

## County Clerk's Office Annual Update

Finance & Administrative Committee

County Clerk Anthony Vega | June 8th 2023

## **Department Overview**





#### Leadership

- 9 Members
  - 66% are people of color
  - **55%** are women



- **55** Staff
  - 54 FTE and 1 PTE Seasonal
  - **15** staff are funded out of automation funds



#### FY23 Budget

- **\$4,582,790** in expenditures
- **\$4,311,148** in revenue



## **Department Overview**



#### Chief Election Authority for Lake County

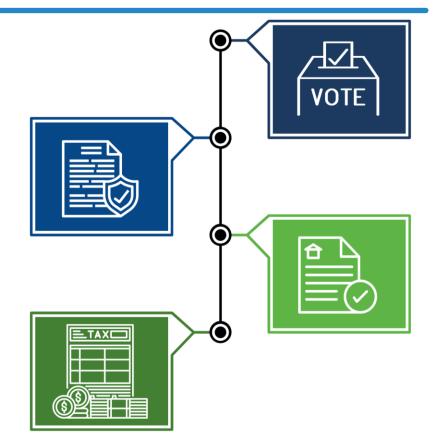
- Candidate and Voter Services
- Election Judge Recruitment & Training
- Election Administration
- Chair of the Electoral Board

#### Land & Vital Records

- Birth & Death Records
- Marriage & Civil Union Records/Licenses
- Assumed Business Name Filings
- Solicitor's Licenses
- Land Transaction Recording
- Military Discharge Records (DD214)

#### Tax Extension & Redemption

- Calculates ("extends") property tax rates for all taxing districts
- Collects ("redeems") delinquent property taxes
- Statement of Economic Interest Filings



## **Previous 12 Months**



- Merger of the Recorder of Deeds Office into the Clerk's Office
- 4 Elections in 10-months
- Unfunded Mandates
  - Permanent Vote by Mail Notice
- Increase in commodities + supply chain challenges
- County investment in Vote by Mail automation

### **Next 12 Months**



#### Invest in our People

- Promote a healthy and thriving work environment
- Professional development of staff

#### Fiscal Transparency

- Implement best practices around financial controls
- Identify cost effective alternatives
- Accurately capture grant/state reimbursement funding
- Pursue additional grant opportunities

#### Modernization

- Leverage existing technology & identify areas of opportunities for automation
  - One platform solution for Land & Vital Records (in progress)
- Oversee the completion of Vote by Mail Processing Center (Dec '2023)
- Upgrade ePollBooks and roll-out on-demand ballot printing (in progress)

#### Community Partnerships

- Strengthen collaboration with our township and municipal partners
- Election Judge recruitment
- Increase civic engagement efforts to improve constituent experience



# Questions?