

March 4, 2016

Nick Sauer
Lake County Board
18 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

Bonnie Thompson Carter
Lake County Board
18 North County Street
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Dear Representatives Sauer and Carter,
My term as a Trustee for the Wauconda Fire Protection District will expire in April this year. I am extremely interested in serving the community for another term and would very much appreciate support from each of you regarding my reappointment by Chairman Lawlor and the County Board.

I have lived in unincorporated Wauconda Township for the past 38 years. I have a son and 2 grandchildren living within the Fire District. After having served the residents of our area as a medical doctor for over 34 years, I retired from my medical practice in Wauconda in 2012. I have found enjoyment and gratification in my involvement with the Fire District over the past four years.

Below is information describing my past involvement with the Fire District and the Community:

- Served as Fire District Trustee for 4 years
- Attended regular and special board meetings, and participated on a special committee to negotiate a financial settlement for a recent severance agreement
- Regular meetings with the Fire Chief, Command Staff, and Business Manager to be better informed with the District's operations
- Attendance at many District and Community sponsored special events
- Participation with the Wauconda Historical Society as an active member and docent
- Active participant on the Advocate Good Shepherd Hispanic Outreach Committee
- Past Board Member of the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Governing Board for 10 years and President of the Board for 3 years
- Completion of Advanced Trustee Training offered by the Illinois Association of Fire Districts in November 2014. Topics included legal updates, taxation, budgeting and District operations

- Advanced Trustee Training continuing education in February 2015
- Served on ad-hoc finance committee role with the Fire District Board

My goals, if reappointed, are to continue my active involvement in all Fire District activities, to participate in Advanced Trustee Training to become even more proficient in Fire District finances and administrative operations, and to continue interacting with all members of the organization on a regular basis through regular visits to the Fire Stations.

I am available to answer all questions you might have at [REDACTED] or by e-mail at [REDACTED]. Thank you for allowing me to serve and consideration for reappointment.

Sincerely,



Luis Planas, M.D.

