protect our state from the chaos of Donald Trump – whatever it takes. The son of immigrants, Raja won't stand by when Trump targets immigrants, abandons working people, bullies LGBTQ kids, or rips away women's reproductive rights.

A proud husband and dad of three, Raja Krishnamoorthi is running for the U.S. Senate to ensure that every Illinois family – regardless of who they are, where they live, or how many letters are in their last name – has the chance to work hard and succeed.



LUZ MARIA TOLEDO
 ENDORSED DEMOCRAT
 FOR COOK COUNTY JUDGE

Experienced • Fair • Compassionate

20 years of Trial Experience, Criminal, Civil, and Appellate

Found Qualified/Recommended by ALL bar associations and endorsed by the Democratic Party, Luz Maria Toledo has a deep history of community service and a stellar legal record which includes prosecuting crimes committed against the most vulnerable residents of our county.

- Rated Qualified/Recommended by ALL bar associations
- 20 years of diverse experience – trial, appellate, criminal and civil
- Cook County Assistant State's Attorney with extensive litigation experience
- History of community service
- Endorsed by Cook County Democratic Party



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FOR CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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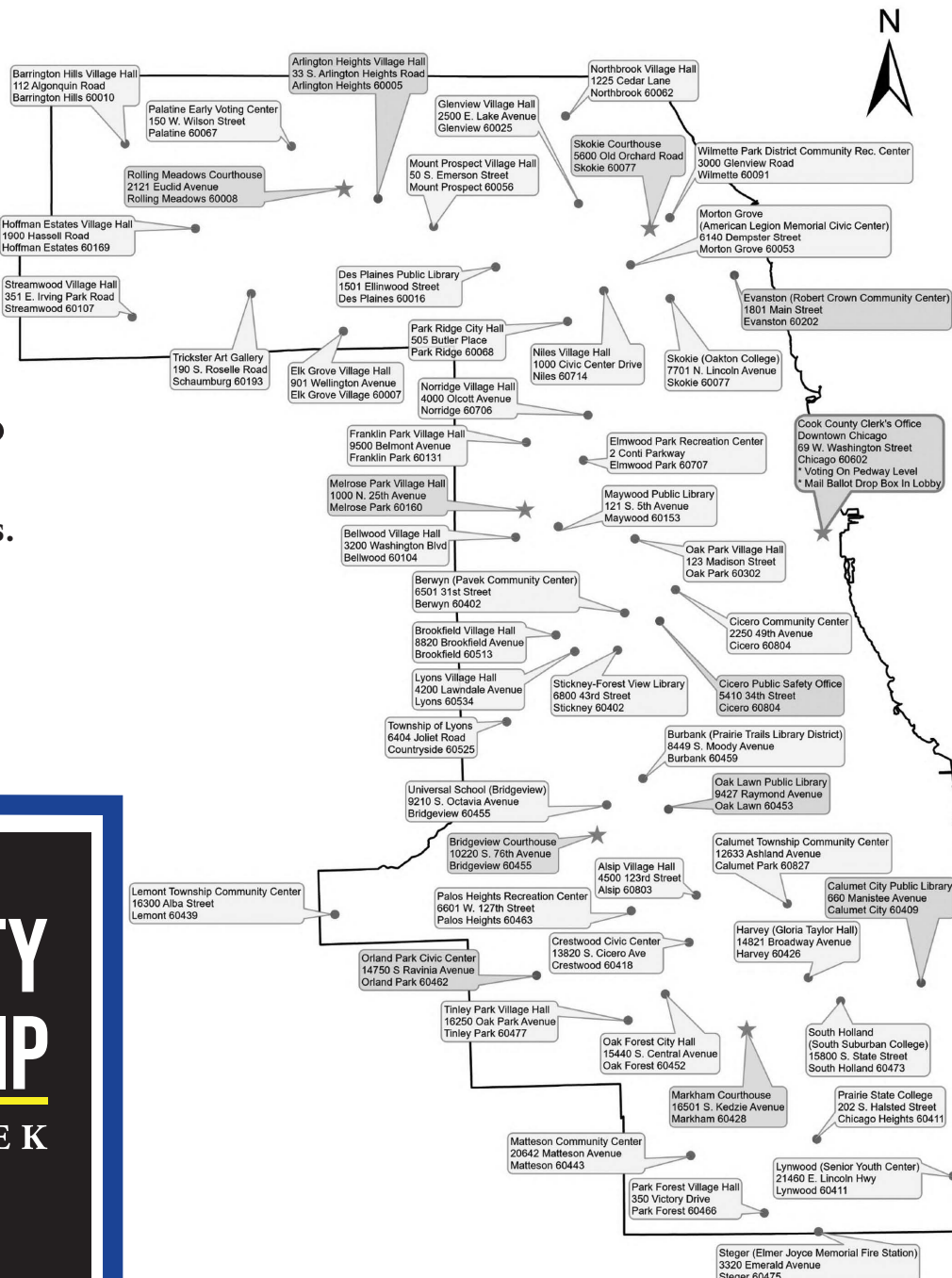


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First Time Voting?

You can register to vote at ALL Early Vote Sites.

Any voter who needs to register for the first time or file an address change must present two forms of ID, one of which shows the voter's current address.



2026 MARCH PRIMARY COOK COUNTY EARLY VOTE LOCATIONS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY of LYONS TOWNSHIP
 COMMITTEEMAN STEVEN LANDEK
SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER WITH US!
 The Democratic Party of Lyons Township is looking for volunteers in this pivotal moment of our nation's history. Our goal is to strengthen the democratic presence within the community and bolster voter turnout in future elections.

