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Mike Danforth
Lake County Board Member
18 North County Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Mike,

As a District Board Trustee for the past 4½ years, I am seeking re-appointment for another term of leadership. Given my thirty-three year background as business owner of the Country Bumpkin Garden Center and it's achievements, I am in a great position to make significant contributions during another term.

Previously, I have enjoyed twelve years serving the Wauconda Fire Protection District as a commissioner and then as a trustee. If reappointed as a trustee, I would like to continue this success by further refining the impact of what we do.

Professional Experience

1988 - present	Business owner/General Manager Country Bumpkin Garden Center, Mundelein, IL Monitor daily store operations, off-site installations and deliveries Recruit, appraise and oversee training and supervision of staff Review sales reports and goals set for short and long term plans Develop yearly budget with department heads Maintain management direction and financial stability Ensuring staff focuses on great customer service
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April 2006 - August 2016	Secretary, Wauconda Fire Protection District Commission
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August 2016 - present	Trustee, Wauconda Fire Protection District Board
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Professional Affiliations

1990 - present	Member, Lake County Farm Bureau
1997 - present	Member and Sponsor, Lake County Farm Heritage Association

Education

1986 - present	Continuing education in horticultural and business classes and seminars.
2006 - present	Continuing education with the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and the Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts.
November 2019	Essential Fire District Trustee Training Part 1, 2 and 3 hosted by the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.
November 2019	Open Meeting Act Training, hosted by the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.
December 2020	Training seminar "Consolidation - What's Happening and How it Could Change the Future", hosted by the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.

Since serving, I have enjoyed the opportunity of offering my time and life experiences to the Commission. I would consider it a privilege and an honor to continue to serve as a Fire District Board trustee.

Thank you for your consideration in giving me the opportunity to continue to serve.

Sincerely,

George H. White III