

RE-ELECT SHANNON BURNS

YOUR COMMISSIONER: FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, DISTRICT 6

*General
Election:
November 4,
2014*

As *YOUR* Commissioner, I work across party lines to manage our Forest Preserve Land. I believe:

- This land belongs to us, the tax paying public.
- Commissioners serve at the pleasure of the public and must be accountable.
- **Political party affiliation and agendas have no place in land management.**
- Your tax dollars for the Forest Preserve should be spent primarily to maintain and restore natural areas.
- A Commissioner who is involved in hands-on land restoration better understands the needs of the Forest Preserve.

Uniquely qualified to work for you!

ENDORSEMENTS

Sierra Club: 2012 and 2014

Roger Kotecki (R): former District 6 Commissioner

NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION

Steward Supervisor: Morton Arboretum 2011

Midwest Ecological Prescription Burn Training 2010

Wetland Conservation & Management: Morton Arboretum 2010

Certified Woodland Steward: Morton Arboretum 2010

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Doctor of Education: Adult Education 1999

Master of Business Administration 1986

Bachelor of Arts: Social Work (Community Organization) 1975

PERSONAL

I live near Blackwell Forest Preserve in unincorporated West Chicago with my husband Dave. I love to camp, hike, ride my bicycle, read about and study nature.



Shannon M. Burns

YOUR Commissioner

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County
District 6

Visit my website for more information or email me with your comments.

I'd love to hear from you!

LAND MANAGEMENT • FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY • PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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50% of Forest Preserve land is in District 6!

As taxpayers, our Forest Preserves belong to us: I work to manage our land carefully. I believe that you have a right to be informed of decisions made by the Forest Preserve Board and I believe that Forest Preserve money should be spent primarily on natural resources.

ANNUAL REPORT

During my first 18 months as YOUR Commissioner, I have worked for you in all three of the District's operating areas: Fiscal Responsibility, Public Accountability, and Land Management. A first annual report of my work will be published in July, 2014. The complete report can be found on my website, or call me if you would like a copy mailed to you. Listed below are a few of my first term highlights.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Donated 6% of my gross salary for student scholarships to Kline Creek Farm programs.
- Voted to reduce Commissioner salaries.
- Voted against funding "Observe Your Preserve," a program that duplicates services.
- Refused reimbursement for travel and personal expenses.
- Refused a District-paid cell phone and iPad.
- Initiated discussion on reducing District spending and promoted expense-based budgeting.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY

- Proposed and passed resolutions establishing regular evening meetings.
- Proposed and passed resolutions establishing a formal ethics committee.
- Proposed and passed resolutions establishing accurate recording of public comment.
- Investigated volunteer concerns at Danada Equestrian Center (DEC).
My final report can be found at dupageforest.org.
- Served as Vice Chair of the District's first Legislative Committee and developed the District's Legislative Agenda.
- Went door-to-door talking with residents about District operations.
- Voted to approve on-line video of Board meetings, which began on April 8, 2014.

LAND MANAGEMENT

- Supported the District's 100+ acre wetland restoration project that will reduce flooding in District 6.
- Voted for grant applications and land purchases that will allow for new trails and reduced flooding.
- Volunteered at the Morton Arboretum and the Wayne Conservancy.
- Continued my education in Natural Resource management through classes at the Morton Arboretum.

District 6 includes: Warrenville, Wayne, West Chicago, Winfield, and portions of Aurora, Batavia, Bartlett, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Hanover Park, Naperville, Roselle, St. Charles and Wheaton.



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