

Marc L. Jones
Waukegan Township Supervisor/CEO



Marc Jones is a lifelong resident of Waukegan. He has been an employee of Waukegan Township for the past 18 years. During his tenure, he has served as Case Manager in the General Assistance Department; Special Projects Manager; Manager of the Home Sweet Home Youth Employment Program and most recently, Director of the Eddie Washington Center, a transitional housing facility for men. On February 23, 2021, Marc was appointed, after a unanimous vote by the Waukegan Township Board of Trustees, to complete the unexpired term of Supervisor Patricia Jones.

Marc began his journey of servant leadership as an elected official in 2015, when he was chosen by the citizens of Waukegan to serve on the Waukegan Park District Board of Commissioners. He was just the second African American to be elected to the Waukegan Park Board in its 100-year history. In May of 2018, Marc was elected Park Board President by his fellow Board Commissioners, where he served two terms. During his tenure as Park Board President, Marc gained a vast amount of knowledge and experience in the areas of boardsmanship, organizational budget management, tax levies, project management and organizational infrastructure. Marc was heavily involved in the development of the new Corrine J. Rose Park; the redevelopment of Eugene P. King Park; the launch of the newly redesigned Clearview Park; as well as many other community-based programs and initiatives that emphasized multi-cultural representation for all members of the City of Waukegan.

Marc's notable career while working for and serving two first-class organizations such as Waukegan Township and the Waukegan Park District, have provided him with the tools and the know-how to continue building upon the rock-solid foundation Waukegan Township is known for. Marc has also served on the boards of the Latino Coalition of Lake County, the Leadership Team of 10th Dems of Lake County; the Coalition to Reduce Recidivism; Waukegan Main Street; the Lake County Sheriff's Criminal Justice Community Council; Waukegan 2 College; Beacon Place and is a past president of the Waukegan Exchange club. In October 2021, Marc accepted a seat as a member of the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic's Executive Board.

Through his community involvement and time working for Waukegan Township, Marc has well established relationships within every level of local government. On April 6, 2021, Marc was elected to serve a four-year term, as the Waukegan Township Supervisor. His foundational values consist of service to others, a heart for the "least of these", compassion and selflessness. Personally, Marc has been married to his wife Jazmin for 13 years and they have four children: daughters, Milan, London, Sydney and son, Jax. Marc strongly believes that the mission of your life should be to leave a better world behind than what you inherited.