 Scan QR Code or visit: links.lyonstownshipdemocrats.org/Volunteer



6,000 Join Young Democrats NO KINGS Protests in La Grange!



Young Democrat Maeve Charlton helps collect petition signatures for Democratic candidates!

Clerk Elyse embraces Congresswoman Marie Newman in solidarity and gratitude for Rep. Newman's endorsement in the Clerk's race for Commissioner of the 17th District of Cook County.

The La Grange No Kings protests against the Trump administration's attacks on our communities, healthcare, voting rights, and more brought out 2,000+ protestors on June 14th and 4,000+ on October 28th. The Young Democrats of Lyons Township worked to organize the rallies to give a voice to the people of the southwest side, and the increasingly large turnouts showed how much locals appreciated the opportunities to get involved.

Grange Rd. from its intersection with Cossitt Avenue down to Goodman and beyond while waving signs with messages against fascism, corruption, and war. Anti-Trump chants filled the air as more and more community members arrived.

"When democracy is under attack, what do we do?" "Stand up, fight back!" shouted the crowds.

While anger over the injustices facing our communities drove so many to come out, an overwhelmingly positive and friendly energy dominated the day.

Many homes down the blocks put out free waters and snacks for the protestors that supplement the free waters passed out by the Young Democrats. A true sense of community emerged at each rally, providing hope that fighting back will lead to positive change.

The Young Democrats helped channel the energy of the crowd into tangible action by collecting signatures for local Democratic candidates who will advocate for our communities if elected. The Young Democrats also co-hosted the Oc-

tober rally with Indivisible West Suburban Chicago, successfully expanding the rally coalition and bringing more community members out.

While the more than 60% of Americans living paycheck to paycheck face especially serious threats to their livelihoods amid outrageous housing prices, increased health insurance costs, and the cutting of federal social safety net programs, one thing is clear—young people and the country as a whole are willing to stand up and fight for a better future.

The Future Will Be Bright with Clerk Elyse as District 17 Commissioner



Lyons Township Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg works to give our youth, like La Grange resident Holden Andrews, leadership experience.



Clerk Elyse listens to a La Grange veteran's concerns at the American Legion Veterans Day memorial.

Lyons Township Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg, unanimously slated by Cook County Democratic committee people in the 17th District, is officially the Democratic nominee for Cook County Commissioner. Local political reports have noted the strong show of support as a reflection of Hoffenberg's deep roots in the community and her practical, service-driven style of leadership.

A hometown girl, Hoffenberg grew up in both Orland Park and La Grange, and her public service career has unfolded entirely in the communities she knows best. An attorney, a former La Grange School District 105 board member, the current President of the Lyons Township Mental Health Commission, and Chair of the Lyons Township Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Hoffenberg brings a long record of hands-on civic leadership to the race.

As Township Clerk, she oversees an array of well-loved community programs that have become signature examples of "better, not bigger" government. These include the popular Repair Café, a monthly gathering

where volunteer fixers help residents extend the life of household items, along with township sustainability initiatives, youth and summer internship programs, and a steady calendar of senior events that reduce isolation and help stretch household budgets.

Hoffenberg's leadership emphasizes fiscal responsibility, transparency, and practical services that make daily life easier for residents. Whether providing work-force experiences for students or cost-saving programs for families, her focus remains on doing more with what the township has, not building additional bureaucracy.

For voters in the 17th District, the Democratic slate's endorsement underscores a candidate with a proven local record; someone shaped by the communities she grew up in and continues to serve. Hoffenberg's blend of hometown experience, professional expertise, and community-centered governance has positioned her as a natural fit for the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

MIRANDA

FOR COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Miranda Hernandez is fighting for District 16 priorities!

- Improve Quality of Life & Maternal Health Outcomes
- Fund Law Enforcement & Public Safety Initiatives
- Offer Property Tax Appeal Assistance for Homeowners
- Support Access to Grant Funding for Small Businesses
- Provide Families with Recreational Opportunities and Outdoor Activities at the Forest Preserves

Murphy

FOR COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Patricia Joan Murphy will fight for an AFFORDABLE COOK COUNTY as District 6 Commissioner!

- Real property tax reform and fair assessments
- Getting omitted properties back on the tax rolls to reduce the tax burden
- Creating and protecting jobs for our community
- Investing in economic development

GEORGE CARDENAS

Board of Review - 1st District

Fighting for fairness. Standing with Cook County Families.

Re-elect George Cardenas for Cook County Board of Review.

PATTY GARCÍA

For Congress

Patty is fighting for working-class families, our immigrant communities, and an affordable, healthy future for the 4th Congressional District like no one else!

= Contested Race



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Steve Landek
LYONS TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN

Mike Porfirio
IL STATE SENATOR D-11

Elyse Hoffenberg
CLERK

Patrick Hynes
ASSESSOR

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DEMOCRATIC DERBY

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WE ARE PROUD LOCAL DEMOCRATS, DELIVERING QUALITY SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES



Remember to be an effective voter!



- 1** Be prepared to vote! Although not mandatory a **Drivers License** or **State ID** can help make the check in process easier.
- 2** Bring your Lyons Dems Approved sample ballot!
- 3** **MOST IMPORTANT** Vote the entire ballot from top to bottom! Don't let any great candidates go unvoted.

REMEMBER **TOP TO BOTTOM!**